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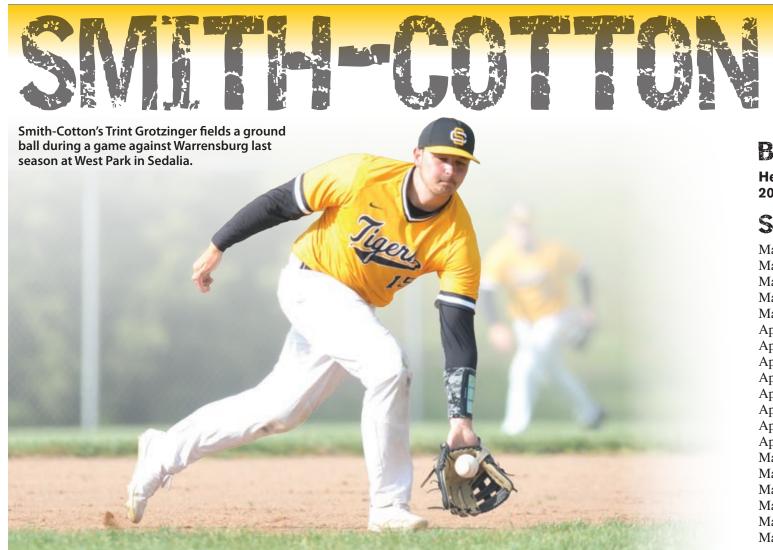
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SPRING SPORTS



BASEBALL

Head coach: Kyle Zimmerman 2021 record: 11-19

SCHEDULE

March 18 at Warrensburg March 19 at Father Tolton March 26 Oak Park (DH) March 29 Nevada March 31 at Springfield Tournament April 6-9 Smith-Cotton Tournament April 14-16 at Columbia Tournament April 20 Capital City April 21 Battle w/ Columbia Independent April 25 at Marshall April 27 at Hickman April 29 at Willard April 30 Jeff City/Excelsior Springs May 2 at Warsaw May 3 at Warrensburg May 5 Boonville May 7 Republic/Glendale May 10 at Clinton May 12 Helias

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BOYS GOLF

Head coach: Chris Guffey

SCHEDULE

March 23 Rock Bridge/Father Tolton/Battle (at Columbia) March 28 Jefferson City/Capital City/Warrensburg March 30 at Marshall April 4 at Columbia Classic April 6 at Laker Invitational April 11 Smith-Cotton Classic April 18 at Crusader Invitational April 20 Warrensburg April 25 at Jefferson City Invitational April 27 at CMAC Championship May 3 Father Tolton May 5 at Battle Cinco De Mayo Invitational



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Tigers senior Keaton Mateja follows a shot during last year's Smith-Cotton Classic at Sedalia Country Club.



Smith-Cotton senior Adamaris Ramirez follows the ball near goal during a 3-1 victory over Bolivar last season at Susie Ditzfeld Memorial Field in Sedalia.

GIRLS SOCCER

Head coach: Meredith Brick 2021 record: 18-4-1

SCHEDULE

March 18 Chillicothe March 19 at Kickapoo March 21 at Marshall March 24-26 at Clinton Tournament March 28 at Camdenton March 31 Republic April 7 at Battle April 8-9 at Helias Shootout

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April 12 Warrensburg April 18 at Capital City April 20 Helias April 22 at Ozark April 26 at Jefferson City April 27 Waynesville April 29 at Pleasant Hill May 2 Rock Bridge May 4 at Clinton May 5 Boonville May 9 Hickman

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Tigers senior Hayden Herrick connects with the ball during a singles match in last season's Class 2 District 5 Tournament at Liberty Park in Sedalia.

BOYS TENNIS

Head coach: Rush Walters 2021 record: 13-6

SCHEDULE

March 8 Helias March 21 at Knob Noster March 24 at Rock Bridge March 28 Marshall March 30 at Capital City April 4 Clinton April 5 at Boonville April 14 Osage April 16 at Truman Tournament April 18 at Warrensburg April 20 at Jefferson City April 22 Smith-Cotton Invitational April 27 at Lee's Summit North **Doubles Tournament** April 29 at Republic Tournament May 2 at Bolivar May 4 Hickman May 5 Battle







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Smith-Cotton senior Jaren Washington leaps during the long jump event during the 2021 CMAC Championships at Tiger Stadium in Sedalia.

TRACK AND FIELD

Head coach: Charlie McFail

SCHEDULE

March 21 at UCM Meet March 24 at Marshall Open Meet March 26 at Clawson Relays March 29 at Warrensburg Quad April 5 at Pleasant Hill Invitational April 8 at Springfield Boys Invitational April 12 at Camdenton Invitational April 19 at Marshall Invitational April 23 at CMAC Championship April 26 Smith-Cotton Invitational May 4 Smith-Cotton Open





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BASEBALL Head coach: Jud Kindle

Head coach: Jud Kindle **2021 record:** 20-26

SCHEDULE

W 12-5 at Dallas College-North Lake L 3-2 at Dallas College-North Lake L 6-4 at Western Oklahoma State College L 12-11 at Dallas College-North Lake W 15-4 Muskegon Community College L 8-6 Muskegon Community College W 14-4 Muskegon Community College W 15-5 Muskegon Community College L 8-4 Highland Community College (KS) W 3-0 John Wood Community College L 13-1 John Wood Community College W 16-6 Rock Valley College 13-7 Kansas City Kansas Community College W 10-0 East Central College W 6-5 East Central College March 10 St. Charles Community College (DH) March 12 at St. Charles Community College (DH) March 15 at Hutchinson Community College March 17 at St. Louis Community College (DH) March 19 St. Louis Community College (DH) March 22 at John Wood Community College March 24 Crowder College (DH) March 26 at Crowder College (DH) March 29 at Kansas City Kansas Community College March 31 Mineral Area College



April 1 Mineral Area College (DH) April 2 Mineral Area College April 5 North Central Missouri College April 9 at Jefferson College (DH) April 10 Jefferson College (DH) April 12 at North Central Missouri College April 15 at Three Rivers Community College April 16 at Three Rivers Community College (DH) April 17 at Three Rivers Community College April 19 North Arkansas College April 21 vs Metropolitan Community College (DH at Creekside) April 23 Metropolitan Community College (DH) May 3 Southwestern Illinois College

> State Fair's Austin Warkins connects with a pitch in a sweep last season over Metropolitan Community College at Liberty Park Stadium in Sedalia.





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SOFTBALL

Head coach: Lyndsey Talbot 2021 record: 17-28

SCHEDULE

L 10-2 Iowa Western Community College L 18-5 Iowa Western Community College W 6-4 Independence Community College L 5-4 Independence Community College L 7-2 at Kansas City Kansas Community College L 5-4 at Kansas City Kansas Community College L 10-0 at Iowa Western Community College L 12-3 North Iowa Area Community College March 10 Crowder College (DH) March 12 Independence Community College (DH) March 15 at St. Charles Community College (DH) March 16 at Three Rivers Community College (DH) March 19 at Indian Hills Community College (DH) March 26 at Jefferson College (DH) March 29 at Central Methodist University (DH) March 31 East Central College (DH) April 3 at Fort Scott Community College (DH) April 5 at Metropolitan Community College (DH) April 7 at St. Louis Community College (DH) April 9 at Crowder College (DH) April 10 Central Methodist University (DH) April 12 at Mineral Area College (DH) April 14 St. Charles Community College (DH) April 15 North Central Missouri College (DH) April 19 Three Rivers Community College (DH) April 21 Metropolitan Community College (DH) April 24 Jefferson College (DH)



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BASEBALL

Head coach: Jaric Reid 2021 record: 8-12

SCHEDULE

March 18 at Iberia March 21 at Crest Ridge March 22 Windsor March 29 at Otterville March 30 Sweet Springs w/ Malta Bend March 31 Sacred Heart Invitational April 5 Northwest April 12 La Monte April 14 Green Ridge April 19 at Cole Camp April 23-28 Kaysinger Conference Tournament May 3 Stover May 5 at Smithton May 6 at Leeton May 7 vs Lincoln/St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) May 10 New Franklin

Gremlins sophomore Carter Rice, left, holds up the ball after tagging a Tipton player during the final of last year's Kaysinger Conference Tournament in Lincoln.



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SOFTBALL

Head coach: Madalyn Kilby 2021 record: 11-7

SCHEDULE

March 21 at Crest Ridge March 22 Windsor March 24 Stover March 26 vs Buffalo/Skyline (at Urbana) March 29 at Otterville March 30 Sweet Springs w/ Malta Bend April 5 Northwest April 7 at Lincoln April 8-9 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 14 Green Ridge April 18 Lone Jack April 19 at Cole Camp April 21 at Tipton April 25 at Smithton April 28 Bunceton w/ Prairie Home April 29 at Weaubleau

GIRLS SOCCER

Head coach: Petti Hegger 2021 record: N/A

SCHEDULE

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March 31 St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) April 11 at Helias April 12 at Smithton May 3 Stover May 12 Smithton

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Lady Gremlins pitcher Emma Schouten prepares to deliver to a Lincoln batter in the final of last year's Kaysinger Conference Tournament.

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BASEBALL

Head coach: Brendon Rusk 2021 record: 10-11

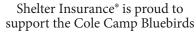
SCHEDULE

March 24 California March 26 at St. Paul Lutheran March 28 Fayette March 29 at Smithton March 31 Sacred Heart Invitational April 1 at Smithton April 4 at Stover April 5 at Windsor April 7 Tipton April 13 at Concordia April 18 at Skyline April 19 Sacred Heart April 21 Northwest April 23-28 Kaysinger Conference Tournament May 3 at Lincoln May 5 at La Monte

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Cole Camp's Austin Bunch, a first-team all-Kaysinger selection in 2021, serves up a pitch against Tipton in a 2019 Kaysinger Conference Tournament victory.









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Cole Camp senior Ethan Corpening leaps during the triple jump event at the 2021 Kaysinger Conference Track and Field Meet in Smithton.

SOFTBALL

Head coach: Darian Rusk 2021 record: 11-8

SCHEDULE

March 24 at Crest Ridge March 29 at Lincoln April 1 at Smithton April 4 at Stover April 5 at Windsor April 7 Tipton April 8-9 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 11 Adrian April 18 Skyline April 18 Skyline April 19 Sacred Heart w/ La Monte April 21 Northwest April 26 Green Ridge



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Smithton junior Riley Bryan runs the 1,600-meter event during last

year's Kaysinger Conference Track

and Field Meet in Smithton.

BASEBALL

Head coach: Bryan McClain 2019 record: 4-13

SCHEDULE

March 21 Concordia March 22 at Leeton March 25 Lone Jack March 28 Prairie Home w/ Bunceton March 29 Cole Camp March 31 Sacred Heart Invitational April 5 at Lincoln

SOFTBALL

Head coach: Trish Holiway 2021 record: 5-10

SCHEDULE

March 18 Tipton March 21 Concordia March 25-26 Snowflake Classic (at Alma) March 28 Bunceton w/ Prairie Home March 29 at Otterville March 31 at Northwest April 1 Cole Camp April 4 Sweet Springs w/ Malta Bend April 5 at Lincoln April 8-9 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 12 at Green Ridge April 19 Windsor April 21 at Stover April 25 Sacred Heart w/ La Monte April 28 at Lone Jack April 7 at La Monte April 11 New Franklin April 12 at Green Ridge April 19 Windsor April 21 at Stover April23-28 Kaysinger Conference Tournament May 5 Sacred Heart May 6 Climax Springs May 12 Tipton





GREYHOUND

BASEBALL

Head coach: Travis Wike 2021 record: 4-13

SCHEDULE

March 22 at Tipton March 28 Lone Jack March 29 Plattsburg March 30 at Sacred Heart March 31 at Southwest (Livingston County) w/ Tina-Avalon April 4 at Northwestern (Mendon) w/ Brunswick and Keytesville April 5 at Northwestern (Mendon) w/ Brunswick and Keytesville April 6 at Glasgow April 11 Green Ridge April 12 at Concordia April 13 at Santa Fe April 18 Wellington-Napoleon April 19 at Crest Ridge April 20 Slater May 5 New Franklin May 9 at La Monte May 10 at Carrollton



SOFTBALL

Head coach: Brent Niemeyer 2021 record: 10-10

SCHEDULE

March 22 at Tipton March 24 at Skyline March 25 at Lincoln March 30 at Sacred Heart w/ La Monte April 4 at Smithton April 6 Bunceton w/ Prairie Home April 7 at Orrick April 8 at St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) April 11 Green Ridge April 13 at Santa Fe April 15 Purdy/Crane April 15 Purdy/Crane April 18 Wellington-Napoleon April 19 at Crest Ridge April 21 at Adrian April 22 Kingsville/Northwest



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BASEBALL

Head coach: Brad Forrest 2021 record: 21-3

SCHEDULE

March 18 Concordia March 22 at Sacred Heart March 26 Smith-Cotton JV/Miami March 28 Osceola March 31 at Green Ridge April 1 Stover April 4 Crest Ridge April 5 Cole Camp April 8-9 Windsor Tournament April 11 at Montrose w/ Appleton City & Ballard April 12 Tipton April 14 Versailles April 18 at Northwest April 19 at Smithton April 20 at Lincoln April 21 Otterville April 23-28 Kaysinger Conference Tournament May 5 Adrian May 9 Prairie Home w/ Bunceton May 10 La Monte May 11 Archie



Head coach: Stan Henderson 2021 record: 12-9

SCHEDULE



Greyhounds senior Dalton Witherspoon celebrates as the winning run passes home plate during a victory over Tipton in last year's Kaysinger Conference Tournament at Liberty Park Stadium in Sedalia.

March 18 Concordia March 21 Skyline March 22 at Sacred Heart w/ La Monte March 24 at Lincoln March 25-26 Snowflake Classic (at Alma) March 28 Osceola March 29 Butler March 30 at Bunceton w/ Prairie Home March 31 at Green Ridge April 1 Stover April 4 Crest Ridge April 5 Cole Camp April 8-9 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 11 at Northwest April 12 Tipton April 13 at Archie April 18 at Montrose w/ Appleton City and Ballard April 19 at Smithton April 21 Otterville April 23 Santa Fe April 25 Lakeland April 28 at Adrian April 29 at Warsaw

















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BASEBALL

Head coach: Tanner McKee 2021 record: 16-4

SCHEDULE

March 18 at Lone Jack March 21 Santa Fe March 24-26 Panther Classic (at Knob Noster) March 28 at Concordia April 1-2 Marshall Tournament April 4 Smithton April 5 at Sacred Heart April 7 Otterville April 9 at Reeds Springs April 12 Leeton April 14 Lincoln April 18 Windsor April 19 La Monte April 21 at Cole Camp April 23-28 Kaysinger Conference Tournament May 7 Tipton/Russellville May 9 Pilot Grove May 10 at Stover May 12 Green Ridge

SOFTBALL

Head coach: Fred Pinion 2021 record: 4-8

SCHEDULE

March 18 at Lone Jack March 21 at Tipton March 24 at Concordia March 25-26 Snowflake Classic (at Alma) March 29 Crest Ridge March 31 Smithton April 5 at Sacred Heart w/ La Monte April 7 Otterville April 11 Windsor April 14 Lincoln April 15-16 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 21 at Cole Camp April 22 at Sweet Springs w/ Malta Bend/Kingsville April 26 Stover April 28 Green Ridge





BASEBALL

Head coach: Will Lynde 2019 record: 10-16

SCHEDULE

March 19 at Waynesville March 21 at Stover March 23 at Lakeland March 24 at Leeton March 26 Crane/Russellville March 29 Weaubleau March 31 Sacred Heart Invitational April 4 at Tipton April 5 Smithton April 7 at Clinton April 12 Otterville April 14 at Northwest April 18 at Adrian April 20 Windsor April 21 at Green Ridge April 23-28 Kaysinger Conference Tournament May 2 at Skyline May 3 Cole Camp May 7 vs Sacred Heart/St. Paul Lutheran (at Sedalia) May 9 at Crest Ridge May 12 at La Monte

SOFTBALL

Head coach: Chris Sanders 2021 record: 21-5

SCHEDULE

March 21 at Archie March 23 at Lakeland March 24 Windsor March 25 Sweet Springs w/ Malta Bend March 26 Warsaw March 28 Crest Ridge March 29 Cole Camp March 31 at Stover April 4 at Tipton April 5 Smithton

Lady Cardinals pitcher Cadyn Paxton delivers a pitch during the 2021 Kaysinger **Conference Softball Tournament in Lincoln.**

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BASEBALL

Head coach: Ryan Benny 2021 record: N/A

SCHEDULE

March 21 at Jamestown March 23 at Prairie Home w/ Bunceton March 31 Sacred Heart April 4 Prairie Home w/ Bunceton April 7 at Northwest April 12 at Lincoln April 14 La Monte April 19 Green Ridge April 21 at Windsor April 23-28 Kaysinger Conference Tournament May 3 at Tipton May 5 at Stover May 10 Smithton May 12 at Cole Camp



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BASEBALL

Head coach: Jason Cannon 2021 record: 2-15

SCHEDULE

March 18 Crest Ridge March 21 Warsaw March 22 Concordia March 28 Leeton March 31 Windsor April 5 Tipton April 7 Stover April 8 at Knob Noster April 11 at Sweet Springs w/ Malta Bend April 12 Smithton April 14 at Sacred Heart April 19 at Otterville April 21 Lincoln April 22 Prairie Home w/ Bunceton April 23-28 Kaysinger Conference Tournament May 3 at La Monte May 5 at Stoutland May 9 Jamestown May 10 at Cole Camp May 12 at Northwest

Green Ridge's Landon Mason releases a discus throw at the 2021 Kaysinger Conference Track and Field Meet in Smithton.

SOFTBALL

Head coach: Kaylee Schmidli 2021 record: 8-10

SCHEDULE

March 18 Crest Ridge March 21 Bunceton w/ Prairie Home/Santa Fe March 22 Concordia March 24 at Kingsville March 25 at St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) March 28 Butler March 29 at Warsaw March 31 Windsor

April 5 Tipton April 7 Stover April 8-9 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 11 at Sweet Springs w/ Malta Bend April 12 Smithton April 14 at Sacred Heart w/ La Monte April 19 at Otterville April 21 Lincoln April 26 at Cole Camp April 28 at Northwest



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BASEBALL

Head coach: Gage Boise 2021 record: 1-15

SCHEDULE

March 18 Jamestown March 21 at Leeton March 24 Kingsville March 25 Sweet Springs w/ Malta Bend March 30 Concordia March 31 Tipton April 2 at Lutheran (KC) April 5 at Stover April 7 Smithton April 12 at Sacred Heart April 13 at Lone Jack April 14 at Otterville April 19 at Northwest April 23-28 Kaysinger Conference Tournament May 3 Green Ridge May 5 Cole Camp May 6 at Prairie Home w/ Buncton May 10 at Windsor May 12 Lincoln

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SPRING SPORTS



Head coach: Tony Pace 2021 record: 2-15

SCHEDULE

March 18 Eugene March 21 Lincoln March 22 Fayette March 24 Climax Springs March 25 Versailles March 28 at Jamestown March 29 Macks Creek April 1 at Windsor April 4 Cole Camp April 5 La Monte April 7 at Green Ridge April 18 at Warsaw April 19 at Tipton April 21 Smithton April 22 at Stoutland May 2 Prairie Home w/ Bunceton May 3 at Sacred Heart May 5 Otterville May 9 at Climax Springs May 10 Northwest

SOFTBALL

Head coach: Russ Foster 2021 record: 2-11

SCHEDULE

March 21 Macks Creek March 22 Weaubleau March 24 at Sacred Heart w/ La Monte March 25 at Conway March 29 at Dixon March 31 Lincoln April 1 at Windsor April 4 Cole Camp April 7 at Green Ridge April 19 at Tipton April 21 Smithton April 22 Osceola April 26 at Northwest April 28 at Otterville May 2 Crest Ridge STOVER BULLDOGS

> Lady Bulldogs junior Tierra Stark leaps in the long jump event at the 2021 Kaysinger Conference Track and Field Meet in Smithton.

GIRLS SOCCER

Head coach: Chris Witte 2021 record: 8-16

SCHEDULE

March 18 at Fair Grove March 23 Moberly March 25 Belle March 28 at Dixon March 29 Smithton March 31 Osage April 4 Marshall April 7 Boonville April 11 at Clinton April 20 Laquey April 22-23 Marshfield Invitational April 26 at Boonville April 28 at Smithton April 30 Stover Classic May 2 at Fatima May 3 at Sacred Heart May 5 Knob Noster May 9 at Crocker May 10 St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) May 12 Southern Boone



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BASEBALL

Head coach: Dylan Cooper 2021 record: 14-9

SCHEDULE

March 18 at Pilot Grove March 22 Sweet Springs w/ Malta Bend March 24 at Versailles March 25 Warsaw March 28 New Bloomfield March 29 Prairie Home w/ Buncton March 31 at La Monte April 4 Lincoln April 5 at Green Ridge

Tipton's Conner Wolf delivers a pitch during a victory over Sacred Heart in last year's Kaysinger Conference Tournament in Lincoln.

> April 7 at Cole Camp April 12 at Windsor April 18 at Glasgow April 19 Stover April 21 Sacred Heart April 23-28 Kaysinger Conference Tournament May 3 Otterville May 4 at Jamestown May 7 at Northwest May 9 Fayette May 12 at Smithton

ARDINAL SOFTBALL

Head coach: Britney Wilson 2019 record: 7-11

SCHEDULE

March 18 at Smithton March 21 Northwest March 22 Sweet Springs w/ Malta Bend March 25 Otterville March 29 at Bunceton w/ Prairie Home April 4 Lincoln April 5 at Green Ridge April 7 at Cole Camp April 8-9 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 11 at Wellington-Napoleon April 12 at Windsor April 14 Warsaw April 19 Stover April 21 Sacred Heart w/ La Monte April 22 Bunceton w/ Prairie Home April 28 at Skyline May 2 at Concordia

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BASEBALL

Head coach: John Eierman 2021 record: 15-10

SCHEDULE

March 18 Sherwood March 21 at Green Ridge March 22 at Weaubleau March 25 at Tipton March 29 at Buffalo March 31 Stockton April 1 at Holden April 5 El Dorado Springs April 7 Strafford April 9 Cole Camp Classic April 11 at Clinton April 12 Buffalo April 14 Butler April 18 Stover April 19 at Harrisonville April 22-23 Versailles-California Turf War (at Versailles) April 25 Skyline April 28 at Sherwood April 29 Bolivar May 2 Smith-Cotton May 3 at El Dorado Springs May 6 at Butler May 9 Adrian May 10 Lakeland

SOFTBALL

Head coach: Megan Daleske 2021 record: 14-4

SCHEDULE

March 26 at Lincoln March 29 Green Ridge April 5 El Dorado Springs April 7 at Butler April 8 at Skyline April 9 at Cole Camp April 11 at Lakeland April 12 Buffalo April 14 at Tipton April 18 Weaubleau April 19 at El Dorado Springs April 21 Butler April 26 at Buffalo April 29 Windsor



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Knob Noster starting pitcher freshman **Trey Payne** returns to the dugout following the fourth inning after striking out two and setting up a routine around-out against Holden on April 13, 2021, at Holden High School.

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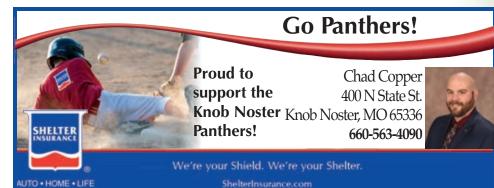
Head coach: Bill Bivins **2021 record:** 8-16

Highlights: Bill Bivens takes over at the helm from Mark Carey in 2022. The Panthers had several pieces of young talent and will look to build off the foundation laid a year ago. Outlook: Returners include Trey Payne, Josh Hagle and Eric Bennett-Wade. The talent will look to pace forward in 2022 with a year of experience under its belt.

2022 SCHEDULE

March 19 Crest Ridge March 19 Russellville March 21 at Wellington-Napoleon March 24-26 Panther Classic March 28 Holden April 1 at Carrollton April 4 at Richmond April 5 Lafayette County April 7 Lexington April 8 Green Ridge

April 11-15 Holden State Farm Classic April 18 at Van Horn April 19 Richmond April 21 at Holden April 25 at Lexington April 26 Carrollton April 28 Eldon May 3 at Lafayette County May 5 at California May 6 at Crest Ridge May 9 St. Paul Lutheran





Knob Noster sophomore Hayden Wark focuses on the green ahead of a putt during the second round of the Class 2 MSHSAA Boys Golf Championships on May 18, 2021, at the Silo Ridge Golf Course in Bolivar.

BOYS TENNIS

Head coach: Rachel Ledbetter **2021 record:** 10-2 **Highlights:** The Panthers only lost two duals a year ago, occurring against Smith-Cotton and Marshall. **Outlook:** Knob Noster will look to add another MRVC East title to its collection in 2022.

2022 SCHEDULE

March 21 Smith-Cotton March 22 Odessa March 31 at Carrollton April 5 Lafayette County April 6 Lexington April 12 at Harrisonville

April 13 Excelsior Springs Tournament April 14 Clinton April 18 at Lafayette County April 22 Smith-Cotton Invitational April 25 at Lexington April 26 Carrollton April 29 Odessa Tournament May 4 MRVC Tournament

BOYS GOLF

Head coach: Joseph Eccleton Highlights: The Panthers had one state qualifier in Hayden Wark a year ago. He'll look to anchor the squad. Outlook: Other returners include Ethan Gaydos and Jonathan Collier.

2022 SCHEDULE

March 21 Lexington March 24 Lafayette County March 29 Carrollton, Richmond April 7 at Higginsville April 11 Smith-Cotton Classic April 18 Richmond Triangular April 19 Green Ridge, Concordia April 20 Husker Invitational April 26 Carrollton Triangular May 2 MRVC Tournament



GIRLS SOCCER

Head coach: Ashley Moses2021 record: 7-19Highlights: The Panthers head

into their second season under head coach Ashley Moses. They'll look to continue the program's growth in just its fifth season overall.

Outlook: 2021 marked the program's winningest on record. The previous best was four wins. The team returns several pieces from a year ago.

Knob Noster's Annabelle Roberts powers down field en route to an eventual goal against Lutheran KC on April 7, 2021, at Knob Noster High School.

2022 SCHEDULE

March 21-26 Oak Grove Tournament March 28 Lone Jack April 1 at Lutheran KC April 4 at Clinton April 7 Odessa April 11 at Warrensburg April 12 Harrisonville April 14 at Oak Grove April 18 at Van Horn April 19 Marshall April 21 at Smithton April 22 Summit Christian Academy April 25-29 Van Horn Soccer Tournament May 2 Excelsior Springs May 3 St. Paul Lutheran May 5 at Stover May 9 at Pleasant Hill May 10 at Center

TRACK AND FIELD

Head coach: Gideon Lockett **Highlights:** The Panthers graduated longdistance runner Sam Wilhelm, but return 2021 state relay qualifiers from the boys and girls 4x800.

Outlook: Knob Noster will look to establish itself on the track and in field events behind a roster that features several returners from a year ago.

2022 SCHEDULE

March 21 UCM Invitational March 24 at California March 29 LJ Mule Quad Invitational April 1 at Odessa April 8 at Holden April 12 Richmond Hoot Invitational April 14 Oak Grove, Pleasant Hill April 18 Husker Invitational April 26 Knob Noster Invitational April 29 Holden Invitational May 3 MRVC Invitational



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BASEBALL

Head coach: Brett Snyder 2021 record: 15-9

Highlights: The Bulldogs made a run to the Class 1 final four in 2021. They ended up as the fourth-best team in Class 1.

Outlook: Leeton returns much of its squad from a year ago, including Cody Shackelford, Camden Uptegrove, Justin Floyd and Cole Wallace.

2022 SCHEDULE

March 21 La Monte March 22 Smithton March 24 Lincoln March 28 at Green Ridge March 30 Lakeland March 31-April 2 Sacred Heart Invitational April 4-9 Wheatland Baseball Tournament April 12 at Northwest April 18 at Concordia April 20 Montrose April 27 Wheatland April 28 at Heritage May 2 Crest Ridge May 3 Kingsville May 6 Sacred Heart May 9 at Wellington-Napoleon Camden Uptegrove competes in the triple jump during the MSHSAA Class 2 Championships on May 22 at Adkins Stadium.



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TRACK AND FIELD

Head coach: Ross Shull

Highlights: The Bulldogs had nine appearances at the Class 1 championships a year ago, including an eighth-place finish from Elisha Ingalsbe in the high jump.

Outlook: Leeton will look to return qualifiers to state, including the 4x400 boys and girls relay teams it qualified a year ago.

2022 SCHEDULE

March 23 Russellville Open March 27 Butler Bear Invitational April 6 Hoefer Husker Invitational April 15 Adrian Blackhawk Invitational April 17 Russellville Invitational April 19 Whirlwind Invitational April 24 Clinton Invitational April 27 Knob Noster Invitational

BASEBALL

Head coach: Chris Coombs 2021 record: 11-11 Highlights: Warrensburg advanced to the district semifinal round in 2021 before ultimately falling to Grain Valley 4-0.

Outlook: The Tigers return several contributors to their team from a year ago like Derek Nicas, Cole Kreisel and Tyler Ward. They have their eyes on creating playoff opportunities with newcomers in a season that will include the grand opening of their new home facility.

2022 SCHEDULE

March 18 at Smith-Cotton March 22 St. Pius X March 24-26 Panther Classic March 29 Odessa March 31 at Excelsior Springs April 6-9 Smith-Cotton Tournament April 11 at Richmond April 12 Bolivar April 14 at Summit Christian Academy April 19 at Pleasant Hill April 21 Marshall April 26 Harrisonville April 28 at Clinton May 2 Center May 3 Smith-Cotton May 5 at Oak Grove

Warrensburg's Hunter Smith races to score during a 15-0 victory hosting Smith-Cotton at West Park on May 4, 2021, at West Park.

Warrensburg's Landon Nakoneczny tees off from the 10th green during the Class 4 MSHSAA boys golf championships May 18, 2021, at the Twin Hills Golf Course in Joplin.

BOYS GOLF

Head coach: David Liebnitz Highlights: Warrensburg graduated 2022 state qualifiers Brooks Baldwin and Jackson Nimmo. Baldwin was the Tigers' lead golfer a year ago and finished second at the Class 4 Championships.

Outlook: The Tigers return a state qualifier in Landon Nakoneczny, who is heading into his senior season.

2022 SCHEDULE

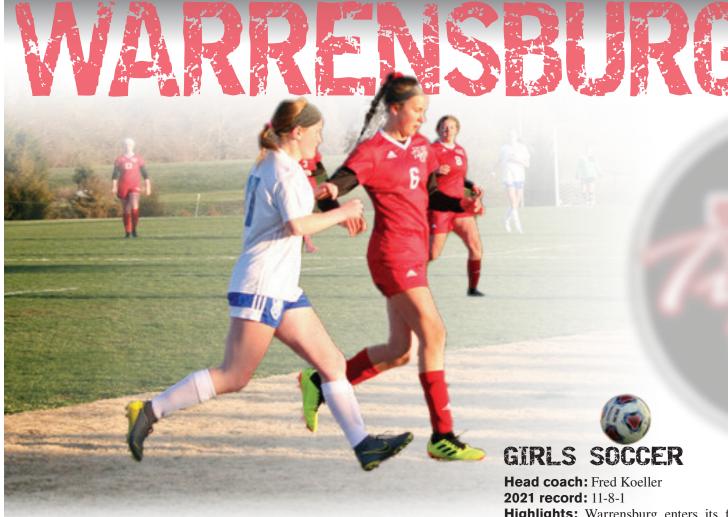
March 28 at Smith-Cotton quad March 30 at Clinton April 4 Grain Valley Tournament April 6 Home triangular (Hidden Pines) April 7 Boonville Tournament April 11 Smith-Cotton Classic April 14 at Harrisonville triangular April 18 Helias Catholic Tournament April 19 Home triangular (Hidden Pines) April 20 Smith-Cotton May 2 MRVC Tournament (Mules National)

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Highlights: Warrensburg enters its first season under head coach Fred Koeller, previously an assistant coach under Bryan Olivas.

Outlook: The Tigers graduated several members of their 2021 selves, but will look to establish ground through a mix of returners and newcomers while competing at the Warrensburg Activities Complex.

2022 SCHEDULE

March 18 Bolivar March 22-24 Oak Grove Tournament March 28 Pleasant Hill March 31 at Harrisonville April 1 at Marshall April 5 Excelsior Springs April 7 at Lone Jack April 11 Knob Noster April 12 at Smith-Cotton April 19 at Center April 21 Lincoln College Prep April 29-30 Central MO Invitational May 3 at Oak Grove May 6 Odessa May 10 Clinton



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BOYS TENNIS

Head coach: Scott Maple 2021 record: 10-3

Highlights: Warrensburg returns an individual state qualifier in Jack Renfrow. They'll open new tennis courts at the Warrensburg Activities Complex at some point this spring. **Outlook:** The Tigers will look to add another MRVC Championship to their collection and build forward in the postseason.

2022 SCHEDULE

March 24 Harrisonville March 29 Excelsior Springs March 30 Cameron Tournament March 31 at Clinton April 1 Warrensburg Tournament April 4 at Lafayette County April 5 Odessa April 7 at Excelsior Springs April 11 at Grain Valley April 12 Clinton April 13 Excelsior Springs Varsity Tournament April 14 at Odessa April 18 Smith-Cotton April 22 Smith-Cotton Invitational April 26 at Harrisonville April 27 at Marshall April 29 Blue Springs Varsity Tournament May 4 MRVC Tournament (at Warrensburg)

Warrensburg's Grace Hill competes in the 100-meter hurdles race in a home meet March 30, 2021, at Clawson Track.

TRACK AND FIELD

Head coach: Brad Small

Highlights: The Tigers qualified 12 athletes for the state championships a year ago, including medal placements from Grace Hill in the long jump, Drew Belardo in the 1600–meter run and Cooper Palmer in the 3200-meter run.

Outlook: Warrensburg will look to add more medals to its collection as it hosts its new home facility at the Warrensburg Activities Complex. Belardo and Hill will have their eyes on adding to their count, while others will look to make their first podium finishes.

2022 SCHEDULE

March 21 UCM Indoor Relays March 26 Ron Clawson Relays March 29 Home Quad April 1 at Odessa Invitational April 8 at Kearney Invitational April 23 at Clinton Invitational April 29 at Belton Invitational May 6 MRVC West Meet (at Pleasant Hill)



CHILHOWEE INDIANS

TRACK AND FIELD

Head coach: Madison Knight

Highlights: Madison Knight takes over as head coach for the program.

Outlook: Chilhowee will look to develop its athletes for the chance of competing in the postseason.

2022 SCHEDULE

April 8 Holden Invitational April 12 Wellington-Napoleon Invitational April 18 Husker Invitational April 20 Cole Camp Invitational April 26 Knob Noster Invitational



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BASEBALL

Head coach: Trey Crotty 2021 record: N/A

Highlights: The 2021 season marks the return of Kingsville's varsity squad. The Tigers have not fielded a team since 2018. **Outlook:** Kingsville will be looking to establish a foundation for its program in a schedule that includes eight games.

2022 SCHEDULE

March 24 at La Monte April 1 at Wellington-Napoleon April 12 at Crest Ridge JV April 19 at Santa Fe April 25 Ballard May 3 at Leeton May 5 Drexel May 10 at Concordia

SOFTBALL

Head coach: Casey Warren 2021 record: 2-6



Highlights: The 2021 season included wins against Miami and Bunceton with Prairie Home. **Outlook:** The Tigers will look to veer back to the winning side of things in 2022. A year ago, their opponents averaged 17.6 runs per game compared to Kingsville's 7.8.

2022 SCHEDULE

March 24 Green Ridge April 1 at Wellington-Napoleon April 4 Lone Jack April 6 at St. Paul Lutheran April 8 at Bunceton w/ Prairie Home April 11 Concordia April 12 at Crest Ridge April 14 Archie April 19 at Santa Fe April 20 at Orrick April 22 vs Northwest (at Sweet Springs) April 22 at Sweet Springs April 25 Ballard April 25 Rich Hill May 3 Montrose May 4 at Lakeland



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SPRING SPORTS



BASEBALL

Head coach: Rick Schmidli 2021 record: 11-12

Highlights: Crest Ridge graduated key contributors from a year ago, and will look to piece together new talent on the baseball diamond. **Outlook:** Crest Ridge will look to continue pacing forward. The Cougars do have some returners, including Corben Martin and Caiden McKenzie.

2022 SCHEDULE

Feb. 18 at Green Ridge
Feb. 19 at Knob Noster
Feb. 19 vs Lafayette County (at Knob Noster)
Feb. 21 Sacred Heart
Feb. 24-26 Knob Noster Tournament
Feb. 28 at Sherwood
Feb. 31 at Archie
April 1 at St. Paul Lutheran
April 4 at Windsor

April 6 Lone Jack April 7 Concordia April 11 Santa Fe April 14 Adrian April 18 Holden April 19 Sweet Springs April 21 at Wellington-Napoleon April 25-28 I-70 Conference Tournament May 2 at Leeton May 6 Knob Noster May 9 Lincoln



Crest Ridge's Karsyn White celebrates her second inside-the-park home run against Kingsville with Kyla Brandes on April 13, 2021, at the Kingsville Ball Park.

TRACK AND FIELD

Head coach: Richard McQuitty **Highlights:** The Cougars earned three relay state medals a year ago, arriving in the 4x400, 4x200 and 4x100 meter relays. **Outlook:** Crest Ridge will look to return relay competitors to the state championships.

2022 SCHEDULE

March 29 Lone Jack Invitational April 12 Wellington-Napoleon Invitational April 22 Bruce Finlayson Invitational April 30 I-70 Conference Meet

SOFTBALL

REST RIDGE

Head coach: Averie Thompson 2021 record: 13-4

Highlights: The Cougars rolled through their 2021 schedule, which began with a 10-0 run. Crest Ridge lost three of their last four games, including a game with Sweet Springs in the first round of the Class 1 District 8 Tournament.

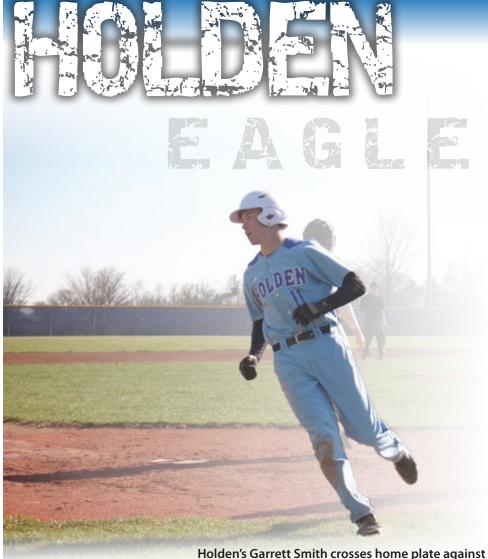
Outlook: Averie Thompson takes over at the helm for Connor Staponski. The Cougars return several names from last year's squad, including Olivia Shippy and Kyla Brandes. Crest Ridge will look to contend for a shot at the I-70 Conference Championship.

2022 SCHEDULE

March 18 at Green Ridge March 21 Sacred Heart March 22 Orrick March 24 Cole Camp March 28 at Lincoln March 29 at Northwest March 31 at Archie April 1 at St. Paul Lutheran April 4 at Windsor April 6 Lone Jack April 7 Concordia April 11 Santa Fe April 12 Kingsville April 14 Adrian April 19 Sweet Springs April 21 at Wellington-Napoleon April 25-28 I-70 Conference Tournament May 3 at Bunceton

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SPRING SPORTS



Holden's Garrett Smith crosses home plate against Knob Noster on March 29, 2021, at Holden High School.

BASEBALL

Head coach: Charlie Castle

2021 Record: 11-12

Highlights: The Eagles' 2021 season reached an end with a 17-16 loss to Class 3 District 13 Tournament. They'll look to build with much of the core it had a year ago returning. **Outlook:** With longtime assistant Charlie Castle taking over as head coach David Riley, the team has its eyes on growing together. Returning names include Garrett Smith, Aiden Morarity and Danny Hartzler.

2022 SCHEDULE

March 19 at Reeds Spring March 19 at Reeds Spring March 21 at Sherwood March 23 Clinton March 23 at Knob Noster March 31 at Lexington April 1 Warsaw April 4 Lafayette County April 7 at Adrian April 8 St. Michael the Archangel April 11-15 Holden State Farm Classic April 18 at Crest Ridge April 19 at Carrollton April 21 Knob Noster April 22 Van Horn (at Crane Stadium) April 25 at Lafayette County April 26 Lexington April 30 Lawson May 2 Cole Camp May 3 at Richmond May 5 Carrollton May 9 Richmond

TRACK AND FIELD

Head coach: David Diener

Highlights: The Eagles return a state qualifier in Marah Klover. She represented Holden in the high jump at the MSHSAA CHampionships.

Outlook: Holden has several athletes returning from a year ago in hopes of developing potential postseason berths. It marks the first season with David Diener at the helm.

2022 SCHEDULE

March 21 UCM Indoor Relays May 24 Butler Invitational March 29 Warrensburg Quad April 1 Odessa Invitational April 5 Pleasant Hill Invitational April 8 Holden Invitational April 12 Richmond Invitational April 14 Boonville Invitational April 18 Lafayette County Invitational April 23 Clinton Invitational April 26 Knob Noster Invitational April 29 Knob Noster Invitational May 3 MRVC East Invitational



JENNJES

SOFTBALL

Head coach: Susan Anderson 2021 Record: 38-14

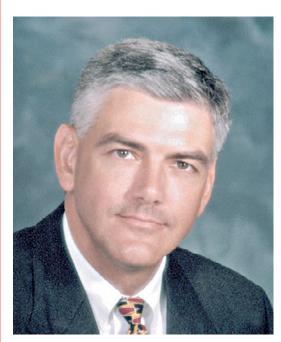
Highlights: The Jennies have eyes on building off of a 2021 season that included an MIAA Postseason Tournament championship and a run to the NCAA Division II regional semifinal round. They'll look to hold their ground with a group that includes Knob Noster's Jessica Sader, Knob Noster's Sadie Parks, Holden's Bailee Bryant, Holden's Peyton Corrigan and Warrensburg's Abby Allnutt.

Outlook: The MIAA Preseason Coaches Poll picked the Jennies to finish as the No. 2 team in the MIAA behind Central Oklahoma.

2022 SCHEDULE

Feb. 6 Texas A&M-Kingsville (at Conroe, TX), L 2-1 Feb. 6 Oklahoma Christian (at Conroe, TX), L 3-2 Feb. 7 Texas A&M-Commerce (at Conroe, TX), L 2-0 Feb. 7 UT-Tyler (at Conroe, TX), L 8-1 Feb. 20 Minnesota State (at Northwest), W 4-3 Feb. 20 Minnesota Duluth (at Northwest), L 8-0 Feb. 21 Minnesota Duluth (at Northwest), L 9-5 Feb. 21 Minnesota State (at Northwest), L 4-0 Feb. 26 Southwest Minnesota State (at Washburn), W 9-7 Feb. 26 Sioux Falls (at Washburn), L 1-0 Feb. 27 Missouri-St. Louis (at Washburn), L 4-0 Feb. 27 Wayne State (at Washburn), W, 10-2 March 4 College of St. Rose (Winter Haven, FL), W 9-0 March 4 Southern Indiana (Winter Haven, FL), L 6-2 March 5 Georgian Court (Winter Haven, FL), L W 8-0 March 5 Minnesota Duluth (Winter Haven, FL), L 9-6 March 6 Saginaw Valley (Winter Haven, FL), L 6-4

March 11 at Missouri Southern (DH) (n) March 12 at Pittsburg State (DH) (n) March 18 St. Cloud State (at Missouri Western) March 19 Bemidji State (at Missouri Western) March 19 Upper Iowa (at Missouri Western) March 25 Emporia State (DH) March 26 Washburn (DH) March 29 Rockhurst (DH) April 1 at Northeastern State (DH) April 2 at Rogers State (DH) April 5 Lincoln (DH) April 8 Newman (DH) April 9 Central Oklahoma (DH) April 15 at Fort Hays State (DH) April 16 at Nebraska Kearney (DH) April 19 Missouri-St. Louis (DH) April 26 at William Jewell (DH) April 29 Northwest Missouri (DH) April 30 Missouri Western (DH)



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BASEBALL

Head coach: Kyle Crookes

2021 Record: 46-8

Highlights: The Mules are the defending NCAA Division II runner-up, but lost the majority of their core from a year ago. This year, new names look to continue tradition alongside 2021 contributors like Donovan Ditto, Garrett Pennington, Collin Jones, Brennen Van Bruesegen, Brady Gavin and Harrison Schnurbusch.

Outlook: The MIAA Preseason Coaches Poll picked the Mules to finish first in the conference once again. Central Missouri will have an eye on MIAA title number 29 and NCAA Division II regional crown number 19.

2022 SCHEDULE

Feb. 11 Arkansas Monticello (at Minute Maid Park), W 9-4 Feb. 11 Maryville (at Minute Maid Park), W, 10-3 Feb. 12 St. Mary's (at Minute Maid Park), L 9-5 Feb. 13 Augustana (at Minute Maid Park), L 6-5 Feb. 20 Davenport, W 6-5 Feb. 20 Davenport, W 8-3 Feb. 21 Davenport, W 12-1 Feb. 21 Davenport, L 6-5 Feb. 26 at Northwest Missouri State, W 4-0 Feb. 27 at Northwest Missouri State, W 8-5 Feb. 28 at Northwest Missouri State, W 13-9 March 4 Northeastern State, W 11-6 March 5 Northeastern State, W 6-1 March 6 Northeastern State, W 11-2 March 9 at Drury (n) March 11 Emporia State (n) March 12 Emporia State (n) March 13 Emporia State (n) March 15 at Missouri Western (n) March 18 at Newman

March 19 at Newman March 20 at Newman March 22 Colorado Mesa March 23 Colorado Mesa March 25 Rogers State March 26 Rogers State March 27 Rogers State March 29 Missouri Western April 1 at Washburn April 2 at Washburn April 3 at Washburn April 6 Drury April 8 Missouri Southern April 9 Missouri Southern April 10 Missouri Southern April 12 at Missouri Western April 14 Pittsburg State April 15 Pittsburg State April 16 Pittsburg State April 22 at Central Oklahoma April 23 at Central Oklahoma April 24 at Central Oklahoma April 29 at Fort Hays State April 30 at Fort Hays State May 1 at Fort Hays State

Central Missouri's Matt Hoemann putts on hole No. 12 during the NCAA Division II Central/ Midwest regional on May 6, 2021, at the Shoal Creek Golf Club in Kansas City.

MENS GOLF

Head coach: Tim Poe

Highlights: The 2021-22 season began in the fall, with the Mules finishing second in four of their five tournaments. **Outlook:** The Mules will look to get back to the NCAA postseason, anchored by Thomas Henson, Matt Hoemann, Calvin Dillon, Nick Westrich and Bennett Tiefenbrunn.

2022 SCHEDULE

March 6-8 at Las Vegas Desert Classic March 14-15 at Oak Tree Invitational March 20-21 at Lion Invitational April 4-5 The Mule April 18-20 at MIAA Championship

Central Missouri men's golf hoists its regional trophy on Saturday, May 8, 2021, at the Shoal Creek Golf Course in Kansas City, Missouri.

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Central Missouri's Rosie Klausner tees a shot during the NCAA Division II Central Regional on May 5, 2021, at the St. Joseph Country Club.



Head coach: Chris Port

Highlights: The Jennies saw a strong finish at the end of the fall portion of their season, finishing first in the NCAA Division II Regional Preview and the Midwest Classic.

Outlook: The Jennies have eyes on heading to the NCAA postseason as a team again, building off of the strong ending they had to the fall.

2022 SCHEDULE

Feb. 21-22 at The Tunica CupFeb. 28-March 1 at Women's Natural State Golf ClassicMarch 13-15 at Emerald Coast Collegiate ClassicMarch 21-22 at Midwest IntercollegiateApril 4-5 at Newman InvitationalApril 21-23 at MIAA Championship

OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Co-head coaches: Kip Janvrin and Kirk Pedersen **Highlights:** Central Missouri had 20 student athlete selections to the 2021 NCAA Division II Outdoor Championships. **Outlook:** UCM will look to feed off the individual successes it saw during the winter season. Of those include Ashlan Burton in throwing events.

2022 SCHEDULE

March 24-26 at Texas Relays April 1 at Washington University Distance Carnival April 2 at Southwest Baptist Bearcat Invitational April 9 at John McDonnell Invitational April 15 Mule Relays April 23 at Pittsburg State Tune Up April 28 at Drake Relays May 6-8 at MIAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships



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