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TEAM OUTLOOK

Following a 1-1 stint in the D2 playoffs, the Eagle football team will look to improve on their 6-4 record. Last season, Allen opened with three straight wins before falling at Bloomfield, winning two more in a row, and dropping their final two regular season games. The Eagles topped Emerson-Hubbard (60-26) before losing to the eventual D2 champions, Johnson-Brock (76-0) in the second round of the playoffs. 2018 marked their third consecutive playoff appearance and eighth in program history. The Eagles will play a pair of back-to-back road games in September and October. Dave Uldrich will return as head coach for Allen.

ROSTER

10 Kobe Kumm	34 Steven Sullivan
11 Reed Hingst	44 Gabe Reinert
12 Nathan Oswald	52 Kaleb Kumm
13 Ty Krommenhoek	57 Josh Grone
15 Joe Grone	65 Kevin Hoesing
20 Lukas Oswald	72 Brogan Jones
22 Anthony Isom	75 Chase Kallsen
25 Ryan Anderson	96 Austin Gregerson
30 Noah Carr	99 Steven Cooks
33 Josh Olesen	

SCHEDULE

- 8/30 - Cedar Bluffs
- 9/13 - @Emerson-Hubbard
- 9/20 - @Winside
- 9/27 - Bloomfield
- 10/4 - @Hartington-Newcastle
- 10/11 - @Wausa
- 10/18 - Randolph
- 10/24 - Wynot



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TEAM OUTLOOK

A year into Wakefield and Allen combining for volleyball, the Allen HC Cheryl Greve will take over as the head coach for Wakefield-AlLEN entering the 2019 season. The Lewis & Clark Conference mainly features C2, D1 and D2 teams as Wakefield-AlLEN, who competes in Class C1, suffered a three-set sweep to Wayne High last October in the Subdistrict round. The Trojans went 13-17 a year ago and will look to better themselves in year two as a dual program. Wakefield-AlLEN will host an early season tourney in September while also playing a couple games in Allen during the month of October.

ROSTER

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Hayden Ekberg | 14 Makenna Decker |
| 2 Carly Dickens | 21 Chelly Dominguez |
| 3 Aishah Valenzuela | 22 Jordyn Carr |
| 5 Rachel Borg | 29 Roxie Ekberg |
| 7 Abby Heiman | 33 Destiny Helzer |
| 9 Alli Jackson | 34 Ally Twohig |
| 11 Alex Arenas | |

SCHEDULE

- 09/05-09/07 - Wisner-Pilger/Pender Tournament
- 9/10 - @Madison
- 9/10 - Spalding Academy @Madison
- 09/12-09/14 - Wakefield Tournament
- 9/17 - Howells-Dodge
- 9/19 - @Pender
- 9/24 - Randolph @ Walthill
- 9/24 - @Walthill
- 9/26 - LCC @ Wynot
- 9/26 - @Wynot
- 10/1 - @Wausa
- 10/1 - Hartington-Newcastle @ Wausa
- 10/3 - @Osmond
- 10/8 - @Ponca
- 10/10 - Creighton
- 10/17 - Emerson-Hubbard @ Allen
- 10/19-10/22 - Lewis and Clark Tournament
- 10/24 - Homer @ Winnebago
- 10/24 - @ Winnebago



EMERSON-HUBBARD PIRATES

TEAM OUTLOOK

The Pirate football team was another Class D2 team who qualified for the 2018 playoffs. Emerson-Hubbard closed out their regular season with five consecutive wins scoring 50+ four of those outings before edging Clarkson/Leigh 22-20. The Pirates then suffered a first-round defeat to Allen (60-26) in the Class D2 playoffs. Emerson-Hubbard will begin their season on the road before hosting back-to-back games in mid to late September. Under head coach Joe Kvidera, Emerson-Hubbard will look to get back into the postseason and make a longer run as the team qualified for the playoffs in 2015 and 2016 before missing out two seasons ago.

ROSTER

8 Hunter Schock	38 Ethan Eriksen
10 Hudson Morgan	42 Mason Hall
13 T.J. Gunderson	44 Alex King-Lobo
14 Colton Stallbaum	51 Garrett Blanke
17 Brock Mackling	52 Dayton Krahmer
20 Drake Steele	53 Brody Koopman
22 Anthony Lawrence	54 Nick Busker
25 Cameron Ahlers	65 Kayne Clark
31 Brendan Nieman	77 Gabe Von Seggern
32 Ryan Kinnaman	83 Hunter Morgan
33 Carter Luber	93 Zach Shanks
35 Nolan Belt	99 Tyler Stark

SCHEDULE

8/30 - @Homer
 9/13 - Allen
 9/20 - Plainview
 9/27 - @Cedar Bluffs
 10/4 - @Mead
 10/11 - Omaha Christian Academy
 10/18 - Pender
 10/25 - @Clarkson/Leigh



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EMERSON-HUBBARD PIRATES

TEAM OUTLOOK

At the end of the season, the Pirates beat Walthill twice in the Lewis & Clark tourney before ending their season in the D2-4 Subdistrict at the hands of Winside in straight sets. Emerson-Hubbard had a tough 3-26 season where they won their first game at Omaha Nation in four sets but lost 22 straight entering their conference tourney with multiple losses to Ponca (C2) and Wynot (D2) (two of the top teams in their respective class). Returning head coach Traci Millard will look to improve on last season with a home opener against Omaha Nation. The Pirates will also host a pair of triangular contests throughout the season.

ROSTER

1 Madison Gunderson	8 Brynn Schock
2 Brianna Bousquet	9 Raegan Reifenrath
4 Katie Ahlers	10 Katie Utech
5 Addison Mackling	13 Hadley Houfek
6 Getsemani Ferrusca	14 Isabella Parker-Diaz
7 Jazmin De La Torre	

SCHEDULE

8/29 - Omaha Nation
 9/3 - @ Winnebago
 9/5 - Homer @ Emerson-Hubbard
 9/5 - Ponca @ Emerson-Hubbard
 9/10 - Pender @ Howells-Dodge
 9/10 - @ Howells-Dodge
 9/12 - Randolph @ Osmond
 9/12 - @ Osmond
 9/17 - @ Laurel-Concord-Coleridge
 9/26 - @ BRLD
 9/26 - Winnebago @ BRLD
 10/1 - @ Ponca
 10/1 - Wynot @ Ponca
 10/3 - Pender @ Emerson-Hubbard
 10/3 - Neligh-Oakdale @ Emerson-Hubbard
 10/5 - @ Cedar Bluffs
 10/8 - @ Walthill
 10/8 - Wynot @ Walthill
 10/10 - Homer
 10/12 - Hartington/Newcastle Tournament
 10/15 - @ Winside
 10/15 - Hartington-Newcastle @ Winside
 10/17 - @ Wakefield-Allen
 10/19-10/22 - Lewis and Clark Tournament



HARTINGTON CEDAR CATHOLIC TROJANS

TEAM OUTLOOK

The Trojan football team finished one-win shy of the .500 mark on the season. Hartington Cedar Catholic won their season finale over Stanton (36-8) but went 4-5 on the year after starting the season at 0-3. Cedar Catholic missed out on postseason competition for only the second time in 20 years as the team qualified for the playoffs from 1999-2014 and 2016-17. Chad Cattau will return as head coach for HCC and find a way to get back into postseason form. Cedar will visit Norfolk Catholic on October 4 before the Trojans are back on the road in Crofton the following week.

ROSTER

1 Weston Heine	34 Cazden Christensen
2 Noah Arens	35 James Christensen
3 Tate Thoene	37 Alex Christensen
4 Blake Arens	42 Easton Becker
5 Carson Arens	43 Eric Hoelsing
6 Carsen Becker	44 Kerby Hochstein
7 Grant Arens	48 Jaxson Bernecker
8 Brandon Rohan	50 Rex Becker
9 Myles Thoene	56 Max Steffen
10 Tyan Baller	57 Ethan Becker
12 Calvin Christensen	61 Owen Dendinger
13 Brett Kleinshmit	64 Conner Hochstein
16 Dayton Kadavy	65 Ted Bengston
22 Jacob Keiser	67 Ben Loecker
23 Jaelen Lammers	71 Peyton Haahr
24 Owen Heimes	72 James Fischer
25 Keaton Steffen	75 Spencer Albers
27 Nathan Potts	76 Jay Steffen
28 Connor Vlach	78 Hunter Thoene
30 Carter Arens	85 Charlie Schroeder

SCHEDULE

- 8/30 - BRLD
- 9/6 - @Oakland-Craig
- 9/13 - Aquinas Catholic
- 9/20 - @David City
- 9/27 - Ponca
- 10/4 - @Norfolk Catholic
- 10/11 - @Crofton
- 10/18 - Battle Creek
- 10/24 - @Stanton

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HARTINGTON CEDAR CATHOLIC TROJANS

TEAM OUTLOOK

Following three straight state tournament berths in Class C2, Cedar Catholic has moved to Class D1 with a classification of 38 girls. HCC capped off their second straight runner-up finish at state going 30-5 falling to Blue Hill in four sets during the finals in 2018. The team was crowned Mid State Conference champs and won eight straight before the loss in the championship game. With coach Denae Buss back at the helm, the Trojans will look for a strong start and consistent play throughout the season. Coach Buss has a career coaching record of 114-50 and will mainly have an upperclassmen team with five seniors and three juniors.

ROSTER

1 Laney Kathol	13 Abby Hochstein
2 Brynn Wortmann	14 Tori Arens
3 Gracie Dickes	15 Kenlee Goeden
4 Aiden Wortmann	16 Brooklyn Kuehn
5 Olivia Hamilton	18 Ann Steffen
7 Cady Uttecht	20L Megan Heimes

SCHEDULE

8/29 - @ Randolph
8/29 - Homer @ Randolph
9/3 - @ Lutheran High Northeast
9/7 - Columbus Scotus Invite
9/10 - @ Crofton
9/12-9/14 - Wakefield Tournament
9/17 - @ Norfolk Catholic
9/21 - Stanton Tournament
9/24 - Pierce
9/26 - O'Neill @ Hartington Cedar Catholic
9/26 - Wayne @ Hartington Cedar Catholic
10/1 - @ Battle Creek
10/3 - Guardian Angels CC
10/10 - Ponca
10/15 - Laurel-Concord-Coleridge
10/17 - Boone Central/Newman Grove
10/21 - 10/24 - Mid-State Tournament

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HARTINGTON-NEWCASTLE WILDCATS

TEAM OUTLOOK

For the third consecutive year and fourth in program history (2014), the Wildcat football team played in the postseason and were able to get out of the first round. Hartington-Newcastle defeated Clarkson/Leigh (62-34) before Humphrey St. Francis got the better half of HNS (54-8) in the second round of the playoffs. The Wildcats went 6-4 in 2018. Early in the schedule this year will favor home games for Hartington-Newcastle with four of six in front of the home fans before ending the year at Wausa and at Bloomfield. Head coach for Hartington-Newcastle is Corey Uldrich.

ROSTER

2 Shaye Morten	23 Carson Sudbeck
3 Cole Steffensen	32 Lane Heimes
6 Teagan Scoggan	34 Jude Krie
7 Reece Morten	45 Aiden Gratzfeld
8 Kobe Heitman	48 Matthew Meisenheimer
9 Zach Burcham	50 Mayson McIntosh
10 Logan McNeil	54 Mason Buschkamp
12 Carson Jones	59 Parker Steffen
15 Jake Peitz	71 Kamden Hoising
17 Turner Dendinger	86 Seth Schaecher
20 Sam Harms	88 Daniel Steffen
22 Dylan Dendinger	

SCHEDULE

8/30 - @ CWCE
 9/6 - Niobrara/Verdigre
 9/13 - Winside
 9/26 - @ Randolph
 10/4 - Allen
 10/11 - Wynot
 10/18 - @ Wausa
 10/24 - @ Bloomfield



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TEAM OUTLOOK

Another area team who was one-win away from advancing to the state tournament saw the Wildcats dropped a four-set match to Diller-Odell in the D1-6 District Final. Hartington-Newcastle went 24-6 last season, winning seven of their final 10 contests and two of their losses came at the hands of Wynot during the HNS Invite and Lewis & Clark Conference tourney. Returning head coach, Leigh Haselhorst will look for the Wildcats to pick back up right where they left off. The team will return three starters, three other letter winners along with four newcomers who will look to excel with ball control and defense.

ROSTER

1 Abbe Morten	7 Erin Meisenheimer
2 Alivia Morten	8 Autumn Lammers
3 Kennadi Peitz	9 Brianna Hopping
4 Keanna Korth	10 Maya Knutson
5 Erin Folkers	11 Keeley Wiepen
6 Kayden Jueden	14 Makenna Clarkson

SCHEDULE

8/29 - @ Crofton
8/31 - Winside Quad
9/5 - Wynot Invite
9/10 - @ Wausa
9/14 - Creighton Tournament
9/19 - @ Wynot
9/24 - Bloomfield
9/26 - Osmond
10/1 - Wakefield-Allen @ Wausa
10/1 - @ Wausa
10/3 - Plainview
10/8 - Randolph
10/10 - LCC @ Bloomfield
10/10 - @ Bloomfield
10/12 - Hartington/Newcastle Tourney
10/15 - Emerson-Hubbard @ Winside
10/15 - @ Winside
10/17 - Walthill @ Hartington/Newcastle
10/17 - Ponca @ Hartington/Newcastle
10/19-22 - Lewis and Clark Tournament



LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE BEARS

TEAM OUTLOOK

Following their first postseason appearance as Laurel-Concord-Coleridge a year ago, the Bears are looking for a longer duration in the playoffs. LCC dropped a 40-34 overtime contest against Fullerton in 2018 ending their season at 4-5. After falling in their season opener to Randolph, the Bears won back-to-back and three of their next four but then ended the year losing two of three. Pat Arens is back at the helm and will have the highest total of players on the team since his time as head coach with the Bears. LCC lost a starting quarterback and one of their offensive linemen but do return a 1,000-yard receiver from a year ago as the team will be moving some players around.

ROSTER

1 Trystin Follette	48 Dylan Reimers
2 Noah Schutte	50 Aaron Bloom
3 Ty Erwin	52 Kaden Swanson
4 Evan Schmitt	53 Wyatt Taylor
6 Sutton Ehlers	54 Lenny Schumer
8 Austin Brandt	55 River Jelinek
9 Wilton Roberts	56 Kolby Casey
13 Cael Hartung	57 Israel Vance
15 Miles Forsberg	58 Cutter Haberman
17 Shane Benson	60 Caleb Lipp
20 Daniel Puppe	62 Zach McCoy
21 Nolan Ohlrich	64 Fischer Carson
28 Tyler Pounds	78 Austin Hall
31 Grant Erwin	80 Deagan Puppe
40 Lucas Rasmussen	82 Cody Martin
42 Evan Haisch	84 Andrew Sohler
45 Markus Martin	85 Jake Rath
46 Tie Hollandsworth	

SCHEDULE

- 8/30 - @ Randolph
- 9/13 - Winnebago
- 9/20 - @ Osmond
- 9/27 - Neligh-Oakdale
- 10/4 - Madison
- 10/10 - @ Lutheran High Northeast
- 10/18 - Howells-Dodge
- 10/24 - @ Elkhorn Valley

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LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE BEARS

TEAM OUTLOOK

The Bears will be moving classes from C2 to D1 during the 2019 season. Laurel-Concord-Coleridge went 14-15 last year falling in straight sets to Ponca in the C2-7 Subdistrict tournament. LCC suffered three losses to the Indians of on the road in Ponca, during the Lewis & Clark Conference tourney and postseason play. Head coach Julie Kvols will look to get Laurel-Concord-Coleridge up above the .500-win mark and make an impact in Class D1. LCC had the same girl enrollment numbers as Hartington Cedar Catholic (38) with three teams at the top of D1 having 39.

ROSTER

2 Haley Christensen
4 Kinsey Hall
5 Makayla Forsberg
6 Paige Cook
7 Kaylee Hollandsworth
8 Erica Benson
9 Megan Forsberg
10 Kaylee Donner
10 Jordynn Urwiler

11 Ella Hartung
14 Cassie Granquist
15 Reggan Kuhlman
16 Delaney Ehlers
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22 Katie Schutte
34 Mollie Schutte
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9/17 - Emerson-Hubbard
9/19 - Plainview
9/24 - Crofton
9/26 - Wakefield-Allen @ Wynot
9/26 - @ Wynot
09/28-09/28 - Wisner-Pilger Invitational
10/1 - Pierce
10/3 - Creighton
10/10 - @ Bloomfield
10/10 - Hartington-Newcastle @ Bloomfield
10/12-10/12 - Hartington/Newcastle Tournament
10/15 - @ Hartington CC
10/17 - Winnebago
10/19-10/22 - Lewis and Clark Tournament



PENDER PENDRAGONS

TEAM OUTLOOK

2018 marked the fourth straight year the Pender football team qualified for the playoffs. The Pendragons went 4-4 during the regular season but won three of their final four outings including a September 28 win at Cedar Bluffs by the score of 92-70. But, the first-round draw for Pender saw the eventual champions of Johnson-Brock who won 82-3. The Pendragon football team will begin their season with a pair of Class D1 teams before facing their own class of D2 for six straight weeks. Pender will be under new direction of head coach Cody Volk who'll look to keep the postseason berths alive.

ROSTER

2 Braxton Volk	32 Jaxon Maise
5 Chase Hofmeister	33 Eric Hathaway
7 Jacob Bruns	34 Larry McManigal
8 Dylan Vogt	43 Matthew Kubik
9 Zachery Randall	70 Lucas Timm
13 Brian Robertson	75 Colton Sanderson
15 Evan English	
17 Alex Johnson	
20 Junior Brown	
23 Caleb Trimble	
24 Austin Roth	
28 Jaxon Mrsny	

SCHEDULE

- 8/30 - @ Winnebago
- 9/13 - Homer
- 9/20 - Randolph
- 9/27 - @ Clarkson/Leigh
- 10/4 - Cedar Bluffs
- 10/11 - Mead
- 10/18 - @ Emerson-Hubbard
- 10/24 - @ Omaha Christian Academy



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PENDER PENDRAGONS

TEAM OUTLOOK

The Pendragons saw their season come to an end with a five-set loss in the opening round of the D1-6 Subdistrict tourney to Randolph finishing 7-23. Pender had a tough stretch of games following a 2-2 stint during the East Husker Conference tourney, dropping five straight. New head coach, Amy Ostrand will lead Pender who returns just three starters and, of the 19 girls on the roster, seven are freshmen. Coach Ostrand is excited for the talent and looking forward to a great season. Throughout the year, Pender will play teams from Class C1, C2, D1 (their class) and D2.

ROSTER

1 Zoey Lehmkuhl	14 Olyvia Nelsen
3 Alyssa Geisert	19 Brienn Bruns
4 Kirsten Frey	21 Isabelle Felber
5 Trista Hansen	22 Ashley Ostrand
12 Mercedes Roberts	23 Joslynn Jewell
13 Rylie Bonneau	24 Claire Felber

SCHEDULE

9/5-9/7 - NE Nebraska Tournament
 9/10 - Emerson-Hubbard @ Howells-Dodge
 9/10 - @ Howells-Dodge
 9/12 - @ Clarkson/Leigh
 9/17 - Logan View/Scribner-Snyder (LVSS)
 9/19 - Wakefield-Allen
 9/24 - Stanton @ Wisner-Pilger
 9/24 - @ Wisner-Pilger
 9/26 - Howells-Dodge @ Cedar Bluffs
 9/26 - @ Cedar Bluffs
 9/30 - Winside
 10/1 - Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family
 10/3 - @ Emerson-Hubbard
 10/3 - Neligh-Oakdale @ Emerson-Hubbard
 10/5 - Clarkson-Leigh Invite
 10/8 - @ Tekamah-Herman
 10/10 - @ Oakland-Craig
 10/15 - Homer
 10/22 - BRLD



PIERCE BLUE JAYS

TEAM OUTLOOK

After finishing two games shy from a state championship game in 2018 the Pierce Bluejays bring back over half of their starters on both sides of the ball in hopes to a return to postseason play. Pierce suffered a 23-21 loss in the quarterfinals to Bishop Neumann in the Class C1 playoffs and ended their season at 10-1. Under head coach Mark Brahmmer, the team will return seven starters on both offense and defense along with multiple lettermen. The Bluejays kickoff the season at Class C2 Norfolk Catholic on August 30 which is one of five road games along with a four-game home schedule.

ROSTER

1 Ritter Oestreich	44 Michael Kruntorad
2 Gavin Larson	48 Brett Tinker
3 Chaden Roth	50 Colton Fritz
4 Dalton Freeman	51 Hunter Raabe
5 Jayden Sporleder	52 Seth Valverde
6 Colbey Jensen	53 Dawson Raabe
7 Carson Oestreich	54 Shawn Rinkel
8 David Dale	55 Grant Snodgrass
9 Isaiah Adams	56 Trevor Pettitt
10 Dalton Delka	57 Dylan Riedel
11 Coleton Cooper	58 Colby Richart
12 Jake Edins	59 Bode Hoffmann
13 Karter Wolfe	60 Dylan Svoboda
14 Kaden Johnson	61/82 Carter Rohrich
15 Ben Brahmmer	62 Alex Meier
16 Jackson Wachholtz	63 Tristan Miller
17 Abram Scholting	64 Cruz Gleason
18 Colby Anderson	65 Carter Meier
19 Jayden Coulter	66 Nick Erickson
21 Logan Moeller	68 Lucas Gnat
22 Tyler Race	69 Christian Miller
23 Addison Croghan	70 Derrick Kolterman
24 Jeremiah Kruntorad	71 Taylor Zamora
25 Seth Premier	72 Dakota Marks
26 Ethan Dohmen	73 Dylan Kuehler
28 Trevin Larson	74 Schuyler Simpson
30 Keaton Weeder	75 Tavin Koehler
32 Dawson Watts	76 Tanner Kuper
33 Zander Schweitzer	77 Jaden Jones
34 Zach Collison	78 Kage Heisinger
35 Ashton Schweitzer	79 Ayden Thelen
38 Nik Harvey	81 Garret Meier
40 Tristan Kuehler	84 Luke Endorf
42 Luke Collison	88 Kyler Peters
43 Dean Orwig	89 Max Cooper

SCHEDULE

- 8/30 - @ Norfolk Catholic
- 9/6 - Arlington
- 9/13 - @ Ord
- 9/20 - @ Columbus Scotus
- 9/27 - Wayne
- 10/4 - Columbus Lakeview
- 10/11 - @ Logan View/Scribner-Snyder (LVSS)
- 10/18 - West Point-Beemer
- 10/24 - @ Boone Central/Newman Grove

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PIERCE

BLUE JAYS

TEAM OUTLOOK

After a strong start in early September from last season, the Pierce volleyball team closed out the year above the .500 mark. The Bluejays did suffer three losses to O'Neill throughout the 2018 campaign, with two coming back-to-back. Pierce lost to the Eagles in the Mid State Conference Tourney in five sets and then dropped a four-set match to O'Neill in the C1-7 Subdistrict to close out their year at 17-13. Returning head coach Brittany Weber and Pierce will begin their 2019 season hosting O'Neill. The team will also play in the Columbus Scotus Invite, Wakefield Tourney, Wisner-Pilger Tourney and Pierce County Tourney.

ROSTER

1 Tazlynn Sporleder	8 Maddie Huber
2 Faith Lubischer	9 Kennedy Warneke
3 Marlie Kroupa	11 Gina Wragge
4 Cayce Carlson	12 Payten Simmons
5 Zoe Brenden	13 Brielle Unseld
6 Kenzie Moeller	14 Morgan Moeller
7 Maiya Baumann	18 Mikala Stone

SCHEDULE

- 8/29 - O'Neill
- 9/5 - @ Norfolk Catholic
- 09/07-09/07 - Columbus Scotus Tournament
- 09/12-09/14 - Wakefield Tournament
- 9/17 - Battle Creek
- 9/19 - Crofton
- 9/24 - @ Hartington Cedar Catholic
- 9/26 - Lutheran High Northeast
- 09/28-09/28 - Wisner-Pilger Tournament
- 10/1 - @ Laurel-Concord-Coleridge
- 10/3 - Ponca @ Pierce
- 10/3 - Dakota Valley, SD @ Pierce
- 10/8 - @ Boone Central/Newman Grove
- 10/8 - Wayne @ Boone Central/Newman Grove
- 10/10 - Stanton
- 10/15 - @ Guardian Angels CC
- 10/17-10/17 - Pierce County Tournament
- 10/21-10/24 - Mid-State Tournament



PONCA INDIANS

TEAM OUTLOOK

Following a 1-1 playoff run two years ago, the Indian football team saw a down year with a 3-6 regular season record in 2018. Ponca began the year with a 36-8 road win before dropping five straight against four opponents who finished with above .500 records. The Indians then ended their season winning two of three. Troy Evans is back at the head coach position and will look for a strong start to the 2019 campaign where they'll be on the road for five games this year.

ROSTER

3 Hunter Bennett	26 Taylor Korth
4 Bryar Bennett	30 Aidan Cook
5 Cayden Phillips	40 Carter Kingsbury
6 Evan Keller	50 Mike Hamilton
7 Sam Taylor	52 Alex Luze
8 Brandon Kneiff	55 Eli Persinger
9 Aden Anderson	60 Burke Priest
10 Dalton Touney	62 Jordan Peterson
20 Paul Masin	63 Bailey Paden
21 Austin Brennan	64 Matt Logue
22 Kemper Carlson	65 Rocky Languis
23 Zach Fernau	72 Carson Beckner
24 Chase Phillips	74 Lucas Twohig
25 Dalton Anderson	75 Hunter Medbourn

SCHEDULE

8/30 - Tekamah-Herman
 9/6 - @ BRLD
 9/13 - @ Oakland-Craig
 9/20 - Aquinas Catholic
 9/27 - @ Hartington Cedar Catholic
 10/4 - Battle Creek
 10/11 - Stanton
 10/18 - @ Crofton
 10/25 - @ Norfolk Catholic

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VOLLEYBALL



PONCA INDIANS

TEAM OUTLOOK

With two of the top Class C2 teams battling in the early postseason stages last year, Cedar Catholic got the better half of Ponca in straight sets during the C2-7 Subdistrict tournament. The Ponca Indians ended their season at 20-10 where they went 3-2 during their final five games. The 20-win season marked the fifth straight year that Ponca has won 20 or more games. Paige Green will return as head coach and look to get her Indian squad back to the postseason where they qualified in 2017 but lost in the opening round. The team will host a mid-season triangular with a pair of D2 opponents on October 1.

ROSTER

1 Grace Dorcey	9 Bree Gill
2 Olivia Hrouda	10 Kaci Day
4 Josie Reid	17 Jaci Peterson
6 Alyssa Crosgrrove	18 Morgan Nelson
8 Gracen Evans	23 Meg Keller

SCHEDULE

8/29 - Wayne
9/3 - @ Laurel-Concord-Coleridge
9/5 - @ Emerson-Hubbard
9/5 - Homer @ Emerson-Hubbard
9/10 - @ Randolph
09/12-09/14 - Wakefield Tournament
9/17 - Winnebago
9/19 - Homer
09/21-09/21 - Stanton Tournament
9/23 - BRDL
10/1 - Emerson-Hubbard @ Ponca
10/1 - Wynot @ Ponca
10/3 - @ Pierce
10/3 - Dakota Valley, SD @ Pierce
10/8 - Wakefield-Allen
10/10 - @ Hartington Cedar Catholic
10/15 - @ Vermillion, SD
10/17 - Walthill @ Hartington-Newcastle
10/17 - @ Hartington-Newcastle
10/19-10/22 - Lewis and Clark Tournament



RANDOLPH CARDINALS

TEAM OUTLOOK

It was another postseason berth for Randolph last year where the team also won their first-round game for the sixth consecutive year. The Cardinals ran into Falls City Sacred Heart for the second time in six years during the second round of the playoffs and ended their season at 7-3. The 2018 season marked the 24th playoff appearance and 10th straight year they qualified for the postseason. Under returning head coach Mark Lech, the team will once again look to fill some open spots due to graduation and lean on postseason experience. The team will play on the road back-to-back in September (bye in-between) and mid-October.

ROSTER

4 Tristan Mosel	25 Collyn Beal
5 Carter Schnoor	28 Andy Hausmann
8 Isaiah Salmon	32 Carter Olson
9 Tom Korth	45 Cadein Villwok
10 Ajay Gubbels	52 Aeden Ottis
15 Colby Wathor	65 Colby Dibbert
21 Tyson Junck	68 Ethan Olson
22 Dadrian Suniga	84 Sam Lemmons
24 Justin Haselhorst	88 Keaton Backhaus

SCHEDULE

8/30 - Laurel-Concord-Coleridge
 9/6 - @ Plainview
 9/20 - @ Pender
 9/26 - Hartington-Newcastle
 10/4 - Wynot
 10/11 - @ Bloomfield
 10/18 - @ Allen
 10/24 - Wausa



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VOLLEYBALL



RANDOLPH CARDINALS

TEAM OUTLOOK

The Cardinal volleyball team has been re-classified from D1 to D2 for the 2019 season. Randolph posted a 12-17 record last year after falling to Lutheran High Northeast in straight sets during the D1-6 Subdistrict tourney. Randolph put together a pair of winning streaks of back-to-back during separate triangular contests. The Cardinals will open by hosting their own triangular and playing another home triangular in early October. The Randolph returning head coach is Rob Engel.

ROSTER

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Gracie Eledge | 18 Keely Pinkelman |
| 2 Arianne Greiner | 19 Kayla Nordhues |
| 5 Jessa Backer | 20 Jaiden Taylor |
| 8 Taylor Bloomquist | 21 Ryanne Winkelbauer |
| 9 Jordan Mavis | 23 Erin Engel |
| 10 Emma Munter | 24 Brianna Sporleder |
| 12 Abby Schmit | 25 Emmalee Harder |
| 14 Harley Kyles | 27 Grace Nordhues |
| 15 Jenna Albers | 28 Bailey Beal |
| 16 Natalie Munter | |
| 17 Ariel Fye | |

SCHEDULE

- 8/29 - Hartington Cedar Catholic @ Randolph
- 8/29 - Homer @ Randolph
- 8/31 - Winside Quad
- 9/5 - Laurel-Concord-Coleridge
- 9/10 - Ponca
- 9/12 - Emerson-Hubbard @ Osmond
- 9/12 - @ Osmond
- 9/17 - @ Neligh-Oakdale
- 9/19 - Wausa
- 9/24 - Wakefield-Allen @ Walthill
- 9/24 - @ Walthill
- 09/28 - Elkhorn Valley Tournament
- 10/1 - Creighton
- 10/5 - Bloomfield @ Randolph
- 10/5 - Winside @ Randolph
- 10/7 - Wynot
- 10/8 - @ Hartington-Newcastle
- 10/15 - Plainview
- 10/17-10/17 - Pierce County Tournament
- 10/19-10/22 - Lewis and Clark Tournament



WAKEFIELD TROIJANS

TEAM OUTLOOK

The Trojan football team has been on the rise over a span of three seasons and will look to continue that progress in year 2019. After another year of ineligibility to the postseason due to enrollment numbers and playing down a class, Wakefield went 6-2 last year winning their final six games. Of those six wins, four came by scoring 70+ points and a season-ending 50-8 victory over Wisner-Pilger. Some spots that will have to be filled are the absence of a four-year starter at quarterback and the running back position. Under head coach Mike Hassler, the team will return five starters up front but will need to sure up their secondary.

ROSTER

2 Gabe Peitz	30 Samuel Nuno
3 Blake Brown	32 Gabe Lamprecht
5 Caleb Chase	34 Dante Sjoelin
7 Cade Johnson	42 Seth Nuernberger
9 Justin Erb	44 Couy Johnson
10 Kaden Kratke	50 Nolan Litchfield
11 Logan Bokemper	51 Walker Lundahl
17 A.J. Lundahl	52 Dillon Borg
21 Blake Heimann	55 Evan Donner
23 Nick Arenas	62 Mitchell Fischer
24 Rylan Weaver	64 Jonathan Chinchilla
25 Dawson Samuelson	68 Matthew Ladely
28 Jeremiah Chase	72 Brandon Avila

SCHEDULE

- 8/30 - Creighton
- 9/13 - @ Howells-Dodge
- 9/20 - Lutheran High Northeast
- 9/27 - @ Omaha Nation
- 10/4 - Homer
- 10/11 - Guardian Angels Central Catholic
- 10/18 - @ Winnebago
- 10/25 - @ Wisner-Pilger



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WAKEFIELD - ALLEN TROJANS

TEAM OUTLOOK

A year into Wakefield and Allen combining for volleyball, the Allen HC Cheryl Greve will take over as the head coach for Wakefield-Allen entering the 2019 season. The Lewis & Clark Conference mainly features C2, D1 and D2 teams as Wakefield-Allen, who competes in Class C1, suffered a three-set sweep to Wayne High last October in the Subdistrict round. The Trojans went 13-17 a year ago and will look to better themselves in year two as a dual program. Wakefield-Allen will host an early season tourney in September while also playing a couple games in Allen during the month of October.

ROSTER

1 Hayden Ekberg	14 Makenna Decker
2 Carly Dickens	21 Chelly Dominguez
3 Aishah Valenzuela	22 Jordyn Carr
5 Rachel Borg	29 Roxie Ekberg
7 Abby Heiman	33 Destiny Helzer
9 Alli Jackson	34 Ally Twohig
11 Alex Arenas	

SCHEDULE

09/05-09/07 - NE Nebraska Tournament
09/10 - @ Madison
09/10 - Spalding Academy @ Madison
09/12-09/14 - Wakefield Tournament
09/17 - Howells-Dodge
09/19 - @ Pender
09/24 - Randolph @ Walthill
09/24 - @ Walthill
09/26 - Laurel-Concord-Coleridge @ Wynot
09/26 - @ Wynot
10/01 - @ Wausa
10/01 - Hartington-Newcastle @ Wausa
10/03 - @ Osmond
10/08 - @ Ponca
10/10 - Creighton
10/17 - Emerson-Hubbard @ Allen
10/19-10/22 - Lewis and Clark Tournament
10/24 - Homer @ Winnebago
10/24 - @ Winnebago



WAYNE BLUE DEVILS

TEAM OUTLOOK

Following a season where WHS dropped their final three games, the team returns experience on defense and depth on the offensive side of the ball. Wayne High went 3-6 in 2018 winning back-to-back early but dropping five of their final six games. Returning head coach, Russ Plager added the team will bring back 10 players who have started one or more games on defense and will lean on the running back position to move the ball. The Blue Devils open the season at Wahoo (state semifinalist) and end the year back in Wahoo against Bishop Neumann (state semifinalist). Of the nine teams WHS will face, five made the C1 playoffs last year.

ROSTER

1 Yair Alcantara	33 Reid Korth
2 Marlon Gray	50 Mike Leatherdale
4 Calvin Starzl	52 Camron Weaselhead
6 Andrew Jones	56 Brenden Swanson
8 Brock Hopkins	57 Logan Schaffer
9 Zachary McManigal	58 Cade Janke
10 Tyrus Eischeid	59 Nolan Hunke
12 Tanner Walling	65 Tyrian Chen Lo
13 Trace Jackson	66 Francisco Jinez
14 Qwintin Billheimer	68 Martin Carillo
15 James Dorcey	72 Mason Frevert
16 Koby Nelson	73 Bo Armstrong
18 Colton Vovos	75 Dakota Spann
19 Victor Kniesche	78 Ethan Ankeny
20 Alex Phelps	80 Noah Lutt
22 Blake Bartos	81 Carter Junck
23 Drew Fertig	82/51 Gunnar Jorgensen
24 Aiden Liston	84 Daniel Judd
26 Brandon Bartos	88 Matus Snopek
28 Tristen Landanger	
29 Eli Barner	
30 Casey Koenig	

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 9/6 - O'Neill
 9/13 - @ Arlington
 9/20 - Columbus Lakeview
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WAYNE BLUE DEVILS

TEAM OUTLOOK

The Blue Devil volleyball team ended a four-year drought of qualifying for the state tournament and played just their fifth state tourney game since 2002. Unfortunately, for WHS they ran into a powerhouse of the eventual champions, Wahoo. Wayne High closed out their season at 25-10 winning eight of their final nine contests before state. Head coach Traci Krusemark will be entering her eighth season at the helm where she'll return five starters and their serving specialist to a lower-numbered team of 19. Parent's night this year will be on September 10 when Wayne entertains Columbus Scotus.

ROSTER

0 Hailey Backer	8 Sydney Redden
1 Kiara Krusemark	10 Emily Armstrong
2 Peyton French	12 Frankie Klausen
3 Mikaela McManigal	13 Lauren Pick
6 Erin O'Reilly	20 Rubie Klausen
7 Emily Longe	

SCHEDULE

8/29 - @ Ponca
9/5-9/7 - NE Nebraska Tournament
9/10 - Columbus Scotus
9/14 - @ North Bend Central
9/14 - Aquinas Catholic @ North Bend Central
9/17 - @ GACC
9/19 - @ LHNE
9/21 - Seward Tournament
9/24 - Norfolk Catholic
9/26 - @ Hartington Cedar Catholic
9/26 - O'Neill @ Hartington Cedar Catholic
9/28 - Wisner-Pilger Tourney
10/1 - Arlington @ Wayne
10/1 - West Point-Beemer @ Wayne
10/3 - Stanton
10/8 - @ Boone Central/Newman Grove
10/8 - Pierce @ Boone Central/Newman Grove
10/10 - @ Crofton
10/17 - Battle Creek
10/21-10/24 - Mid State Tournament



WINSIDE WILDCATS

TEAM OUTLOOK

After having to forfeit one game last year, the Winside Wildcat football program will look to take a step forward with a new head coach. In 2018, Winside went 0-8 only scoring 56 points in seven games played. The team was also shutout twice where the opening six opponents all finished above .500 on the season (two going 8-0 during the regular season). This year's Winside football head coach will be Michael Naeve. Winside will begin their 2019 campaign with back-to-back home games but go on the road during three of their final four games.

ROSTER

2 Art Escalante	24 Cayden Ellis
3 Gabe Escalante	44 Kalob Fuchs
8 Matthew Fredrick	45 Casey North
12 Jacoby Mann	50 Tanner Board
14 Dax Behmer	63 Caden Reed
15 Cody North	67 Mason Topp
22 Dominic Reed	72 Talon Heimdale

SCHEDULE

8/29 - Bloomfield
 9/6 - Elgin Public/Pope John
 9/13 - @ Hartington-Newcastle
 9/20 - Allen
 9/27 - @ Riverside
 10/4 - @ Humphrey St. Francis
 10/11 - Osmond
 10/18 - @ Plainview



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TEAM OUTLOOK

The past three seasons the Wildcat volleyball team has started off well, before running into some tough competition in-class and during the Lewis & Clark Conference tourney. In 2016, Winside went 19-10; 2017 the team went 16-12 and then last year closing out 15-13 with a loss in straight sets to Wynot during the D2-4 Subdistrict tourney. Winside did win eight of 10 from mid-September to early October last year. The Wildcat volleyball team will host four triangular contests (three in September and another in October).

ROSTER

2 Carsan Brogren
3 Brooklyn Behmer
5 Jaden Rastede
7 Maddie McManigal
8 Hannah Gubbels
9 Andi Bargstadt
11 Micah Stenwall

12 Hope Cummins
13 Kati Topp
14 McKenna Russell
15 Aubrie Edwards
18 Jackie Escalante
19 Ashelyn Abler

SCHEDULE

8/29 - @ Plainview
8/31 - Winside Quad
9/3 - Plainview @ St. Mary's
9/3 - @ St. Mary's
9/5 - Elkhorn Valley @ Winside
9/5 - Wausa @ Winside
9/10 - Wynot
9/17 - Homer @ Winside
9/17 - Osmond @ Winside
9/19 - @ Bloomfield
9/24 - @ Wausa
9/26 - Walthill @ Winside
9/26 - Santee @ Winside
9/30 - @ Pender
10/3 - @ Winnebago
10/5 - Bloomfield @ Randolph
10/5 - @ Randolph
10/8 - Niobrara/Verdigre
10/12 - Hartington/Newcastle Tournament
10/15 - Emerson-Hubbard @ Winside
10/15 - Hartington-Newcastle @ Winside
10/19-10/22 - Lewis and Clark Tournament



WISNER-PILGER GATORS

TEAM OUTLOOK

The Gator football team ran into the eventual Class D1 state champions of Creighton last season and will look to use that momentum carrying into the new season. Wisner-Pilger closed out the 2018 year at 7-3 with a 66-12 defeat to the Bulldogs in the second round of postseason play. It marked the first time in nine seasons that Wisner-Pilger made the playoffs and 13th time in program history. AJ Burki is the Gator football head coach and the team will open their season at home but play three of five away from Wisner.

ROSTER

2 Anthony Palmer	24 Beau Ruskamp
3 Cole Jacobsen	25 Owen Heller
4 Spencer Batenhorst	30 Carson Urwiler
5 Jack Knust	35 August Scholting
6 Klay Koehlmoos	40 Marqus Eddy
7 Trevor Styskal	50 Mason Dimon
8 Regan Bellar	51 Tyler McBride
9 Cole Hawk	52 Andrew Borgelt
10 Colby Heller	58 Landon Beaver
12 Devon Schultz	59 Reece Dimon
15 Hunter Palmer	70 Layne Heppner
16 Cesar Mares	71 Aidan Sateren
20 Dylan Kneifl	74 Ben McDuffee
21 Justin Pieper	88 Tij's Heuvelmans
22 Gavin Lampman	

SCHEDULE

8/30 - Cross County
 9/6 - @ East Butler
 9/20 - @ Madison
 9/27 - Guardian Angels Central Catholic
 10/4 - @ Winnebago
 10/11 - Homer
 10/18 - @ Omaha Nation
 10/25 - Wakefield



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WISNER-PILGER GATORS

TEAM OUTLOOK

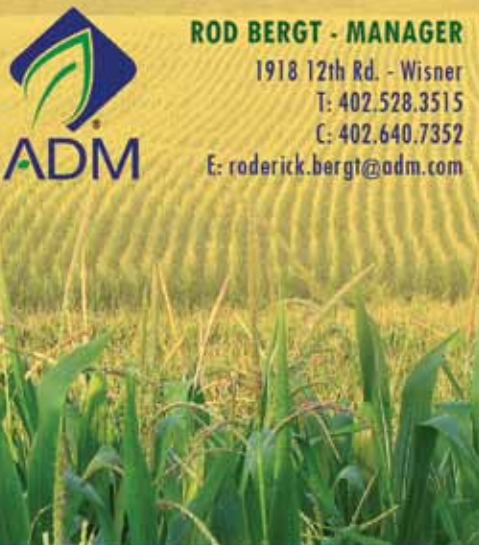
The Gators will bring back an experienced team and even gaining back a starter from the year prior who was sidelined due to an ACL injury all last season. Wisner-Pilger was one win away from advancing to the state tournament but lost in straight sets to Thayer Central during the C2-4 District Final. The team won nine consecutive games prior to the end of their season going 23-11. Under head coach, Jean Groth, the team did lose their lead attacker due to graduation but return their outside hitter, setter, both middles and libero to an upperclassman led team of six seniors and two juniors.

ROSTER

2 RACHEL OTTEN	10 LEXI PARKER
3 ASHLEY BRAHMER	11 KENNEDIE OTT
4 ADI MEYER	12 ASPIN WATERMAN
5 LINDSEY KNEIFL	13 KARRIN JINDRA
6 SHELBY BRAUN	15 TYMARIE OTT
8 JOSLYN JACOBS	16 LILY OTTEN
9 REAGAN SCHOLTING	20 ERIN MCGUIRE

SCHEDULE

8/29 - Schuyler
 09/05-09/07 - NE Nebraska Tournament
 9/10 - West Point-Beemer
 9/12 - Oakland-Craig
 9/17 - @ North Bend Central
 9/24 - Stanton @ Wisner
 9/24 - Pender @ Wisner
 9/26 - Battle Creek @ Wisner
 9/26 - Crofton @ Wisner
 09/28-09/28 - Wisner-Pilger Tournament
 10/1 - Madison @ Wisner
 10/1 - Howells-Dodge @ Wisner
 10/10 - Lutheran High Northeast @ Wisner
 10/10 - Guardian Angels Central Catholic @ Wisner
 10/12-10/12 - Wisner-Pilger Tournament
 10/15 - Tekamah-Herman
 10/17-10/19 - East Husker Tournament
 10/22 - @ Twin River
 10/24 - @ Logan View/Scribner-Snyder
 10/24 - Fort Calhoun @ Logan View/Scribner-Snyder



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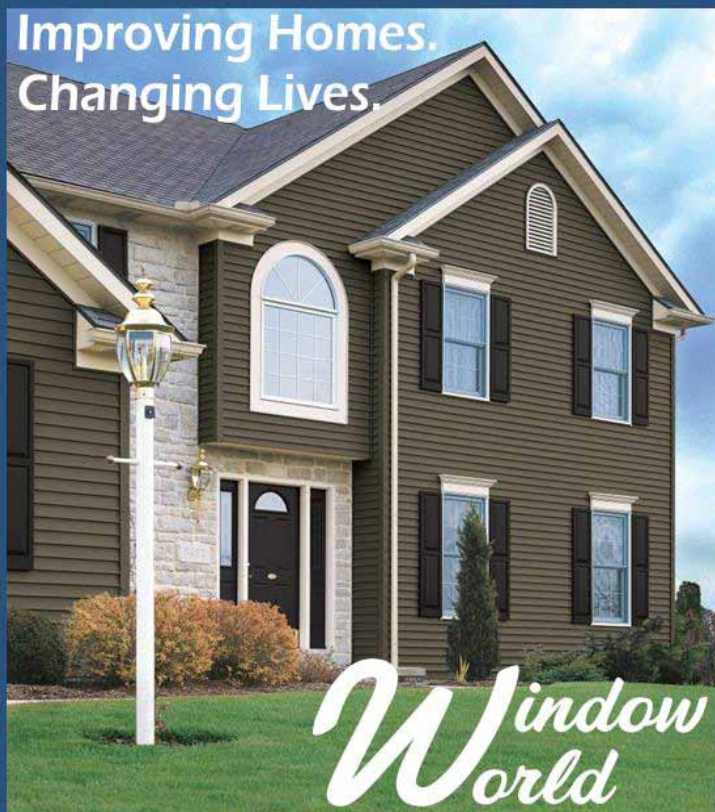
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