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Smith-Cotton sophomore Kaitlyn Garrison swims the 100-yard butterfly during a Jan. 24, 2019, meet at Joseph W. Arbisi Memorial Pool in Sedalia.

**Head coach:** Michelle Steger **Highlights:** Smith-Cotton's Autumn Bauer beat the Lady Tigers' record in the 1-meter diving event at the West Central Classic.

**Outlook:** Lady Tigers senior Kaitlin Garrison and junior Jessi Sparks project to be the fastest returning swimmers for Smith-Cotton.

# **GIRLS SWIMMING**

Dec. 8 Battle, Rock Bridge, Hickman, Marshall, Warrensburg Dec. 11 at Winnetonka Invitational

Dec. 15 at Blue Springs South

Dec. 19 at Platte County Invitational

Dec. 22 at Raytown Dec. 30 at Winnetonka

Dec. 30 at Willietolik

Jan. 6 at Truman

Jan. 27 at Belton

Jan. 12 at Lee's Summit

Jan. 16 S-C/Arbisi Invitational

Jan. 21 West Central Classic

Jan. 22 at Belton Invitational

Feb. 4 at CMAC Championship



**Lady Tigers** freshman Leia Goodwin breathes between strokes during the 50yard freestyle Jan. 24, 2019, during senior night at Joseph W. Arbisi Memorial Pool in Sedalia.





# SMITH-CUTTON

BASKET LL

Head coach: Mike Franklin 2019-20 record: 13-13

**Highlights:** Smith-Cotton compiled its best record since 2016, won the Eldon Tournament and advanced in the district tournament to challenge the eventual state champs, Rock Bridge.

**Outlook:** While the Tigers graduated a handful of starters, S-C returns plenty of varsity minutes between seniors Matt Thompson and Dane Foster. Head coach Mike Franklin, in his first season, listed seven returners to round out the supporting cast, and cited depth as a strength compared to past seasons. "I feel we will have plenty of guys who can contribute," Franklin said.

Smith-Cotton senior Matt Thompson goes up with the ball during a Dec. 19, 2019, game against Versailles.

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SYSTBALL

Tigers senior Dane Foster leads a fast break during a Dec. 11, 2019, game against Hickman at Smith-Cotton High School.

# **BOYS SCHEDULE**

Nov. 24 Jefferson City

Nov. 30 at Marshall Tournament

Dec. 7 Battle

Dec. 9 at Hickman

Dec. 11 Warrensburg

Dec. 14 Marshall

Dec. 17 at Versailles

Jan. 5 Waynesville

Jan. 8 Hogan Prep

Jan. 13 Clinton

Jan. 15 Center

Jan. 19 at Republic

Jan. 25 at Eldon Tournament

Feb. 5 at Rock Bridge

Feb. 11 Bolivar

Feb. 12 at Boonville

Feb. 16 Helias

Feb. 19 at Nevada

Feb. 23 at Capital City

**Smith-Cotton senior Adam Webb** dribbles around a Battle defender during a Dec. 9, 2019, game in Sedalia.



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BASKE BALL

Head coach: Jessie Arnold 2019-20 record: 12-14

Highlights: S-C's Haley Wiskur broke multiple scoring records as the Lady Tigers posted their highest win total since 2013.

**Outlook:** Graduating three seniors, the Lady Tigers bring back an all-district selection in junior Bailey Brown, who averaged 11 points and seven rebounds per game last season. S-C seniors Alexis Spencer, Caroline Matz and sophomores Rilee Jackson and Hayleigh Snyder project to round out the rotation of a young and speedy group.

Smith-Cotton junior Bailey Brown reaches for a rebound during a Jan. 23 home game last season against Mt. Vernon.

# **GIRLS SCHEDULE**

Nov. 23 Marshall Nov. 30 at Marshall

**Tournament** Dec. 8 Hickman

Dec. 10 at Warrensburg

Dec. 15 Waynesville

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Jan. 12 Boonville

Jan. 20 at Helias

Jan. 22 Harrisonivlle

Jan. 25 at Clinton Tournamen

Feb. 2 Battle

Feb. 4 at California

Feb. 11 at Bolivar

Feb. 15 at Rock Bridge

Feb. 19 at Nevada

Feb. 23 Capital City

Feb. 25 at Northeast





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# SMITH-CUTTON

BASKETBALL

The Lady Tigers basketball team breaks from a timeout during a Jan. 23 game against Mt. Vernon at Smith-Cotton High School.

Smith-Cotton sophomore Rilee Jackson drives the ball during a Dec. 12, 2019 game against Warrensburg at Smith-Cotton Junior High.

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# SMITH-CUTTON

# WRESTLING

Head coach: Eric McNeal

**Highlights:** Smith-Cotton qualified a pair of wrestlers to state in Jackson Hazel and Kali Butts,

**Outlook:** Smith-Cotton boys and girls wrestling each return a state qualifier as the Tigers and Lady Tigers prepare for a more robust schedule, which includes Central Missouri Activities Conference play.

Lady Tigers senior Lizzy Meller escapes a hold Jan. 7 during a match last season against Marshall's Raziyah Thomas at Smith-Cotton High School in Sedalia.

# GIRLS WRESTLING

Dec. 1 at Camdenton, West Plains

Dec. 4 at Lone Jack Tournament

Dec. 9 Battle

Dec. 11 at Excelsior Springs

Tournament

Dec. 15 at Rock Bridge, Fulton

Dec. 16 at Blair Oaks Tournament

Jan. 4 at Warsaw, Marshall

Jan. 7 Jefferson City

Jan. 8 at Capital City Tournament

Jan. 12 at Capital City

Jan. 14 at Harrisonville Girls Scramble

Jan. 19 Hickman

Jan. 25 at Tipton

Jan. 26 at Clinton, Warrensburg

Jan. 30 at CMAC Tournament

Lady Tigers senior Kali Butts works to pin an opponent during a Jan. 7 tri-match last season in Sedalia.



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# SMITH-CUTTUN

Smith-Cotton senior Caleb Bush works a hold on a Warsaw opponent during a Jan. 7 victory last season at Smith-Cotton High School.

# **BOYS WRESTLING**

Dec. 1 at Camdenton, West Plains

Dec. 5 at Grain Valley Tournament

Dec. 9 Battle

Dec. 12 at Versailles Tournament

Dec. 15 at Rock Bridge

Dec. 16 at Blair Oaks Tournament

Dec. 18 at Harrisonville Tournament

Jan. 4 at Warsaw, Marshall

Jan. 7 Jefferson City

Jan. 12 at Capital City

Jan. 16 at Warsaw Tournament

Jan. 19 at Hickman

Jan. 22 at Hickman Tournament

Jan. 26 at Clinton, Warrensburg

Jan. 28 at Helias

Jan. 30 at CMAC Tournament







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# BASKETBALL

Sacred Heart sophomore Emma Siron celebrates a basket during a Jan. 14 game last season in Sedalia. **Head coach:** Caleb Crooker **2019-20 record:** 14-13

**Highlights:** Lady Gremlins senior Grace Goodwin eclipsed 1,000 career points during the third game of the season and the team picked up a pair of wins at tournaments in Kingsville, Pilot Grove and Sedalia.

**Outlook:** Graduating their top scorer and point guard, the Lady Gremlins can expect more involvement from junior Emily McDonald, sophomores Mariana Restrepo, Emma Siron and six incoming freshmen to help improve upon last season's record.

# **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 20 at **Wellington-Napoleon** Nov. 23 St. Paul Lutheran Nov. 24 Christian **Fellowship** Nov. 30 at Kingsville **Tiger Classic** Dec. 7 at Pilot Grove **Tiger Classic** Dec. 14 Cole Camp Dec. 19 at Sweet Springs Jan. 8 Northwest Jan. 12 at Lincoln Jan. 15 Green Ridge Jan. 18 at Otterville Jan. 21 at Clinton Jan. 22 at Stover Jan. 26 at Smithton Jan. 29 at Kaysinger **Conference Tournament** Feb. 8 Leeton Feb. 12 La Monte eb. 15 Tipton Feb. 19 at Windsor

Lady Gremlins junior Emily McDonald goes after the ball during a Jan. 14 game last season in Sedalia

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KETBALL

The Gremlins meet during a timeout during a Feb. 27 district tournament game last season in Sedalia.

Sacred Heart junior Coen Brown looks to pass during a Jan. 14 game last season in Sedalia.

# **BOYS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 20 at Wellington-Napoleon Nov. 23 St. Paul Lutheran

Nov. 24 Christian Fellowship

Nov. 30 at Kingsville Tiger Classic

Dec. 7 at Pilot Grove Ti-

ger Classic

Dec. 15 at Cole Camp

Dec. 19 at Sweet Springs

Jan. 8 Northwest

Jan. 12 at Lincoln

Jan. 12 at Enicon

Jan. 15 Green Ridge

Jan. 19 Otterville

Jan. 21 at Clinton Jan. 22 at Stover Jan. 26 at Smithton

Jan. 29 at Kaysinger Conference

**Tournament** 

Feb. 8 Leeton

Feb. 12 La Monte

Feb. 16 at Tipton

Feb. 19 at Windsor

**Head coach:** Steve Goodwin

**2019-20 record:** 17-11

**Highlights:** After a 7-7 start and a

Kaysinger Conference Tournament play-in game, the Gremlins reeled off six straight wins en route to a runner-up finish in the

Class 1 District 8 Tournament.

Outlook: The Gremlins graduated four starters from a team that rarely relied on its bench, and now looks to seniors Dayton Martin, Dallin Chappell and all-conference junior Coen Brown to lead a crop of underclassmen. "I am very excited about all of these newcomers," said head coach Steve Goodwin. "They have a great attitude and we are going to try to get better every day."



# BASKETBALL

**Head coach:** Kevin Shearer **2019-20 record:** 20-6

**Highlights:** Cole Camp compiled its best record since 2017 and captured the Kaysinger Conference Tournament amid a 14-game win streak.

**Outlook:** While the Bluebirds claim four returning seniors, the three 2020 grads qualified for all-conference honors last season, meaning underclassmen will vie for playing time in 2020-21. Cole Camp seniors Dayton Oelrichs, Garrett Strathman, Jamison Farrar and Ean Brandt and juniors Gage Cross, Ethan Corpening, Kinser Brockman and Tomas Cano make up the returning varsity experience. Head coach Kevin Shearer cited sophomores Owen Ives, Mateo Cano, Michael Wissmann, Kage Steveson and Ethan Shearer as newcomers expected to contribute. "The sophomore and freshman class will push upperclassmen for playing time," he said.



Cole Camp's bench celebrates a basket Feb. 8 during the Kaysinger Conference Tournament last season in Sedalia.

Bluebird senior Dayton Oelrichs rises with the ball Feb. 8 during the Kaysinger Conference Tournament last season in Sedalia.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Nov. 11 at Osage

Nov. 30 at Warsaw Tournament

Dec. 8 at Skyline

**Dec. 15 Sacred Heart** 

Dec. 17 Crest Ridge

Jan. 2 at Stover Tournament

Jan. 12 at Tipton

Jan. 15 Lincoln

Jan. 19 Windsor

Jan. 21 Warsaw

Jan. 22 at Otterville

Jan. 26 at Northwest

Jan. 29 at Kaysinger Conference

**Tournament** 

Feb. 9 at Green Ridge

Feb. 12 Smithton

Feb. 16 at Stover

Feb. 19 La Monte

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BASKETBALL

Cole Camp junior
Desiree Heimsoth
dribbles the ball
Jan. 31 during
the Kaysinger
Conference
Tournament last
season in Sedalia.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL** 

Nov. 23 at Warsaw

**Dec. 2 at Warsaw Tournament** 

Dec. 10 at Versailles

Dec. 14 at Sacred Heart

Dec. 17 Crest Ridge

Jan. 2 at Stover Tournament

Jan. 11 Tipton

Jan. 14 at Lincoln

Jan. 18 at Windsor

Jan. 22 at Otterville

Jan. 26 at Northwest

Jan. 29 at Kaysinger Conference

**Tournament** 

Feb. 8 Green Ridge

Feb. 11 at Smithton

Feb. 15 Stover

Feb. 18 Concordia

Feb. 19 La Monte

**Head coach:** Rick Grunden **2019-20 record:** 13-11

**Highlights:** The Lady Bluebirds entered the postseason on a threegame win streak, and secured third place at the Kaysinger Conference Tournament with a 60-48 victory over Sacred Heart.

**Outlook:** Cole Camp seniors Destiny Kestner and Delaney Gerken project to help a young Lady Bluebirds team continue a trend of playing their best ball in the second half of the season.



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BASKET A L

Tigers junior
Alex Walsh
blocks a shot
during a Jan.
31 game last
season at the
Otterville Holiday
Classic.

Smithton junior Derick Shull drives baseline during a Jan.
31 game last season at

the Otterville

Holiday Classic.

Head coach: Richie Pond 2019-20 record: 16-10 Highlights: The Tigers upset Cole Camp in the Class 2 District 14 Tournament and advanced to a district championship game, their second such appearance in four years.

Outlook: Smithton seniors
Logan McClain, Aaron
Douglas, juniors Alex Walsh,
Tom Tripp and Derick Shull
make-up a significant
chunk of varsity production
from last season's 16-10
campaign. Smithton may have
surprised some with a district
championship appearance last
year, but given the amount
of returners, the Tigers are
seeking a higher district seed
and return to the title game.

# **BOYS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 20 at Concordia

Nov. 24 at Pilot Grove

Nov. 30 at Tipton Tournament

**Dec. 8 Versailles** 

Dec. 14 Lincoln

Dec. 18 at Green Ridge

Dec. 19 at Norborne

Dec. 28 at Otterville Holiday Classic

Jan. 5 Slater

Jan. 12 at Otterville

Jan. 15 at Stover

Jan. 19 at Sweet Springs

Jan. 22 at La Monte

Jan. 26 Sacred Heart

Jan. 29 at Kaysinger Conference

Tournament

Feb. 9 Tipton

Feb. 12 at Cole Camp

Feb. 16 Windsor

Feb. 19 at Northwest



Smithton senior Logan McClain shoots the ball during a Jan. 31 game last season at the Otterville Holiday Classic.

BASKE

**Head coach:** Hayley Kahrs 2019-20 record: 9-15

**Highlights:** While Smithton posted its lowest win percentage since 2016-17, the Lady Tigers were consistently in games: 11 of Smithton's 24 contests, including six wins, were decided by 11 or fewer points.

Outlook: Smithton's Ahlyna Cason and Lynnie DeHaven are leading returners among seven seniors and two juniors listed - representing the last remaining pieces from back-to-back 19win seasons.

**Smithton** senior Ahlyna Cason drives to the basket during a Jan. 31 game last season at the Otterville Holiday Classic.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL** 

Nov. 20 at Concordia

Nov. 24 at Pilot Grove

**Nov. 30 at Tipton Tournament** 

**Dec. 8 Versailles** 

Dec. 14 Lincoln

Dec. 18 at Green Ridge

Dec. 19 at Norborne

Dec. 28 at Otterville Holiday Classic Feb. 11 Cole Camp

Jan. 5 Slater

Jan. 12 at Otterville

Jan. 15 at Stover

Jan. 19 at Sweet Springs

Jan. 22 La Monte

Jan. 26 Sacred Heart

Jan. 29 at Kaysinger Conference

**Tournament** 

Feb. 8 at Tipton

Feb. 15 at Windsor

Feb. 19 at Northwest



Lady Tigers head coach Haley Kahrs encourages the team during a Jan. 31 game last season at the Otterville Holiday Classic.

# WINDSGR

# **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 24 at Archie Dec. 3 Lakeland Dec. 4 at Osceola Dec. 7 at

Husker Classic
Dec. 14 at Knob Noster

Dec. 15 at Stover Dec. 17 at Tipton

Dec. 20 at Sturgeon Jan. 2 at Crest Ridge

Jan. 7 at Slater
Jan. 12 La Monte
Jan. 14 Sherwood
Jan. 15 at Kingsville
Jan. 18 Cole Camp
Jan. 22 at Northwest
Jan. 25 Lincoln
Feb. 9 Otterville

Jan. 25 Lincoln the team
Feb. 9 Otterville before a De
Feb. 11 at Green Ridge
Feb. 15 Smithto in Sedalia.

**Head coach:** Donnie Mayes **2019-20 record:** 6-20

**Highlights:** Windsor won two of three Kaysinger Conference Tournament matchups and finished 1-0 in overtime contests.

**Outlook:** The Lady Greyhounds return three starters, including senior Cheyenne Berube, to help improve on a six-win season last year. Head coach Donnie Mayes said sophomores Harlee Arnold, Kaley Burkhalter will benefit from varsity experience last year, and cited junior Aubrianna Evans as a consistent rebounder. "I look for them to be a huge component of what we can do this season and in the future." Mayes said

Evans as a consistent rebounder. "I look for them to be a huge component of what we can do this season and in the future," Mayes said

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Mayes,
then-coach
of La Monte,
meets with
the team
before a Dec.
15, 2017, game
in Sedalia.

**Head coach:** Ben Monaco **2019-20 record:** 8-16 **Highlights:** The Greyhounds finished with an even record at home with help from an overtime win in a conference tilt with Stover.

**Outlook:** Windsor is counting on 10 returning players to parlay last season's experience into an improved record in 2020-21. Returning starters include seniors Camden Fowler and Nick Bowers, who did not play last year due to injury. We lack some size but we are quick and physical," Monaco said. "We return a lot of experience and I expect us to be very tough defensively this year."

Windsor head coach Ben Monaco paces the sideline during a Jan. 26, 2018, contest at Green Ridge.

# **BOYS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 24 at Archie Dec. 3 Lakeland Dec. 4 at Osceola Dec. 7 at Husker Classic Dec. 15 at Stover

Dec. 18 Tipton

Dec. 29 at Sturgeon Jan. 2 at Crest Ridge Jan. 5 Adrian Jan. 7 at Slater Jan. 12 La Monte Jan. 14 Sherwood Jan. 15 at Kingsville Jan. 19 at Cole Camp Jan. 22 at Northwest Jan. 26 at Lincoln Feb. 9 Otterville Feb. 12 Green Ridge Feb. 16 at Smithton Feb. 19 Sacred Heart

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# INCRIES T

Northwest junior Nick Crosswhite lifts a shot during a Feb. 21, 2019, game in Otterville.

**BOYS BASKETBALL** 

Jan. 26 Cole Camp

Jan. 27 Kingsville

Feb. 11 at Jamestown

Feb. 15 at Ballard

Feb. 19 Smithton

Feb. 16 at Otterville

Feb. 18 at Chilhowee

**Tournament** 

Feb. 9 Lincoln

Jan. 29 at Kaysinger Conference

Nov. 20 Chilhowee

Nov. 30 at Kingsville Tiger Classic

Dec. 15 at Green Ridge

**Dec. 17 Prairie Home with Bunceton** 

Dec. 28 at Otterville Holiday Classic

Jan. 8 at Sacred Heart

Jan. 12 at Stover

Jan. 15 at Tipton

Jan. 19 La Monte

Jan. 22 Windsor

**Head coach:** Mark Scarbrough

**2019-20 record:** 10-14

**Highlights:** The Mustangs won four straight to start their campaign, including three at the Kingsville Tiger Classic, and ended the regular season with a pair of home wins over Ballard and Stover.

**Outlook:** Northwest's roster projects to return a majority of its roster from last season, led by senior Mason Locke and a robust Class of 2022, featuring junior Pierson Tichenor, Nick Crosswhite and Blaine Kreisel.

**Head coach:** Anthony Balbirnie

**2019-20 record:** 1-23

**Highlights:** The Lady Mustangs earned their lone win of the season

with a decision over Kingsville at the Kingsville Tiger Classic.

**Outlook:** Northwest graduated five, but welcome back two seniors to lead a productive crop of freshmen, who had success last season under

new head coach Anthony Balbirnie.

# **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 20 Chilhowee

Nov. 30 at Kingsville Tiger Classic

Dec. 15 at Green Ridge

**Dec. 17 Bunceton with Prairie Home** 

Dec. 28 at Otterville Holiday Classic

Jan. 8 at Sacred Heart

Jan. 12 at Stover

Jan. 15 at Tipton

Jan. 19 La Monte

Jan. 22 Windsor

Jan. 26 Cole Camp

Jan. 27 Kingsville

Jan. 29 at Kaysinger Conference

**Tournament** 

Feb. 9 Lincoln

Feb. 11 at Jamestown

Feb. 15 at Ballard

Feb. 16 at Otterville

Feb. 18 at Chilhowee

Feb. 19 Smithton





BASI BALL

**Head coach:** Tyler Burke **2019-20 record:** 14-9

**Highlights:** The Cards claimed two of three games at the Otterville Holiday Classic and finished the regular season with four wins in five games.

**Outlook:** Graduating five seniors, including a 1,000-point scorer in Bo Kroenke, Lincoln turns to a pair of sophomores in Connoy Lynde and Kyle Eckhoff to lead the backcourt. Caden Smallwood, junior, projects to earn more minutes, while Devon Parrott represents senior experience for Lincoln.

**BOYS BASKETBALL** 

Nov. 30 at Warsaw Tournament

Dec. 8 at Warsaw

Dec. 11 Lakeland

Dec. 14 at Smithton

Dec. 16 Concordia

Dec. 21 at Skyline

Dec. 28 at Otterville Holiday Classic

Jan. 7 Weaubleau

Jan. 8 La Monte

Jan. 12 Sacred Heart

Jan. 15 at Cole Camp

Jan. 19 Tipton

Jan. 21 Osceola

Jan. 26 Windsor

Jan. 29 at Kaysinger Conference

**Tournament** 

Feb. 9 at Northwest

Feb. 12 Otterville

Feb. 16 at Green Ridge

Feb. 19 at Stover

Lincoln senior Devon Parrot squares

Lincoln senior Devon Parrot squares a shot Dec. 31, 2019, during the Otterville Holiday Classic last season in Otterville.



**Cardinals junior** 

Caden Smallwood drives

the ball Dec. 31, 2019,

during the Otterville

**Holiday Classic last** 



BASKETBALI **Lady Cardinals** junior Jenna Vandaveer goes up with the ball Jan. 31, 2020, during the Kaysinger Conference Tournament last season in Sedalia.

**Head coach:** Derek Riggs **2019-20 record:** 4-17

**Highlights:** Lincoln punctuated its home schedule with a 51-49 victory over Smithton, marking their third Kaysinger Conference win of the year.

**Outlook:** Running with one senior last season, many Lincoln underclassmen — including sophomores Gracyn Eifert, Taylor Bays and junior Jenna Vandaveer — return with significant experience in support of senior Jordan Young.

# **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 30 at Warsaw Tournament

Dec. 7 Warsaw

Dec. 11 Lakeland

Dec. 14 at Smithton

Dec. 16 Concordia

Dec. 28 at Otterville Holiday Classic

Jan. 7 Weaubleau

Jan. 8 La Monte

Jan. 12 Sacred Heart

Jan. 14 Cole Camp

Jan. 18 at Tipton Jan. 21 Osceola

Jan. 25 at Windsor

Jan. 29 at Kaysinger Conference

**Tournament** 

Feb. 9 at Northwest

Feb. 12 Otterville

Feb. 16 at Green Ridge

Feb. 19 at Stover

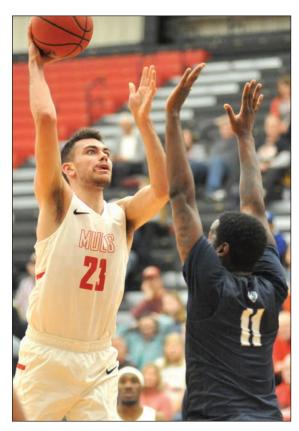


Lady Cardinals head coach Derek Riggs encourages the team during a Jan. 31, 2020, game at the Kaysinger Conference Tournament last season in Sedalia.





# MULES AIMING FOR MIAA TOURNEY RETURN



Central Missouri junior Gaven Pinkley lifts a shot during a Feb. 18 game against Lincoln in Warrensburg.

# By Dustin Steinhoff dustins@phillipsmedia.com

After missing out last year, Central Missouri men's basketball coach Doug Karleskint is looking to return his team to the MIAA Conference Tournament.

The Mules were not a part of the conference event for the first time since its inception in 1980.

Central Missouri finished 10-18 in the regular season and 5-14 in the MIAA, beating teams such as Northwest Missouri, Missouri Southern and Washburn.

Mules juniors Gaven Pinkley, Garrett Luinstra, Tristen Hull and Ante Sustic, a graduate student who transferred from Marshall last December, are among featured returners in 2020-21.

Karleskint praised Pinkley, who led the team in points and rebounds per game, for taking over a position he wasn't used to due to a team injury. He added Luinstra projects to play more minutes this season and Hull is expected to fully recover from a knee injury suffered last season by the end of the month.

Newcomers to the team include North Dakota State transfer Cameron Hunter, Oklahoma Baptist transfer Mohammed Abubakar, Campbell transfer Ja'Cor Nelson and freshman Easton Darling. They are looking to make-up for production lost by departing players DeAndre Sorrells, Matt Wilkinson, Michael Winger and Kendale Hampton.

The Mules were ranked No. 11 in the MIAA Preseason Coaches Poll. Karleskint said COVID-19 has already had an effect on the team's preseason.

"It's almost like you have to have three or four practice plans available because you never know who is going to be there," Karleskint said. "You could get a call at any minute saying so-and-so is in quarantine or he tested positive or his roommate got quarantined. It's been a huge obstacle."

Karleskint went on to say his team has been flexible with the unpredictable environment so far.

"I've been hoping and praying that these guys get the season that they deserve and they've been working hard for," Karleskint said.



Central Missouri redshirt sophomore Shae Wyatt drives to the basket in the second half of a Jan. 29 game against Emporia State in Warrensburg.



Good Luck this Season!

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Central Missouri women's basketball celebrates a basket during a Feb. 18 game last season at Multipurpose Building in Warrensburg.

# JENNIES LOOK TO MAINTAIN **CONFERENCE TITLE**

# **By Dustin Steinhoff** dustins@phillipsmedia.com

Last season, the Central Missouri women's basketball finished 27-4 and were named MIAA Tournament champs after topping Emporia State, earning the eighth tournament title in program history.

Unfortunately, the NCAA Central Region Championship scheduled to be played in Warrensburg was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We were looking to go far in the tournament," said Jennies coach Dave Slifer. "It felt like we were playing great basketball at the end

of the year."

Morgan Fleming and Megan Skaggs were named All-Americans after their senior year, marking the first time in program history two Jennies earned the honor in the same season.

Returning players for the Jennies include Nija Collier, senior, who received Slifer's praise for her ability to get rebounds and shoot threes. She is joined by senior GiGi McAtee, who started nearly every game last season, and Morgan VanHyfte, who Slifer said is a defensive player that is also improving her offensive game.

Slifer added he was pleased with

the recruiting results this season, with seven freshmen joining the roster that he said will all get playing time. These freshmen include Olivia Nelson, Kade Hackerott, Graycen Holden, Charley Bovaird, Makenna Vanzant, Brooke Littrell and Ali Vigil.

Because of the effects COVID-19 has had on the preseason, Slifer said he does not believe the team is at the physical condition usual to this point in the year.

He added the team has experienced a few positive cases of COVID-19, but the players are recovering and returning to their usual healthy states.

# UCM WRESTLING ADJUSTING TO MODIFIED SCHEDULE

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Mules wrestling's regular season record last year was 0-9, but University of Central Missouri head coach Justin Ensign said their record wasn't necessarily indicative of the team's skill level as the Mules were going up against top-10 teams.

Returning to the Mules for the 2020-21 season are John Ridle (157 pounds) and Austin Morgan (165lbs) who were both All-Conference and All-MIAA last season.

Ridle and Morgan swapped weight classes for the upcoming season, with Ridle previously wrestling in the 165lbs class and Morgan in the 157lbs weight class.

Last year, the Mules graduated their highest regional placer John Feeney (133).

The Mules Wrestling team will have a number of freshmen on its roster this season, including Bryce Faworski (165) who was Illinois State Champion in his weight class wrestling for Winnebago last year and Ryan Hampton (157) who was a Missouri State finalist wrestling for Smithville last year.

New transfers to the team

include Warrensburg native Collin Braun (275) from Iowa Western Community College and Trevor Hankins (197) from Urbana University.

The Mules will return two of their three All-Conference wrestlers from last season.

Ensign said the team has not yet had much time to practice on the mat due to COVID-19 with most training consisting of conditioning off the mat. Typically competing the first week of November, COVID-19 has pushed their starting date.

Ensign said he does not expect the team to compete until January, adding that the schedule has not been finalized yet.

During a typical season, Ensign said the team would attend tournaments with about 20 students in a bracket, but this season the teams will be competing mostly in dual meets.

Ensign said the only largescale tournaments the team plans on attending would be in the postseason, but it is still unknown whether these tournaments will take place.

Ensign added that the team has been working hard and has been flexible with the constantly changing circumstances.

THIS SEASON





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# **BOYS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 23 Calhoun

Nov. 30 at Kingsville Tiger Classic

Dec. 10 at Chilhowee

Dec. 11 Jamestown

Dec. 14 at Prairie Home

with Bunceton

Dec. 18 Stover

Dec. 21 at Kingsville

Dec. 28 Otterville Holiday Classic

Jan. 7 at Macks Creek

Jan. 12 Smithton

Jan. 15 at La Monte

Jan. 19 at Sacred Heart

Jan. 22 Cole Camp

Jan. 26 at Tipton

Jan. 29 at Kaysinger Conference

**Tournament** 

Feb. 9 at Windsor

Feb. 12 at Lincoln

Feb. 16 Northwest

Feb. 18 Green Ridge

Head coach: Tom Ward 2019-20 record: 14-12

**Highlights:** The Eagles took two games at each tournament they appeared in, including a 54-50 upset over Lincoln in the Kaysinger

Conference Tournament, after advancing via play-ins.

**Outlook:** Otterville returns backcourt tandem Cyrus and Isaiah Gilmore and Brad Conner for their senior campaigns. Graduating five seniors, the Eagles have minutes to distribute among underclassmen. Otterville junior Cayce Grimes, sophomores Owen Birk, Bryce Lippet and freshmen Steven Woolery, Austin Krause all stand to contribute in search of a postseason run.



Otterville senior Cyrus Gilmore drives during a Dec. 18, 2019, game at the W-K Holiday Shootout in Sedalia.

# Lady Eagles junior Josie Neal lifts a shot during a Dec. 18, 2019, game at the W-K Holiday Shootout in Sedalia.

# **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 23 Calhoun

Nov. 30 at Kingsville Tiger Classic

Dec. 10 at Chilhowee

**Dec. 11 Jamestown** 

Dec. 14 at Bunceton with

**Prairie Home** 

Dec. 16 Jamestown

Dec. 18 Stover

Dec. 21 at Kingsville

**Dec. 28 Otterville Holiday Classic** 

Jan. 7 at Macks Creek

Jan. 12 Smithton

Jan. 15 at La Monte

Jan. 18 Sacred Heart

Jan. 22 Cole Camp

Jan. 25 Tipton

Jan. 29 at Kaysinger Conference

**Tournament** 

Feb. 9 at Windsor

Feb. 12 at Lincoln

Feb. 16 Northwest

Feb. 18 Green Ridge

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2617 E. Broadway, Sedalia 660.827.0022 Head coach: Jay Allen 2019-20 record: 18-8

**Highlights:** The Lady Eagles captured their home Otterville Holiday Classic amid an eight-game win streak and suffered just one home loss.

**Outlook:** Otterville earned the No. 3 seed in the Kaysinger Conference Tournament last season, and stand to improve that seeding with a host of returning starters and experienced newcomers. Lady Eagles juniors Josie Neal, Carrie McKinney, Halle Draffen and sophomore Katie McKinney all earned starts last season, while senior Claire Oehrke and sophomore Aubrey Oehrke, who started in La Monte last season, round out a formidable rotation. "We are big, deep, have multiple long-range shooters, and can be prolific on both ends of the floor," said head coach Jay Allen. "Shot selection with this many scorers has to be a full-time job for our girls."

Green Ridge senior

Landon Mason goes

at Smith-Cotton High

up with the ball

during a March 3 sectional last season

School in Sedalia.

# GREIN RIDGE

# BASKETBA

Head coach: Andy Hoos, Bailey Rollins

**2019-20 record:** 15-11

**Highlights:** Green Ridge captured the consolation final at the Kaysinger Conference Tournament with a 50-42 victory over Otterville.

Outlook: The Lady Tigers return their top two scorers in senior Kailyn Hoos, junior Sophia Weis and leading rebounder in senior Emily Lesmeister. That trio projects to lead a young group gaining varsity experience this season.

Lady Tigers senior
Emily Lesmeister
rebounds the ball during a
Feb. 1 game last season at
the Kaysinger Conference
Tournament in Sedalia.

# **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 20 Crest Ridge

Nov. 23 at Kingsville

Nov. 24 at Hermitage

Nov. 30 Macks Creek

Dec. 3 at Bunceton with Prairie Home

Dec. 7 Chilhowee

Dec. 14 at Leeton

Dec. 15 Northwest

Dec. 18 Smithton

Jan. 2 at Stover Tournament

Jan. 14 Sacred Heart

Jan. 19 Stover

Jan. 21 Tipton

Jan. 25 Ballard

Jan. 25 Danaiu

Jan. 26 at La Monte

Jan. 29 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament

Feb. 8 at Cole Camp

Feb. 11 Windsor

Feb. 16 Lincoln

Feb. 18 at Otterville

Head coach:

Jason Cannon

**2019-20 record:** 19-9

**Highlights:** After knocking on the door with three

sectional appearances in four years, Green Ridge earned a quarterfinals

berth with a 78-64 victory over Fair Play in Sedalia.

Outlook: Graduating top scorers in Alex Rebikh and

Carson Brown, the Tigers welcome back seniors

Landon Mason, Wyatt Irwin,

Dale Hueman and Josh
Townsend to support a
young roster and make-up

for lost production.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Nov. 20 Crest Ridge

Nov. 23 at Kingsville

Nov. 24 at Hermitage

Dec. 3 at Prairie Home with Bunceton

Dec. 7 Chilhowee

Dec. 14 at Leeton

Dec. 15 Northwest

Dec. 18 Smithton

Jan. 2 at Stover Tournament

Jan. 15 at Sacred Heart

Jan. 18 Warsaw

Jan. 19 Stover

Jan. 22 at Tipton

Jan. 25 Ballard

Jan. 26 at La Monte

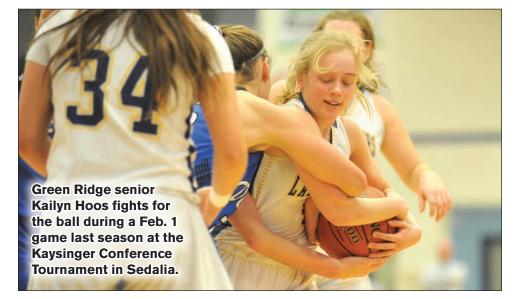
Jan. 29 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament

Feb. 9 Cole Camp

Feb. 12 at Windsor

Feb. 16 Lincoln

Feb. 18 at Otterville



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Lady Vikings senior Emma Schouten defends a Lincoln player during a Jan. 31 contest last season at the Kaysinger Jan. 12 at Windsor **Conference Tournament in Sedalia.** 

Head coach: Mike Arnold **2019-20 record:** 0-25

**Highlights:** Despite a winless record, the Vikings held opposing offenses to 61.8 points per game, the program's lowest clip since 2014. **Outlook:** La Monte returns senior Aaron Anderson, juniors Logan Mahin and Aiden Knoernschild to the starting lineup, junior Brett Green and sophomore Thomas Whitworth stand to increase their workload and freshman Tyler Weber and Gabe Mahin project to help the varsity output.

# **BOYS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 24 Santa Fe

Nov. 30 at Kingsville Tiger Classic

Dec. 10 Jamestown

Dec. 15 Tipton

Dec. 18 at Chilhowee

Dec. 28 at Otterville Holiday Classic

Jan. 8 at Lincoln

Jan. 11 Kingsville

Jan. 15 Otterville

Jan. 18 at Concordia

Jan. 19 at Northwest

Jan. 22 at Smithton

Jan. 26 Green Ridge

Jan. 28 Prairie Home with Bunceton

Jan. 29 at Kaysinger Conference

**Tournament** 

Feb. 9 Stover

Feb. 12 at Sacred Heart

Feb. 19 at Cole Camp

**Head coach:** Mike Schwartz

**2019-20 record:** 9-16

**Highlights:** The Lady Vikings compiled a 7-4 record to start the season, capped by a four-game win streak that included a pair of wins at the Otterville Holiday Classic.

**Outlook:** La Monte lost plenty of last season's production, but return three starters in seniors Emma Schouten, Trinity Martin and sophomore Lily Bastion. Head coach Mike Schwartz said the team will play with limited bench players, but is "excited and honored" to take over for the Lady Vikings. "We'll have to think a little outside the box, but we plan to get better each and every time we play," he said.

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# **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 24 Santa Fe

Nov. 30 at Kingsville Tiger Classic

Dec. 10 Jamestown

Dec. 15 Tipton

Dec. 18 at Chilhowee

Dec. 28 at Otterville Holiday Classic

Jan. 8 at Lincoln

Jan. 11 Kingsville

Jan. 12 at Windsor

Jan. 15 Otterville

Jan. 18 at Concordia

Jan. 19 at Northwest

Jan. 22 at Smithton

Jan. 26 Green Ridge

Jan. 28 Bunceton with Prairie Home

Jan. 29 at Kaysinger Conference

**Tournament** 

Feb. 9 Stover

Feb. 12 at Sacred Heart

Feb. 19 at Cole Camp



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# BASKETBALL



Stover junior Kate Jackson drives the ball Jan. 2 during a Stover Tournament game last season at the Stover Dome.

Head coach: Tony Pace 2019-20 record: 5-21 Highlights: The Bulldogs started the season with a 45-42 win at Crocker and celebrated their last home game with a 52-47 victory over La Monte. Outlook: Stover's

underclassmen earned a wealth of playing time last season, returning two seniors in Hunter Wolfe, Johnny Edgar alongside six juniors.

**Head coach:** Ernie Haag **2019-20 record:** 21-7

**Highlights:** The Lady Bulldogs won the Pilot Grove Tiger Classic, Stover Tournament and finished runner-up in the Kaysinger Conference Tournament and Class 2 District 7 Tournament during a 21-win season.

Outlook: Stover graduated two 1,000-point scorers, but return three starters in seniors Abby Dittmer, Julia Marriott and Madison Mosher. Lady Bulldogs juniors Kate Jackson and Amyjah Belt represent frontcourt experience for a team making up for a lack of height with team depth. "Finding our way into playing together and discovering our new roles may take some time early in the season," said head coach Ernie Haag.

# **BOYS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 24 Crocker

Nov. 30 at Eugene Tournament

Dec. 8 at Jamestown

Dec. 11 Columbia Independent

Dec. 15 Windsor

Dec. 17 at Miami

Dec. 18 at Otterville

Dec. 21 Tuscumbia

Jan. 2 at Stover Tournament

Jan. 12 Northwest

Jan. 15 Smithton

Jan. 19 at Green Ridge

Jan. 22 Sacred Heart

Jan. 26 Calhoun

Jan. 29 at Kaysinger

**Conference Tournament** 

Feb. 9 at La Monte

Feb. 12 at Tipton

Feb. 16 Cole Camp

Feb. 19 Lincoln

Lady
Bulldogs
junior
Amyjah Belt
rebounds
the ball Jan.
2 during
a Stover
Tournament
game last
season at the
Stover Dome.

# **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 24 Crocker

Nov. 30 at Eugene Tournament

Dec. 8 at Jamestown

Dec. 11 Iberia

Dec. 15 Windsor

Dec. 17 at Miami

Dec. 18 at Otterville

Dec. 21 Tuscumbia

Jan. 2 at Stover Tournament

Jan. 11 Iberia

Jan. 12 Northwest

Jan. 15 Smithton

Jan. 19 at Green Ridge

Jan. 22 Sacred Heart

Jan. 27 Warsaw

Feb. 9 at La Monte

Feb. 12 at Tipton

Feb. 15 at Cole Camp

Feb. 19 Lincoln



Lady Bulldogs senior Julia Marriott lays up the ball Jan. 2 last season during the Stover Tournament.



Head coach: Jason Culpepper 2019-20 record: 26-6

Highlights: The Lady Cards ended a program-best campaign in the Class 2 Show-Me Showdown, with senior Abby Backes claiming Player of the Year honors on the

Outlook: Tipton lists seniors in Kylie Bailey, Gracie Wierman and Maci Edwards, who played last season at Russellville, as well as sophomores who started in the state championship game, Myra Claas and Briar Cox. "Many things are out of our control to make it to a Final Four, but we want to be good enough come February and March to make another run at a State Championship," said head coach Jason Culpepper.

# **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

**Nov. 30 Tipton Tournament** 

Dec. 10 at Leeton

Dec. 12 at California

Dec. 15 at La Monte

Dec. 17 Windsor

Dec. 22 Skyline

Jan. 4 at MRVC / I-70 Crossfire

Jan. 11 at Cole Camp

Jan. 15 Northwest

Jan. 16 at East Buchanan

Jan. 18 Lincoln

Jan. 21 at Green Ridge

Jan. 25 at Otterville

Jan. 29 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament

Feb. 6 at Russellville

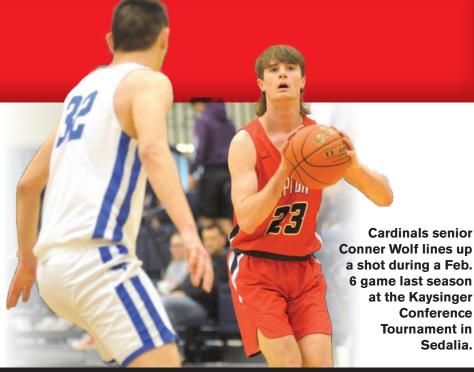
Feb. 8 Smithton

Feb. 9 Crest Ridge

Feb. 12 Stover

Feb. 13 at Walnut Grove

Feb. 15 at Sacred Heart



# **BOYS BASKETBALL**

**Nov. 30 Tipton Tournament** 

Dec. 7 at Clinton

Dec. 11 Versailles

Dec. 15 at La Monte

Dec. 18 at Windsor

Dec. 21 Russellville

Dec. 29 at Crest Ridge

Jan. 4 at MRVC / I-70 Crossfire

Jan. 12 Cole Camp

Jan. 14 at Eldon

Jan. 15 Northwest

Jan. 19 at Lincoln

Jan. 22 Green Ridge

Jan. 25 at Otterville

Jan. 29 at Kaysinger Conference

**Conference** 

Sedalia.

**Tournament** 

Feb. 9 at Smithton

Feb. 12 Stover

Feb. 16 Sacred Heart

Feb. 19 at California

Head coach: Mike Beeman **2019-20 record:** 15-11

**Highlights:** The Cardinals compiled at least 14 wins for the third straight season, won the Tipton Tournament and captured third place at the Kaysinger Conference

Outlook: Tipton graduated five, but return two seniors for 2020-21, including all-Kaysinger honorable mention Conner Wolf. Jack Moon, sophomore, and Jackson Bailey, freshman, project to earn playing time as underclassmen.







**Head coach:** Scott Floyd **2019-20 record:** 5-20

**Highlights:** The Wildcats picked up a win over Lincoln at the Warsaw Tournament, claimed two of three contests at the Archie Tournament with wins over Hume and Drexel.

**Outlook:** Warsaw returns two starters after graduating four players from last season's team. Trey Palmer, senior, averaged 13 points per game last season to land on the Ozark Highlands Conference All-Conference list. Warsaw juniors Brady Slavens, James Kellner and sophomore Tayten Boyer, who played last season at Glendale, also project to help the team improve on last season's record.

# **BOYS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 24 Stockton

**Nov. 30 Warsaw Tournament** 

Dec. 8 Lincoln

Dec. 11 Buffalo

**Dec. 14 El Dorado Springs** 

Dec. 18 at Sherwood

Jan. 5 at Butler

Jan. 9 at Skyline Tournament

Jan. 18 at Green Ridge

Jan. 21 at Cole Camp

Jan. 25 at Archie Tournament

Feb. 1 Climax Springs

Feb. 2 at Buffalo

Feb. 5 at El Dorado Springs

Feb. 11 Versailles

Feb. 12 Butler

Feb. 16 Sherwood

Feb. 17 at Skyline

**Head coach:** Charlotte Beck **2019-20 record:** 5-19

**Highlights:** The Lady

Wildcats won two of three at the home Warsaw

Tournament and enjoyed February with a pair of road

wins over Versailles and

Sherwood.

**Outlook:** Warsaw graduated a top scorer in Aubrie McRoberts, but return junior

Taylor Howe alongside a group of productive underclassmen who look to improve on last season's

varsity contributions.

# **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 23 Cole Camp

**Nov. 30 Warsaw Tournament** 

Dec. 7 at Lincoln

Dec. 8 at Osceola

Dec. 11 Buffalo

**Dec. 14 El Dorado Springs** 

Dec. 18 at Sherwood

**Dec. 19 at OCHC Shootout** 

Jan. 5 at Butler

Jan. 9 at Skyline Tournament

Jan. 27 at Stover

Feb. 1 Climax Springs

Feb. 2 at Buffalo

Feb. 5 at El Dorado Springs

Feb. 8 at Stockton

Feb. 11 Versailles

Feb. 12 Butler

Feb. 16 Sherwood

Feb. 18 at Skyline







**Head coach:** Renae Shippy **2019-20 record:** 8-17

**Highlights:** Caylie Holyfield was 1st Team All-Conference, Olivia Frisbee was 2nd Team All-Conference and Kaitlyn Everts was Honorable Mention All-Conference last season.

**Outlook:** Along with Holyfield and Everts, returning Lady Panther players include: Jane Yates, Estella Huntsman, Emma Frisbee, Heaven VanWinkle, Barbara Sullivan and Mikaela Howard.

# **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 23 Concordia
Nov. 30 at Warsaw
Tournament
Dec. 10 Van Horn
Dec. 11 at Summit
Christian Academy
Dec. 14 Windsor
Dec. 15 Richmond
Dec. 17 Holden
Jan. 2 at OCHC Shootout
Jan. 4 at Lafayette County

**Tournament** 

Jan. 14 at Holden
Jan. 21 Carrollton
Jan. 24 at Quarry City
Cougar Classic
Feb. 1 Lexington
Feb. 4 at Lafayette County
Feb. 8 at Richmond
Feb. 10 at Hogan Prep
Feb. 12 at Crest Ridge
Feb. 15 at Carrollton
Feb. 18 at Lexington

Jan. 12 Lafayette County

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Knob
Noster
junior
Anthony
Lopez
takes a
3-pointer
in the first
half of the
Panthers
59-53 upset
win over
Crest Ridge
on Feb. 14,
2020.

**Head coach:** Mike Baker **2019-20 record:** 19-7

**Highlights:** Knob Noster's Kellen Foster and sophomore Anthony Lopez were named All-District last season. Foster was named to the Missouri River Valley Conference East All-Conference First-Team while Lopez and Iverson Sirom were named to the Missouri River Valley Conference East All-Conference Second-Team.

**Outlook:** Mike Baker begins his second year as head coach after reaching his career 400-win milestone last season.

# **BOYS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 24 Clinton
Nov. 30 at Warsaw Tournament

Dec. 8 Van Horn
Dec. 11 at Holden
Dec. 15 at Richmond
Dec. 18 Concordia
Dec. 21 at Versailles

Jan. 1 at California
Jan. 5 at MRVC / I-70 Crossfire
Jan. 12 at Lafayette County

Jan. 15 Holden Jan. 18 at St. Paul Lutheran

Jan. 22 Carrollton Jan. 25 at Quarry City Cougar Classic
Feb. 2 at Lexington
Feb. 5 Lafayette County
Feb. 9 Richmond
Feb. 12 at Crest Ridge
Feb. 16 at Carrollton
Feb. 18 Lexington

Head coach: Aaron Avery

**2019-20 record:** Boys: 12-4; Girls: 10-0

**Highlights:** Knob Noster sent a number of wrestlers to state last season. Haley Robles became the first Lady Panther to claim a state medal with a fifth place finish at 103lbs in the 2020 Missouri State Wrestling tournament. Conner Johnston placed second in the Class 1 145lbs bracket and Matt Wuntke placed fifth in the Class 1 152lbs bracket. The Panthers went 4-1 in conference last season and the Lady Panthers went 3-0. Both teams claimed the Missouri River Valley East title last season.

**Outlook:** Johnston returns for the 2020-21 season alongside Sam Wilhelm, Nathan McDonald, Michael Martin, Eric Bennett-Wade and David Sowers. Returning girls include state qualifiers Kelsey Burden and Robles. Also returning are Madison Henry, Valerie Castillo, Ashley Fisher, Lucy Berislavich, Rylee McKinzie and Eliana Delvalle. Knob Noster graduated eight seniors from last season, but is welcoming six freshmen to the team this season.

# **BOYS WRESTLING**

Dec. 1 Adrian, El Dorado Springs
Dec. 5 Knob Noster Tournament
Dec. 8 at Versailles
Dec. 10 El Dorado Springs
Dec. 14 at Blair Oaks, Fatima
Dec. 16 St. Michael the
Archangel, Summit Christian
Academy, Lexington
Dec. 18-19 Lone Jack
Jan. 9 at Butler
Jan. 28 Carrollton, Butler
Jan. 30 at Lafayette
Feb. 2 Sherwood,
Lafayette County
Feb. 4 at Richmond

# **GIRLS WRESTLING**

Dec. 1 Adrian, El Dorado **Springs** Dec. 4 at Lone Jack Dec. 8 at Versailles, Warsaw Dec. 10 at Clinton Dec. 12 at Harrisonville Dec. 14 at Blair Oaks, Fatima Dec. 16 St. Michael the **Archangel, Summit Christian** Academy, Lexington Jan. 7 at Odessa Jan. 14 at Harrisonville Jan. 15 at Richmond Jan. 28 at Carrollton Jan. 30 Lafayette Feb. 2 at Lafayette Feb. 4 Holden, Richmond



**Head coach:** Tim Smith **2019-20 record:** 8-16

**Highlights:** The Greyhounds won four of their last five games of the season, including a 54-48 victory over the host team of the Class 2 District 14 Tournament in Archie.

Outlook: Sweet Springs lists a robust senior class, listing 12 players from the Class of 2021, as they build toward the level that produced back-to-back 15-win seasons in 2016-17 and 2017-18.

# **BOYS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 23 at Otterville Dec. 7 at I-70 Conference **Tournament** 

**Dec. 15 Lafayette County** 

Dec. 17 Glasgow

Dec. 19 Sacred Heart

Jan. 4 at New Franklin

**Tournament** 

Jan. 12 at

**Wellington-Napoleon** 

Jan. 15 Santa Fe

Jan. 19 Smithton

Jan. 20 Holden

Jan. 25 at Slater Wildcat Classic

Feb. 1 Chilhowee

Feb. 2 Slater

Feb. 3 at Kingsville

Feb. 4 California

Feb. 5 Concordia Feb. 8 at Carrollton

Feb. 9 Orrick

Feb. 12 at St. Paul Lutheran

Feb. 16 at Crest Ridge

Head coach:

Brent Niemeyer

**2019-20 record:** 9-14 Highlights: The Lady

'Hounds entered the new year with a winning record (4-3) with help

from a 57-55 victory over Sacred Heart

at the W-K Holiday Shootout in Sedalia.

Outlook: Sweet Springs graduated

two seniors, but return their top scorer and top rebounder in senior

sophomore Ryan

Michaela Malter and Johnson, respectively.

# **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 23 at Otterville

Dec. 7 at I-70 Conference

**Tournament** 

**Dec. 15 Lafayette County** 

Dec. 17 Glasgow

Dec. 19 Sacred Heart

Jan. 4 at New Franklin Tournament

Jan. 12 at Wellington-Napoleon

Jan. 15 Santa Fe

Jan. 19 Smithton

Jan. 25 at Slater Wildcat Classic

Feb. 1 Chilhowee

Feb. 2 Slater

Feb. 3 at Kingsville

Feb. 5 Concordia

Feb. 8 at Carrollton

Feb. 9 Orrick

Feb. 12 at St. Paul Lutheran

Feb. 16 at Crest Ridge



# **BOYS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 30 at Lone Jack

Dec. 2 Archie

**Dec. 4 Appleton City** 

**Dec. 7 at Pilot Grove Tiger Classic** 

Dec. 8 at Lakeland

Dec. 14 Green Ridge

Dec. 18 at Crest Ridge

Dec. 19 at OCHC Shootout

Jan. 4 at Midway

Jan. 6 at Kingsville

Jan. 9 at Skyline Tournament

Jan. 19 at Sherwood

Jan. 20 Montrose

Jan. 30 at Quarry City Cougar Classic

Feb. 5 Butler

Feb. 8 at Sacred Heart

Feb. 10 Concordia

Feb. 15 at St. Paul Lutheran

Feb. 18 Climax Springs

**Head coach:** Rick Mills **2019-20 record:** 16-9

**Highlights:** Going up against mostly class 2 and 3 teams last season, the Leeton Bulldogs picked up wins over Knob Noster, El Dorado Springs, Kansas City Lutheran, Green Ridge, Sacred Heart and Windsor. Almost all of this season's starters averaged double figures last year.

**Outlook:** Returning starters for the Bulldogs include seniors Clarence Buntin, Noah Scrivener and Reed Manley; junior Daniel Warner; and sophomore Cody Shackelford. Other returning players include senior Kyle Wilson, junior Ethan Driskill and sophomore Grant Harper while freshman Camden Uptegrove joins the team for his first year.



Leeton junior Daniel Warner takes a 3-pointer in the second half of a Feb. 27 game last season at the Class 1 District 8 Tournament in Sedalia.

# **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 30 at Lone Jack

Dec. 2 Archie

**Dec. 4 Appleton City** 

Dec. 8 at Lakeland

Dec. 10 Tipton

Dec. 14 Green Ridge

Dec. 18 at Crest Ridge

Dec. 19 at OCHC Shootout

Jan. 4 at Midway

Jan. 6 at Kingsville

Jan. 9 at Skyline Tournament

Jan. 19 at Sherwood

Jan. 20 Montrose

Jan. 23 at Walnut Grove

Jan. 27 at Quarry City Cougar Classic

Feb. 5 Butler

Feb. 8 at Sacred Heart

Feb. 10 Concordia

Feb. 15 at St. Paul Lutheran

Feb. 18 Climax Springs

**Head coach:** Travis Fleming **2019-20 record:** 23-3

**Highlights:** The Lady Bulldog's Regan Shaffer was

All-State last season while Kayla Crowder, Rowan Schmidli and Bailey Fleming were all

All-District.

Outlook: In addition to Shaffer, Schmidli and Fleming, returning players include Jalynn Buell, Hailey Bingaman, Jordan Crooks, Jayden Johnson, Judi Cavendar and Emily Taylor. Freshmen Breanna Warner and Chezey Early join the team this year. Fleming this year's schedule will be the toughest he has seen with the team, but is confident in the scoring abilities of players across the team.



Leeton sophomore Bailey Fleming shoots a 3-pointer in the first half of a Feb. 1 game in the Quarry City Classic last season in Centerview.

# WIRENES BURG

# BASK ETBALL

Warrensburg
senior Shelby
Pittsenbarger
rises for a
layup during
a Jan. 4
Lotspeich
Shootout
game last
season against
Ewing Marion
Kauffman.

**Head coach:** Chris Nimmo **2019-20 record:** 16-10

**Highlights:** The Tigers tied with Harrisonville in the conference tournament last season, with both claiming victory at MRVC West.

**Outlook:** Cooper Berry, All-Conference First-Team; Brooks Baldwin, All-Conference Second-Team; Eli Nappe, All-Conference Honorable Mention; and Shelby Pittsenbarger, All-Conference Honorable Mention, return to the Tigers this season.

# **BOYS BASKETBALL**

Dec. 1 at St. Pius X

Dec. 4 Lincoln College Prep

Dec. 7 Hogan Prep

Dec. 11 at Smith-Cotton

**Dec. 14 at MRVC West Tournament** 

Dec. 28 at Rolla Holiday Tournament

Jan. 2 Ewing Marion Kauffman

Jan. 5 at Lee's Summit
Jan. 8 at Excelsior Springs

Jan. 22 at Pleasant Hill

Jan. 27 Boonville

Jan. 29 Van Horn

Feb. 5 Harrisonville

Feb. 9 at Oak Grove

Feb. 12 Center

Feb. 16 at Kansas City East

Feb. 19 Odessa

Feb. 23 Clinton





**Head coach:** 

Keith Chapman **2019-20:** 17-8

Highlights: The Lady Tigers won the MRVC West

crown last season. Seniors Sadie Misner and Zoey

Westphal made the Class 4 District 13 All-District Team.

Outlook: Five seniors, all of whom received All-Conference nods. graduated last year. Feb. 23 Clinton

# **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Dec. 1 at Van Horn Tournament

Dec. 10 Smith-Cotton

Dec. 11 Holden

Dec. 14 MRVC West

**Tournament** 

Jan. 7 at Excelsior Springs

Jan. 11 Marshall

Jan. 13 at Lexington

Jan. 15 Hogan Prep

Jan. 19 at Van Horn

Jan. 21 at Pleasant Hill

Feb. 2 at Notre Dame de Sion

Feb. 4 Harrisonville

Feb. 8 at Oak Grove

Feb. 11 Center

Feb. 16 at East High School (IL)

Feb. 19 Odessa



Warrensburg senior Rylee McLaughlin swims the 200-yard freestyle Dec. 7, 2019, during the Winnetonka Holiday Invite.

# **WRESTLING**

Dec. 3 Van Horn

Dec. 10 at Boonville

Dec. 12 at Lee's Summit North

Dec. 15 at Marshall

Dec. 18 at Harrisonville

Dec. 19 at Harrisonville

Jan. 5 at Pleasant Hill

Jan. 9 at Excelsior Springs

Jan. 16 at Excelsior Springs Jan. 19 at Odessa

Jan. 22-23 at Platte

Jan. 26 Smith-Cotton, Clinton

Feb. 2 at Oak Grove

**High School** 

**Head coach:** Jeff Brown

**Highlights:** George Fury was Warrensburg's lone state wrestling qualifier after finishing fourth at the Class 3 District 4 tournament last season.

Outlook: Aiden Walker and Garrett Caughern were the top finishers for Warrensburg in the MRVC East last season with both taking home fifth place finishes.

# **GIRLS SWIMMING**

Dec. 2 at Belton

Dec. 11-12 Winnetonka Invite

Dec. 16 at Center

Dec. 17 at Blue Springs

Jan. 7 at Central

Jan. 12 Warrensburg Meet

Jan. 14 at Belton

Jan. 16 at Tiger Invite

Jan. 21 West Central Classic

Jan. 22-23 Pirate Invitational

Jan. 26 at Lee's Summit

Jan. 28 at Central

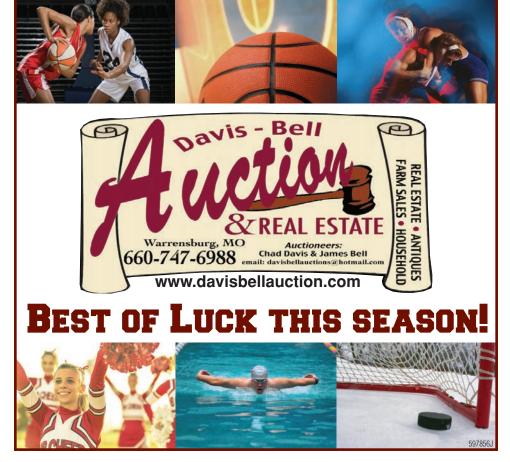
Feb. 8-9 at Independent League

**Championships** 

**Head coach:** Caitlyn Martinez

Highlights: Warrensburg junior McKenzie Jeffrey was the 2019 All-Johnson County Swimmer of the Year and the Lady Tigers Ione state swim qualifier, competing in the 1-meter dive and finishing ninth overall in Class 1.

Outlook: The upcoming season marks Martinez's first season as the Lady Tigers head coach. Martinez said the team's roster ranges from freshman to senior swimmers.





# **BOYS BASKETBALL**

**Head coach:** Bill Adams **2019-20 record:** 4-18

**Highlights:** Ben Doyle was named to the Class 1 District 8 All-District Team for the Tigers.

**Outlook:** Senior forward Nathan Hallier returns to the Tigers for the 2020-21 season with Jackson Magargee returning for his junior year as a guard. Graduates from the 2019-20 season included Doyle, Jeremiah Bennett and Wyatt Collens. Adams said the team will need to get points off of their defense as the team lost almost 60% of its scoring from last season.

# **SCHEDULE**

Nov. 23 Green Ridge

Nov. 24 at Crest Ridge

Nov. 30 Kingsville Tiger Classic

Dec. 8 at. Appleton City

Dec. 11 Ballard

Dec. 15 Lone Jack

Dec. 21 Otterville

Jan. 6 Leeton

Jan 7 Chilhowee

Jan. 11 at La Monte

Jan. 15 Windsor

Jan. 19 at Orrick

Jan. 22 Norborne

Jan. 27 at Northwest

Feb. 1 Miami

Feb. 3 Sweet Springs

Feb. 5 Calhoun

Feb. 8 at Chilhowee

Feb. 12 at Montrose

Feb. 16 at Hardin-Central

Feb. 18 Hume

# **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

**Head coach:** Casey Warren **2019-20 record:** 6-15

Highlights: The Lady Tigers went 1-1 in last season's conference. Last season, Casey Stout was named All-Conference MVP and was named to the Girls Class 1 District 8 All-District Team and KMZU Dream Team; Ashlynn Wallace was named to the KMZU Dream Team and All-Conference; and Danae Mann was named All-Conference.

**Outlook:** Mann returns to the Lady Tigers in the upcoming season alongside returners Madison Mitstifer and Ella Ratajczyk and newcomer Laci Collens. Warren said the upcoming season's team will be young, but the players are ready to prove themselves.

# **SCHEDULE**

Nov. 23 Green Ridge

Nov. 24 at Crest Ridge

Nov. 30 Kingsville Tiger Classic

Dec. 8 at. Appleton City

Dec. 11 Ballard

Dec. 15 Lone Jack

Dec. 21 Otterville

Jan. 6 Leeton

Jan 7 Chilhowee

Jan. 11 at La Monte

Jan. 15 Windsor

Jan. 19 at Orrick

Jan. 22 Norborne

Jan. 27 at Northwest

Feb. 1 Miami

Feb. 3 Sweet Springs

Feb. 5 Calhoun

Feb. 8 at Chilhowee

Feb. 12 at Montrose

Feb. 16 at Hardin-Central

Feb. 18 Hume

# **WRESTLING**

Head coach: Ben Call 2019-20 record: 15-9

**Highlights:** Austin Lauer was district runner-up and placed fifth at state

last year.

**Outlook:** State qualifiers Jackson Leath, Brendon Shepard and Nathanyal Ory return to the team for the upcoming season. The team welcomes five freshmen newcomers and one junior newcomer to its roster this year. Call said the team will be strong in numbers this year, but due to some weights over lapping, it is unlikely they will fill all 14 weight classes for every meet.

# **SCHEDULE**

Dec. 3 Central K.C., St. Paul Lutheran, West Platte

Dec. 5 Lone Jack Kick Off Classic

Dec. 10 East K.C., St. Pius X

Dec. 15 at Adrian, Holden

Jan. 6 El Dorado Springs

Jan. 9 at Butler Wrestling Invitational

Jan. 12 at Pembroke, St. Michael the Archangel

Jan. 16 at Sam Martin Invitational

Jan. 21 at Lexington, Lafayette County

Jan. 23 at Lathrop Invitational

Jan. 26 Diamond, Fatima, Sherwood

Jan. 30 at Lafayette County Tournament





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Crest Ridge senior Leah a layup during a Jan. 25 game last season in Wellington.

**Head coach:** Cooper Collier **2019-20 record:** 25-3

**Highlights:** The Cougars claimed the district title and went 6-1 in their conference tournament last season. Cole Schmidli, August Shanks puts up Hoeper and Will Taylor were All-Conference and All-District. Schmidli also broke the school record for career points with 1,719.

> Outlook: Hoeper and Taylor return to the Cougars this year alongside a number of teammates such as Dalton Wilhite and Jax Brandes. Crest Ridge graduated four players last season, including Schmidli. Collier said Hoeper is close to scoring his 1,000th career point this season.

# **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 20 at Green Ridge

Nov. 24 Kingsville Dec. 3 Holden

Dec. 5 at I-70 Conference Tournament

Dec. 17 at Cole Camp

Dec. 18 Leeton

Jan. 2 at Windsor

Jan. 5 Sherwood

Jan. 7 at Lone Jack

Jan. 12 at Concordia

Jan. 15 Wellington-Napoleon

Jan. 19 Lexington

Jan. 22 Archie

Jan. 27 at Quarry City Cougar Classic

Feb. 2 at Orrick

Feb. 5 at Santa Fe

Feb. 9 at Tipton

Feb. 12 Knob Noster

Feb. 16 Sweet Springs

Feb. 18 St. Paul Lutheran

**Head coach:** Katie Woolsey **2019-20 record:** 21-6

**Highlights:** The Lady Cougars claimed the district title and went 5-2 in the conference tournament last season. Leah Shanks was 1st Team All-District and All-Conference Honorable Mention, Cameran Martin was an All-State player and Emily Wilhite was an All-District and All-Conference player.

Outlook: Shanks returns for the upcoming season alongside Makaela Chugg and Becca Francis. New players include Leslie Martens, Amanda Toole and Karley Swope. Woolsey said the team doesn't have much varsity experience going into the season, but their strengths lie in their ability to control tempo with Shanks at point and the team's defense.

# **BOYS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 20 at Green Ridge

Nov. 24 Kingsville

Dec. 4 Holden

Dec. 7 at I-70 Conference

**Tournament** 

Dec. 17 at Cole Camp

Dec. 18 Leeton

Jan. 2 at Windsor

Jan. 5 Sherwood

Jan. 7 at Lone Jack

Jan. 12 at Concordia

Jan. 15 Wellington-Napoleon

Jan. 19 Lexington

Jan. 22 Archie

Jan. 30 at Quarry City

**Cougar Classic** 

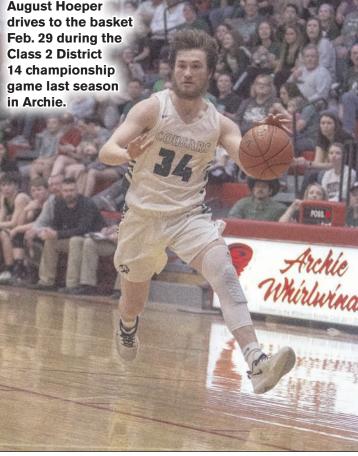
Feb. 2 at Orrick

Feb. 5 at Santa Fe

Feb. 12 Knob Noster

Feb. 16 Sweet Springs Feb. 18 St. Paul Lutheran

**Crest Ridge senior August Hoeper** 



# **BOYS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 24 Concordia

Dec. 1 at Sherwood

Dec. 3 at Pleasant Hill

Dec. 4 at Crest Ridge

Dec. 8 at Carrollton

Dec. 11 Knob Noster

Dec. 18 Richmond

Jan. 2 at Stover Tournament

Jan. 12 Lexington

Jan. 15 at Knob Noster

Jan. 20 at Sweet Springs

Jan. 22 at Lafayette County

Jan. 25 at Quarry City Cougar Classic

Feb. 2 Carrollton

Feb. 5 at Richmond

Feb. 8 at Midway Tournament

Feb. 16 at Lexington

**Feb. 19 Lafayette County** 

Head coach:

Nathan Martin

**2019-20 record:** 7-17

Highlights: The

Eagles ended their

previous season in the Class 3 District

the Class 5 District

15 quarter finals

against St. Michael the

Archangel.

Outlook: Holden's

Jayden Brown became

the most recent

Holden athlete to score

1,000 points in their career last season.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL** 

Nov. 24 at Warrensburg

Dec. 1 at Sherwood

Dec. 3 at Crest Ridge

Dec. 8 at Carrollton

Dec. 10 Pleasant Hill

Dec. 15 at Oak Grove

Dec. 17 at Knob Noster

Dec. 18 Richmond

Jan. 2 at Stover Tournament

Jan. 11 at Lexington

Jan. 14 Knob Noster

Jan. 19 Odessa

Jan. 21 at Lafayette County

Jan. 25 at Quarry City

**Cougar Classic** 

Feb. 2 Carrollton

Feb. 5 at Richmond

Feb. 8 at Midway Tournament

Feb. 15 Lexington

Feb. 19 Lafayette County

Head coach: Ben Kiger

**2019-20 record:** 12-14 **Highlights:** The Lady Eagles went 5-5 in conference last season. Abby Wamsley was 1st team All-Conference, 1st team All-District and led the team in scoring last year; Liz Stout was 2nd team All-Conference and led the team in rebounds last year; and Valorie Slack was Honorable Mention All-Conference and 2nd Team All-District.

**Outlook:** Wamsley and Stout return to the Lady Eagles this upcoming season alongside Camille Davidson, Kayla Rokusek, Leah Robinson, Brady Hinton, Kalie Slack and Marah Klover. A number of Lady Eagles are juniors and sophomores coming back with experience from last year. Kiger said the team is a little small and will have to play tough defense in order to rebound against bigger teams.

Holden junior Logan Yoder works underneath Jesse Shannon, Centralia, in the Class 1 120lbs fifth place match on Feb. 22, 2020. Yoder finished sixth for his first state medal.

# **WRESTLING**

Dec. 1 Center

Dec. 3 Butler, Oak Grove

Dec. 5 Ray Stockdale Invitational

Dec. 10 at Sherwood

Dec. 15 Adrian

Jan. 9 Butler Wrestling Invitational

Jan. 12 at Lafayette County

Jan. 19 Carrollton

Jan. 23 Gary Haag Invitational

Jan. 23 Brookfield Girls Invitational

Jan. 26 at Lexington

Feb. 4 Richmond

**Head coach:** John Jones **2019-20 record:** 10-4

**Highlights:** The Eagles placed four wrestlers at the Class 1 District 2 tournament last season as Travis Stout led the team with a district title. Logan Yoder and Armani Graybill both placed third and Zach Smith took fourth. Stout finished fourth at 182lbs and Yoder placed sixth at 120lbs at the state tournament.

**Outlook:** Along with Yoder, Cody Conard, Chance Agcopra and Tasia Lee return to the Eagles for the 2020-21 season. Team newcomers include Carson Moreno, Dayton Greene, CJ Reifsteck, Lane Richardson and Andrew Johnston.

# CHILHOWEE

# **BASKETBA**



**Head coach:** Randy Buss **2019-20 record:** 9-15

**Highlights:** Center Jillian Skidmore led the Lady Indians with 145 rebounds and forward Eliana Lynn led the team with 35 steals last season. Point guard Laney Owsley was a player on the 2019-20 KMZU Academic Dream Team.

**Outlook:** Lynn, Owsley and Skidmore return to the Lady Indians as starters this season. Also returning for the upcoming season are Liz Selig, Kenzi Myers and Charla Heaper. Buss said the Lady Indians won't have much height on their team this season, but believes they will make up for it with their effort and hustle.

# **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 20 at Northwest

Nov. 23 Montrose

Nov. 30 at Kingsville Tiger Classic

Dec. 7 at Green Ridge

Dec. 10 Otterville

Dec. 15 at Hume

Dec. 18 La Monte

Jan. 2 at Sheldon

Jan. 4 Ballard

Jan. 4 Ballard
Jan. 7 at Kingsville

Jan. 11 at Appleton City Tournament

Jan. 22 Miami

Jan. 28 Hardin-Central

Feb. 1 at Sweet Springs

Feb. 5 at Ballard

Feb. 8 Kingsville

Feb. 12 at Calhoun

Feb. 16 at Miami

Feb. 18 Northwest

Feb. 19 at Northeast Vernon County

# **BOYS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 20 at Northwest

Nov. 23 Montrose

Nov. 30 at Kingsville Tiger Classic

Dec. 7 at Green Ridge

Dec. 10 Otterville

Dec. 15 at Hume

Dec. 18 La Monte

Jan. 2 at Sheldon

Jan. 4 Ballard

Jan. 7 at Kingsville

Jan. 11 at Appleton City Tournament

Jan. 22 Miami

Jan. 28 Hardin-Central

Feb. 1 at Sweet Springs

Feb. 5 at Ballard

Feb. 8 Kingsville

Feb. 12 at Calhoun

Feb. 16 at Miami

Feb. 18 Northwest

Feb. 19 at Northeast Vernon County

**Head coach:** Justin Donald

**2019-20 record:** 11-14

**Highlights:** The Indians went

1-2 in conference last season.

Tanner Anstine obtained Mid-State Conference MVP while Randy Binder and Lucas Coulter were also Mid-

State All-Conference.

Outlook: In addition to Anstine

and Binder, returning to the Indians will be Taylor

Terry, Roper Bruns, Alex

Bulischeck, Rex Coulter, Julian Del Real-Lehman

and Landen Smith.

Donald said the team struggled

defensively at times last season, so the

team will be focusing

on their rebound game and not

giving up as many points in the

upcoming season.

Chilhowee junior Tanner Anstine goes up for a lay-up in the second half of the Indians come-from-behind win over Sheldon 65-55 on Jan. 4, 2020, during the Lotspeich Shootout.

# CENTRAL MISSOURI



Nov. 21 at Lincoln

Nov. 24 Missouri Southern

Nov. 28 Pittsburg State

Dec. 3 at Northwest Missouri

Dec. 5 at Missouri Western

Dec. 17 at Washburn

Dec. 19 at Emporia State

Jan. 7 Fort Hays State

Jan. 9 Nebraska-Kearnev

Jan. 14 at Central Oklahoma

Jan. 16 at Newman

Jan. 21 Northeastern State

Jan. 23 Rogers State

Jan. 28 Missouri Western

Jan. 30 Northwest Missouri

Feb. 4 Pittsburg State

Feb. 6 Missouri Southern

Feb. 13 Washburn

Feb. 18 Nebraska-Kearney

Feb. 20 Fort Hays State

Feb. 25 Central Oklahoma

Feb. 27 Lincoln

**Head coach:** Doug Karleskint **2019-20 record:** 10-18, 5-14 MIAA

**Highlights:** The Mules landed home upsets over Northwest Missouri

and Missouri Southern, which were ranked No. 1 and No. 10,

respectively, at the time of the contest.

**Outlook:** Mules junior Gaven Pinkley, who represents the team's leading scorer and rebounder, projects to lead new faces stepping into significant roles or entering their first season at UCM.

Jennies
senior Nija
Collier goes
up with the ball
during a Jan.
29 game last
season at the
Multipurpose
Building in
Warrensburg.

Head coach: Dave Slifer 2019-20 record: 27-4, 18-1 MIAA Highlights: The Jennies won the MIAA Tournament with an 82-75 victory over No. 2-ranked Emporia State, but advanced no further in the national bracket due to cancelations related to COVID-19.

**Outlook:** Central Missouri senior Nija Collier is the top returning producer on a team that graduated a pair of All-Americans in Morgan Fleming and Megan Skaggs. UCM senior GiGi McAtee and redshirt senior Morgan VanHyfte also return to the starting lineup as the Jens find room for an exciting freshman class.

# **WOMENS BASKETBALL**

Nov. 21 Lincoln

Nov. 24 Missouri Southern

Nov. 28 Pittsburg State

Dec. 3 Northwest Missouri

Dec. 5 Missouri Western

Dec. 17 Washburn

Dec. 19 Emporia State

Jan. 7 Fort Hays State

Jan. 9 Nebraska-Kearnev

Jan. 14 Central Oklahoma

Jan. 16 Newman

Jan. 21 Northeastern State

Jan. 23 Rogers State

Jan. 28 Missouri Western

Jan. 30 Northwest Missouri

Feb. 4 Pittsburg State

Feb. 6 Missouri Southern

Feb. 13 Washburn

Feb. 18 Nebraska-Kearney

Feb. 20 Fort Hays State

Feb. 25 Central Oklahoma

Feb. 27 Lincoln



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The girls tournament began in 1977.





2019-20: Cole Camp, Kevin Shearer; Tipton, Jason Culpepper 2018-19: Tipton, Mike Beeman; Cole Camp, Rick Grunden 2017-18: Sacred Heart, Steve Goodwin; Cole Camp, Rick Grunden 2016-17: Lincoln, Tyler Burke; Tipton, Jason Culpepper 2015-16: Sacred Heart, Steve Goodwin; Stover, Ernie Haag 2014-15: Sacred Heart, Steve Goodwin; Tipton, Jason Culpepper 2013-14: Sacred Heart, Steve Goodwin; Tipton, Jason Culpepper 2012-13: Cole Camp, Tom Ward; Sacred Heart, Shawn Bestgen 2011-12: Sacred Heart, Steve Goodwin: Windsor, Brad Forrest 2010-11: Sacred Heart, Steve Goodwin; Cole Camp, Brooke Ogle 2009-10: Sacred Heart, Steve Goodwin; Northwest, Kyle Middleton 2008-09: Sacred Heart, Steve Goodwin; Sacred Heart, Shawn Bestgen 2007-08: Cole Camp, Tom Ward; Smithton, John Curry 2006-07: Cole Camp, Tom Ward; Smithton, David Kolzow 2005-06: Northwest, Tim Edwards; Lincoln: Marlin Hammond 2004-05: Northwest, Tim Edwards; Lincoln: Marlin Hammond 2003-04: Sacred Heart, Steve Goodwin; Lincoln, Marlin Hammond 2002-03: Green Ridge, Rick Mills; Cole Camp, Brian Rice 2001-02: Cole Camp, Brad Yoder; Cole Camp, Brian Rice 2000-01: Stover, Mike Marriott; Lincoln, Marlin Hammond 1999-2000: Cole Camp, Robert Farrington; Lincoln, Marlin Hammond 1998-99: Cole Camp, Robert Farrington; La Monte, Jeff Backe 1997-98: Cole Camp, Robert Farrington; Lincoln, Marlin Hammond 1996-97: Cole Camp, Robert Farrington; Lincoln, Marlin Hammond

1995-96: Cole Camp, Robert Farrington;

Lincoln, Marlin Hammond 1994-95: Sacred Heart, Tom Jennewein; Cole Camp, Dan Schnell 1993-94: Warsaw, Loren Burke; Cole Camp, Dan Schnell 1992-93: Cole Camp, Robert Farrington; Cole Camp, Dan Schnell 1991-92: Stover, Sid Rodriguez; Warsaw, Don Dixon 1990-91: Cole Camp, Robert Farrington; Warsaw, Don Dixon 1989-90: Lincoln, Bill Haynes; Lincoln, Marlin Hammond 1988-89: Warsaw, Loren Burke; Warsaw. Don Dixon 1987-88: Cole Camp, Robert Farrington; Warsaw, Don Dixon 1986-87: Smithton, Dan Schnell; Smithton, Alan Quattlebaum 1985-86: Lincoln, Gary Houchens; Smithton, Alan Quattlebaum 1984-85: Cole Camp, Robert Farrington, Smithton, Alan Quattlebaum 1983-84: Cole Camp, Robert Farrington; Lincoln, Marlin Hammond 1982-83: Cole Camp, Robert Farrington; Lincoln, Marlin Hammond 1981-82: Smithton, Andy Crist; Stover, Ellie Kunkel 1980-81: La Monte, Rick Mills; Cole Camp, Susan Wood 1979-80: La Monte, Rick Mills; Smithton, Alan Quattlebaum 1978-79: Cole Camp, Robert Farrington; Smithton, Alan Quattlebaum 1977-78: Warsaw, Jack Bybee; Smithton, Alan Quattlebaum 1976-77: Cole Camp, Robert Farrington; Lincoln, Jan Bond 1975-76: Lincoln, Roger Newell 1974-75: Cole Camp, Robert Farrington 1973-74: Smithton, Steve Hunter 1972-73: Stover, Dean Ringen 1971-72: Warsaw, Galen Davis 1970-71: Cole Camp, Robert Farrington 1969-70: Cole Camp, Robert Farrington 1968-69: Lincoln, Larry Hagedorn 1967-68: Warsaw, Bill Akers 1966-67: Warsaw, Bill Akers

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