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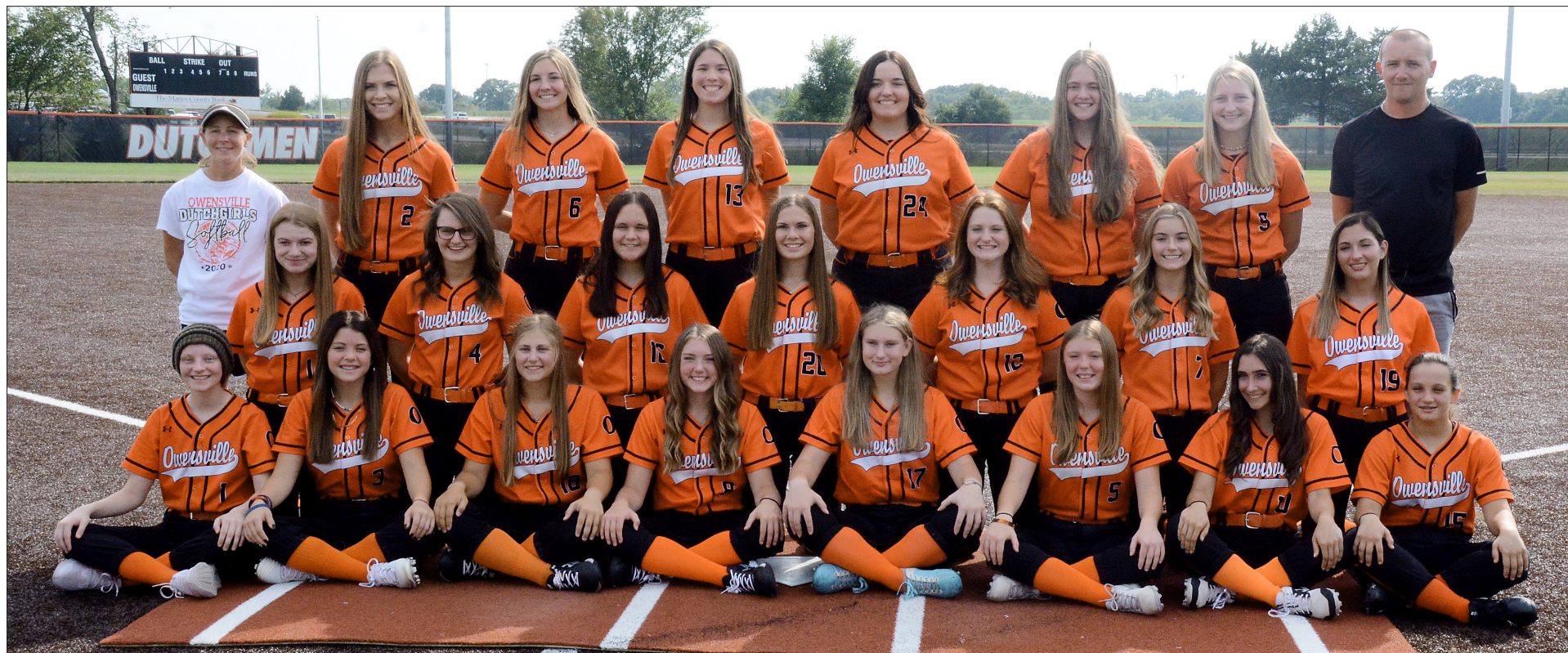


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2021 Varsity & JV Dutchgirl Softball



2021 DUTCHGIRL softball team members (in front, from left) include Grace Abell, Sophia Steinbeck, Hannah Nelson, Alison Daniels, Katie Loyd, Jessalyn Farris, Caidence Goodman and Hannah Berkaw; in the middle: Isabella Pratt, Paige Loyd (senior), Anya Binkhoelter, Brynn Wright, April Jahnsen, Emma Daniels and Savannah Knight; and in back: Head Coach Hannah Koppelmann, Addison Wright (senior), Layni Heidbreder, Leah Reed (senior), Kate Blankenship, Emily Krause, Anna Finley (senior) and Assistant Coach Shane Hunt. Not pictured is Bailee Dare.



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Lit OHS Field greets Dutchgirl nine in 2021

BY WILL JOHNSON
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Let there be light.

That saying will become reality this fall for Hannah Koppelman's Owensville Dutchgirl softball team after new light fixtures were installed around OHS Field over the summer.

This will guarantee full junior varsity games instead of racing against the setting sun.

"I'm happy that our underclassmen will get to play more innings instead of being at the mercy of the setting sun," Koppelman said.

Putting 17 notches in the win column last fall, OHS will look to add to that number behind the leadership of four seniors.

They include pitcher Addison Wright, center fielder Paige Loyd, shortstop Anna Finley and left fielder Leah Reed.

"We have a great group of seniors that I will lean on to help coach up the younger players as the season goes on," Koppelman said.

April Jahnsen is the lone junior on the Dutchgirl softball team for 2021 and will likely land at second base.

With only five upperclassmen, the majority of Koppelman's diamond squad will consist of 17 underclassmen.

Sophomores making up the majority of the team include Grace Abell, Sophia Steinbeck, Jessalyn Farris, Layni Heidbreder, Emma Daniels, Isabella Pratt, Anya Binkhoelter, Hannah Nelson, Emily Krause and Kate Blankenship.

Freshmen rounding out the 2021 Dutchgirl softball roster include Alison Daniels, Caidence Goodman, Hannah Berkaw, Katie Loyd, Savannah Knight, Brynn Wright and Bailee Dare.

"Having a lot of underclassmen can be a good thing," Koppelman said. "It means

that they will have a chance at varsity innings before they become upperclassmen later in their high school careers."

Without a (Four Rivers) conference or district title for nearly two decades, the Diamond Dutchgirls will be looking to end one or both of those droughts.

"We've been working hard on building up our program the last few years and we hope to see a conference or district title come out of that," Koppelman said.

Owensville will start their season this weekend in the Peoples Bank Back to School Softball Classic hosted by Sullivan High School at the Campbell-Chapman Sports Complex located off of Route D near Missouri Baptist-Sullivan Hospital.

Their first chance to possibly play under the lights at OHS Field will take place on Thursday, Sept. 2 when Linn's Lady Wildcats make the short trip to Owensville to take on the Dutchgirls.



LEAH REED (above) watches a high pitch for a ball go over her head Monday night during rescheduled softball jamboree action at Nelson Hart Park in St. James. Reed will be one of four seniors playing their final season of Owensville Dutchgirl softball beginning this weekend in the Peoples Bank Back to School Softball Classic at Sullivan's Campbell-Chapman Softball Complex.

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Dutchgirl spikers eye first-ever FRC title

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Winning their first district title in volleyball since the Jimmy Carter administration, Jamie Ridenhour's Owensville Dutchgirl volleyball team would like to make another addition or two to their banner hanging in the rafters of the Owensville High School gym.

Now with two district titles to their credit (1979 and 2020), Ridenhour's Dutchgirl spikers would now like to add their first-ever Four Rivers Conference (FRC) title to the banner in addition to a third district title.

"Getting to add a district title to our banner felt amazing last fall," Ridenhour said. "Now we want to go after our first (Four Rivers) conference title in program history."

Made up of entirely upperclassmen, Ridenhour's varsity Dutchgirl volleyball squad consists of five seniors and six juniors.

Seniors looking to add a FRC title to their district title from last fall include Keira Hendrix, Kyla Hendrix, Anna Heidbrink and Olivia Vandegriffe.

Cheering the football team on last fall, Kayden Wood decided to trade in her pom poms for a volleyball to start her final year

of high school.

Juniors getting a taste of varsity action as sophomores last fall include Molly Wnuk, Kylie Kitchen, Josie Gerlemann, Harley Pyrtle and Payton Boyd.

Gerlemann would certainly like nothing more than to add a conference-championship clinching kill after ending over four decades of waiting last fall for Owensville's second district title in program history.

Misti Rutledge's junior varsity team will consist of seven sophomores and a trio of freshmen to start the season.

Sophomores on the JV Dutchgirl volleyball roster include Hannah Stoker, Ayla Schmanke, McKenzy Echols, Ally Gooch, McKenna Edwards, Makensy Pigg and Elise McFalls.

Freshmen selected to the JV squad include Brynn Wright, Callie Koelling and Addi Menz.

For Wright, volleyball won't be her only fall sport as she will also be participating in softball whenever the schedules permit.

Taylor Payne's Dutchgirl freshmen volleyball team will also consist of 10 players.

In addition to Koelling and Menz, first-year high school Dutchgirl volleyball players will also include Ruvia Nowack,

Liz Adams, Kaydin Carr, Ellie Thompson, Camryn Caldwell, Allie Kuebler, Madi Lewis and Cameron Nowack.

Holding their preseason jamboree last night (Tuesday) in Sullivan against the host Lady Eagles and Potosi Lady Trojans, Dutchgirl volleyball will open their season Monday, Aug. 31 on the road in Osage County against Linn's Lady Wildcats.

OHS will open the home portion of their schedule on Thursday, Sept. 2 hosting Capital City's Lady Cavaliers out of Jefferson City in the Owensville High School main gym.

Owensville will begin their quest for their first FRC title on Tuesday, Sept. 21 against Hermann's Lady Bearcats on the road after additional non-conference matches against Belle, Washington, Fatima and Rolla prior to that.

In addition to the Fulton Tournament the second weekend of September, Dutchgirl volleyball will compete in other varsity tournaments at Hermann during the final full week of September before quickly turning around and participating in the Rolla Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 2 in Phelps County.



JOSIE GERLEMANN (above) keeps her eye on the volleyball before serving it to the other side of the court during an intersquad scrimmage back on Saturday, Aug. 14 in the Owensville High School small gym after the annual orange and black night auction took place in the OHS main gym. Gerlemann and her varsity Dutchgirl volleyball teammates will open their season Monday, Aug. 31 on the road in Linn against the Lady Wildcats with freshmen action kicking things off at 5 p.m., in Osage County.

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Gridiron Dutchmen enter 2021 with 15 returning starters

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That is one way to describe Nathan Cabot's Owensville Dutchmen football team entering the upcoming 2021 season.

That is because they return nine starters on offense and six starters on defense.

"We have a lot of experienced guys returning on both sides of the ball," Cabot said.

Among those nine starters on offense are a number of returning All-Four Rivers Conference (FRC) players.

Quarterback Brendan Decker is the reigning FRC Offensive Player of the Year and would not mind duplicating that feat this fall.

Throwing for 2,213 yards and 32 touchdowns last year, the Dutchmen signal caller also ran for 486 yards and three more scores during his junior season.

Decker will have three solid returners at wide receiver to throw to.

Leading the way is senior Derek Brandt who amassed 1,251 yards receiving last fall while also catching 14 touchdown passes.

Brandt became just the second Dutchmen wide receiver to surpass 1,000 yards in a single season alongside Matt Angell.

Other returning wide receivers for the Dutchmen include fellow senior Landon Valley and junior Bryce Payne.

An All-FRC second team wide receiver last fall, Payne racked up 430 yards receiving to go along with 10 touchdowns through the air.

Leading the ground attack with 379 yards rushing and six touchdowns last fall as a junior, senior Austin Lowder will look to end his Dutchmen football career with a 1,000 yard season.

Protecting these guys will be a strong, experienced offensive line.

Anchoring the O-line will be senior Logan Evans and junior Chance Clevenger.

Evans is a returning All-FRC first team offensive lineman while Clevenger was an All-FRC second team offensive lineman

last fall.

Junior lineman Trey Johnson and sophomore Hayden Shoemaker also figure to be major pieces on the Dutchmen O-line.

Under defensive coordinator Dustin Howard, the Dutchmen defense will look to cause havoc to opposing offenses every Friday night.

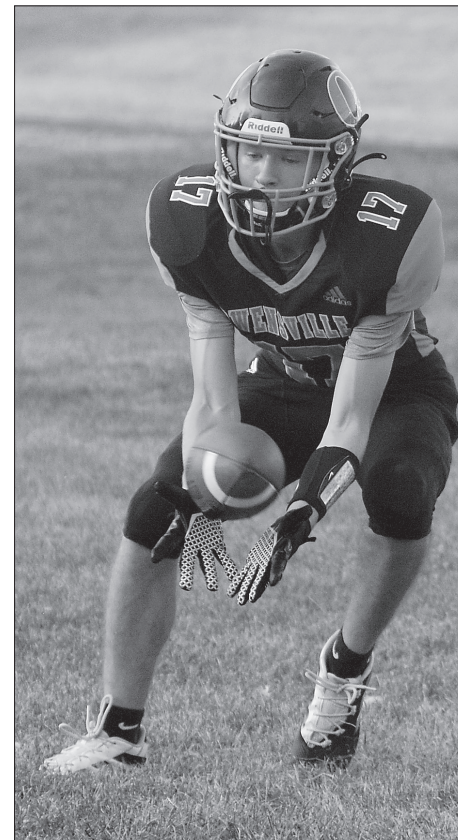
Last fall, the Dutchmen defense limited opponents to 19.7 points, 190.5 rushing yards and 89.5 passing yards per game.

Looking to help them improve those numbers will be an experienced group of returners.

Also a potent weapon on offense at wide receiver, Brandt will be equally as dangerous on defense at safety.

Among the team leaders in tackles (81) and interceptions (2), Brandt will look to equal if not improve on those numbers this fall.

Once he returns from a shoulder injury,





BAM WIZEMAN (above) looks to use his hands to catch a football pass prior to Owensville's first scrimmage in jamboree action Friday night at Hermann High School's Bearcat Memorial Stadium.

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2021 Junior Varsity Dutchgirl Volleyball



2021 JUNIOR Varsity Dutchgirl Volleyball team members (in front, from left) include McKenna Edwards and Ally Gooch; in the middle, Brynn Wright, McKenzie Echols and Makensy Pigg; and in back, Ayla Schmanke, Callie Koelling, Addi Menz, Elise McFalls, Hannah Stoker and coach Misti Rutledge.

2021 Freshmen Dutchgirl Volleyball



2021 FRESHMEN Dutchgirl Volleyball team members (in front, from left) include Ruvia Nowack and Liz Adams; in the middle, Camryn Caldwell, Allie Kuebler, Cameron Nowack and Kaydin Carr; and in back, Madi Lewis, Callie Koelling, Addi Menz, Ellie Thompson and coach Taylor Payne.




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2021 Varsity Dutchgirl Volleyball



2021 VARSITY Dutchgirl Volleyball team members (in front, from left) include Drew Copeland, Harley Pyrtle, Olivia Vandegriffe (senior), Payton Boyd, Molly Wnuk and assistant coach Misti Rutledge; and in back, head coach Jamie Ridenhour, Anna Heidbrink (senior), Kayden Wood (senior), Kyla Hendrix (senior), Keira Hendrix (senior), Kylie Kitchen, Josie Gerlemann and assistant coach Taylor Payne.

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Valley figures to also impact the Dutchmen secondary as another safety after recording 35 tackles last fall.

Also an All-FRC receiver last fall, Payne will look to shutdown opposing receivers at cornerback after picking up 29 tackles and two interceptions a year ago.

An All-FRC first team offensive lineman last year, Evans will prove to be equally as dangerous on the defensive line.

He led the team with eight sacks on a defensive line that will look to cause nightmares for opposing offenses.

Additional seniors on the Dutchmen football roster include Aubrey Dawson, Hunter Engelbrecht, Dominic Grigaitis, Brent Helmig, Alan Kopp, Ashton Kramme, Gavin Loague, Dezmyrn Moore, Kyle O'Neal, Alex Pack, Trenten Watkins, Eli Wilson and Bam Wizeman.

Juniors rounding out the upperclassmen portion of the gridiron Dutchmen roster include Hunter Boyer, Hunter Gibson,

Kohl Grannemann, Austin Long, Derrick Marquez, Gabe Soest, Charlie Whelan, Clevenger, Johnson and Payne.

Sophomores in their second year of high school football include Jordan Bialczyk, Garrett Crosby, Blake Elliott, Landon Ely, Isiah Gates, Jacoby Limberg, Kayden Loeb, Austin Mades, Brayden McDaniel, Tanner Meyer, Tyler Scheer, AJ Silvers, Caleb Wells and Shoemaker.

Freshmen getting their first taste of high school football on the Dutchmen Field turf include Logan Bailey, Xavier Bayless, Conner Fisher, Zaiden Gates, Jaden Gerlemann, Cole Gibson, Bryson Kitchell, Landon Kramme, Jansen Loeb, Luke Reed, Roy Schrodt, Preston Shanks and Tim Winterbauer.

"We have a talented group of players that will work hard for us game in and game out," Cabot said. "We just want to take things one game at a time throughout the season."



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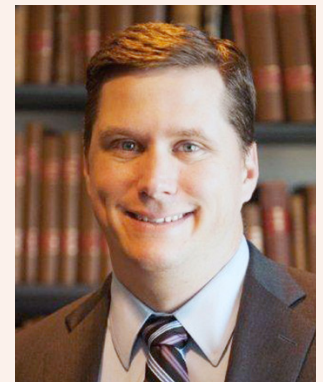
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2021 OHS Cross Country



2021 OHS Cross Country team members (in front, from left) include Jenna Vandegriffe, Peyton Weinland, Abbie Gibson, Hayden Loeb (senior), Kyah Weirich (senior), Stephanie Cain, Katelyn Holtzer, Lauren Kandlbinder, Kaeori Butler and Cassidy Gooch; in the middle, Kiera Finn (senior), Aidan Ward, Kyle Bollman, Andrew Blankenship, Jadan Zelch, Trevor Shockley, Xavier Bayless, Jayden Stewart, Lucas Morgan and Jayden Barnett; and in back, Elaina Lebish (manager), Harm Rademacher (senior), Tristan Davis, Trenton Million, Jacob Breedlove (senior), Sam Nicks (senior), Felix Guerrero, Gabe Soest (senior), Jim Jenkins, Freddy Zheng (senior) and Noah Holtmeyer. Not pictured were Ilene Limberg, Sam Hoffman (senior), Brandon Graham, Kiana Wehmeyer and Saylor Richardson (manager).

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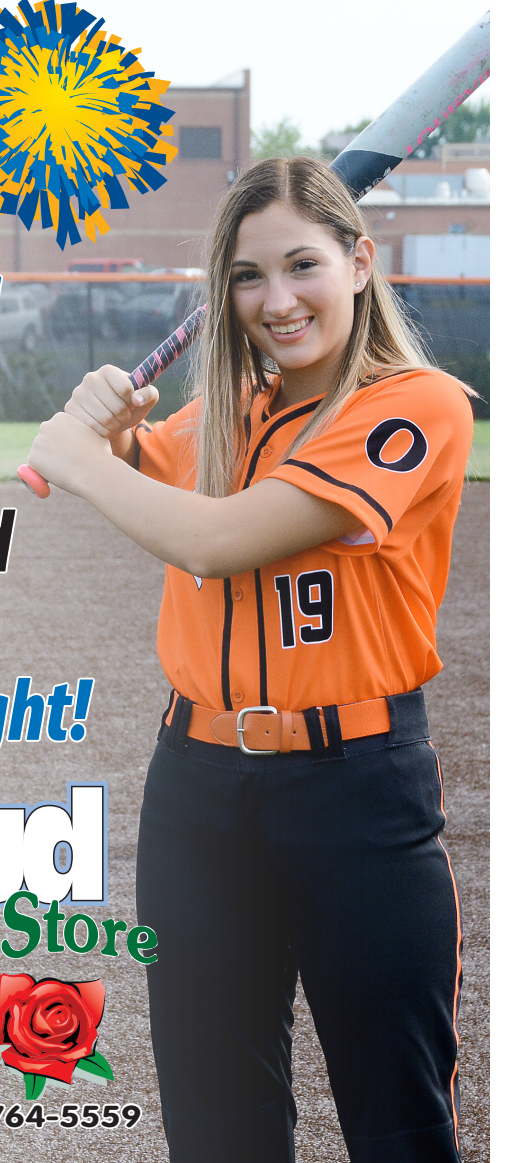


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OHS Cross Country looks to reclaim FRC titles in 2021

BY WILL JOHNSON
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If Matt Candrl's Owensville Dutchmen and Dutchgirl cross country teams want to start another string of Four Rivers Conference (FRC) titles, they'll have to do it with a mixture of upperclassmen and underclassmen.

That is because the majority of both the Dutchmen and Dutchgirl cross country squad are made up of sophomores and younger.

One tough task will be replacing McKayla Gibson who ended her OHS Cross Country career as an All-State harrier before committing to William Woods University to continue her academic and athletic pursuits.

Seniors looking to step up into a leadership role will include Kiera Finn, Mercedes Baguio, Hayden Loeb and Kyah Weirich.

Rounding out the upperclassmen portion

of the Dutchgirl cross country roster will be Ella Gehlert and Saylor Richardson.

Gehlert capped her sophomore year helping the Dutchgirl 4x800-meter relay team qualify for the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) Track and Field Championships over the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

Sophomores leading the underclassmen portion of the Dutchgirl cross country roster include Jasmine Duncan, Cassidy Gooch, Katelyn Holtzer and Peyton Weinland.

Freshmen looking for a successful transition from middle school to high school will include Ilene Limberg, Abbie Gibson, Lauren Kandlbinder, Elaina Lebish, Maddy Miles, Taylor Thompson and Kiana Wehmeyer.

Limberg captured FRC individual titles during both her seventh and eighth-grade seasons of Owensville Middle School (OMS) cross country.

Currently over 20 runners strong, Can-

drl's Dutchmen harriers will look to six seniors throughout the fall.

Competing in their final year of high school cross country in orange and black are Jacob Breedlove, Sam Hoffman, Sam Nicks, Harm Rademacher, Gabe Soest and Freddy Zheng.

Rademacher will be coming off a junior season that saw him qualify for the MSHSAA Cross Country Championships held in Columbia at the Gans Creek Cross Country Course.

Along with the six seniors, a trio of juniors will round out the upperclassmen portion of the Dutchmen cross country roster in Ethan Harris, Noah Holtmeyer and Lucas Morgan.

In an identical situation to their Dutchgirl counterparts, the Dutchmen cross country team has 16 underclassmen harriers versus nine upperclassmen.

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JACOB BREEDLOVE (above) jogs around the track at Dutchmen Field during a warm up lap prior to a recent Owensville High School cross country practice session. Breedlove will be one of six Dutchmen cross country seniors looking to start another string of Four Rivers Conference (FRC) titles during the upcoming season.

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DATE	LEVEL	OPPONENT	TIME
★ Aug. 27	Varsity	Potosi	7:00 PM
Sept. 3	Varsity	Eldon	7:00 PM
Sept. 10	Varsity	Cuba	7:00 PM
Sept. 17	Varsity	St. James	7:00 PM
Sept. 24	Varsity	Hermann	7:00 PM
★ Oct. 1	Varsity	Pacific (homecoming)	7:00 PM
Oct. 8	Varsity	Union	7:00 PM
★ Oct. 15	Varsity	Sullivan	7:00 PM
★ Oct. 22	Varsity	St. Clair (senior night)	7:00 PM
Oct. 29	Varsity	Districts	7:00 PM

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

DATE	LEVEL	OPPONENT	TIME
Aug. 21	Varsity	Jamboree	11:00 AM
Aug. 27-28	Varsity	Sullivan Tournament	TBA
★ Sept. 2	Var./J.V.	Linn	5:00 PM
Sept. 7	Var./J.V.	Union	4:30 PM
★ Sept. 9	Var./J.V.	Sullivan	4:30 PM
Sept. 11	Var./J.V.	Vienna/Tuscumbia @ Vienna	12:00 PM
Sept. 13	Varsity	Belle	4:30 PM
★ Sept. 14	Varsity	New Haven	4:30 PM
Sept. 16	Var./J.V.	St. James	4:30 PM
★ Sept. 18	Varsity	Owensville Tournament	9:00 AM
★ Sept. 21	Var./J.V.	St. Clair	4:30 PM
Sept. 23	Var./J.V.	Pacific	4:30 PM
Sept. 27	Var./J.V.	Fatima	4:30 PM
★ Sept. 28	Var./J.V.	Hermann	4:30 PM
Sept. 30	Var./J.V.	Salem	4:30 PM
★ Oct. 4	Var./J.V.	Cuba	4:30 PM
★ Oct. 5	Var./J.V.	South Callaway (senior night)	4:30 PM
Oct. 8-9	Varsity	Rolla Tournament	TBA
Oct. 12-16	Varsity	Districts	TBA

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

DATE	LEVEL	OPPONENT	TIME
Aug. 24	Varsity	Jamboree @ Sullivan	5:00 PM
Aug. 30	Var./J.V./9	Linn	5:00 PM
★ Sept. 2	Var./J.V./9	Capital City	5:00 PM
Sept. 7	Var./J.V.	Belle	5:00 PM
Sept. 11	Varsity	Fulton Tournament	TBA
Sept. 13	Var./J.V./9	Washington	5:00 PM
★ Sept. 16	Var./J.V./9	Fatima	5:00 PM
Sept. 18	9/J.V.	Pacific Tournament	TBA
★ Sept. 20	Var./J.V./9	Rolla	5:00 PM
Sept. 21	Var./J.V./9	Hermann	4:30 PM
★ Sept. 23	Var./J.V./9	Union	5:00 PM
Sept. 25	J.V./9	Union Tournament	TBA
Sept. 27-30	Varsity	Hermann Tournament	TBA
★ Sept. 29	9th grade	Round robin/Hermann/Pacific	5:00 PM
Oct. 2	Varsity	Rolla Tournament	TBA
★ Oct. 4	Var./J.V.	Steelville	5:00 PM
Oct. 5	Var./J.V./9	Sullivan	5:00 PM

Oct. 7	Var./J.V./9	New Haven	4:30 PM
★ Oct. 11	Var./J.V./9	Blair Oaks	5:00 PM
★ Oct. 12	Var./J.V./9	St. James	5:00 PM
Oct. 14	Var./J.V./9	St. Clair	5:00 PM
★ Oct. 18	Var./J.V.	Cuba	5:00 PM
★ Oct. 19	Var./J.V./9	Pacific (senior night)	5:00 PM
Oct. 21-26	Varsity	Districts	TBA

CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	LEVEL	OPPONENT	TIME
Aug. 31	Var./J.V.	Fleet Feet Classic	TBA
Sept. 4	Var./J.V.	Memphis Twilight Classic	TBA
Sept. 4	MS	New Haven	8:30 AM
Sept. 11	Var./J.V.	Forrest Park Invitational	TBA
Sept. 11	MS	Linn	9:00 AM
Sept. 18	Var./J.V.	MSSU Stampede	TBA
Sept. 18	MS	Bismarck Invitational	9:00 AM
Sept. 23	MS	Belle	4:00 PM
Sept. 25	Var./J.V.	Gans Creek Classic	8:00 AM
Sept. 29	MS	St. James Invitational	4:00 PM
Oct. 5	Var./J.V./MS	Hermann Invitational	4:00 PM
★ Oct. 12	Var./J.V./MS	Owensville Invitational	3:30 PM
Oct. 19	Var./J.V./MS	Conference @ Sullivan	2:30 PM
Oct. 30	Varsity	Districts	TBA
Nov. 6	Varsity	State	TBA

9TH GRADE/JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	LEVEL	OPPONENT	TIME
Aug. 30	9-10	Potosi	5:30 PM
Sept. 7	9-10	Washington	5:00 PM
★ Sept. 13	9-10	Cuba	5:30 PM
★ Sept. 20	9-10	St. James	5:30 PM
★ Sept. 27	9-10	Hermann	5:30 PM
Oct. 4	9-10	Pacific	5:30 PM
★ Oct. 11	9-10	Union	5:30 PM
Oct. 18	9-10	Sullivan	5:30 PM
Oct. 25	9-10	St. Clair	5:00 PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

DATE	LEVEL	OPPONENT	TIME
Sept. 20	7th/8th	Hermann	5:30 PM
★ Sept. 21	7th/8th	Sullivan	5:30 PM
Sept. 27-30	8th Grade	Washington Tournament	TBA
Sept. 27-30	7th Grade	Hermann Tournament	TBA
★ Oct. 4	7th/8th	Cuba	5:30 PM
★ Oct. 5	7th/8th	St. James	5:30 PM
Oct. 7	7th/8th	Pacific	5:30 PM
Oct. 11-14	7th Grade	St. James Tournament	TBA
★ Oct. 11-14	8th Grade	Owensville Tournament	TBA
Oct. 18	7th/8th	Union	5:30 PM
Oct. 19	7th/8th	Steelville	5:30 PM
★ Oct. 21	7th/8th	St. Clair	5:30 PM
Oct. 25	7th/8th	Washington	5:30 PM
★ Oct. 26	7th/8th	New Haven	6:00 PM

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2021 OHS band members (in front, from left) include Ivy Evans, Ilene Limberg, Ruvia Nowack, Jenna Vandegriffe, Trinity Rossi, Lexi Manning, Hunter Lang, Owen Binkhoelter, Alivia Carlin and Jordan Snodgrass; in the middle, Delaney Heflin, Mckenzie Lambert, Taylor Snodgrass, Alyssa Manning, Bailee Dare, Morgan Reed, Anya Binkhoelter, Jayden Stewart and Andrew Blankenship; and in back, Jason Fuchs, Kiana Wehmeyer, Cayden McCurry, Sam Nicks, Brandon Graham, Eli Graham, Caden Binkhoelter, Hayden Shoemaker, Nick Trotter, Benjamin Homan and Aydan DePew. Not pictured are Nina Baker, Viviana Balbontin and Willow Miles.

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2021 OHS Football Cheerleaders

Sophomores in their second year of OHS cross country include Jayden Barnett, Andrew Blankenship, Tristan Davis, Felix Guerrero, Jim Jenkins, Trenton Million and Trevor Shockley.

Freshmen making up the majority of the Dutchmen cross country team include Xavier Bayless, Kyle Bollman, Derek Carey, Brandon Graham, Brodie Lairmore, Jay Stewart, Aidan Ward, Jordan Yoder and Jaden Zelch.

After COVID-19 forced them to race closer to home, OHS cross country will be able to race where they were going to last year.

They will start their season next Tuesday at the Fleet Feet Classic in Arnold before venturing to Memphis, Tenn., over the Labor Day holiday weekend.

Additional September races include those at Forrest Park in St. Louis, Missouri Southern State University in Joplin and at Gans Creek in Columbia.

Along with their home meet on Tuesday, Oct. 12, OHS cross country will also compete in Hermann on Oct. 5 in addition to the annual Four Rivers Conference (FRC) cross country meet to be hosted by Sullivan at their city lake on Tuesday, Oct. 19.



2021 OHS varsity football cheerleaders (above, from left) include Ahna Rasmussen, Josie Wilka, Alexis Kohrmann, Brianna McGee, Emily Marquez, Kaylee Fisher and Camri Jones. Not pictured is Arissa Huff.

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2021 Middle School Cross Country



2021 OMS Cross Country team members (in front, from left) include Brendan Kramme, Ashley Reed, Ethan Blankenship, Drew Chapman, Westin Kramme, Jesus Acosta, Drake Dietrich, Kylan Menz, Matthew Tune, Nicholas Hinson, Lorelai McDaniel, Ella Adkison, Cameron Ryerson and Chloe Tune; and in back, Aidan Fey, Henry Wood, Coleton Connor, Corbyn Hamann, Corbin Brand, Maddix Lebish, Braden Perkins, Zach Holtmeyer, Hannah Gehlert, Jenna Breedlove, Bryce Kramme, Lainey Branson and Anna Carlin. Not pictured are Aubree Carey, Chris Allen, Arianna Robson and Dominik Carty.

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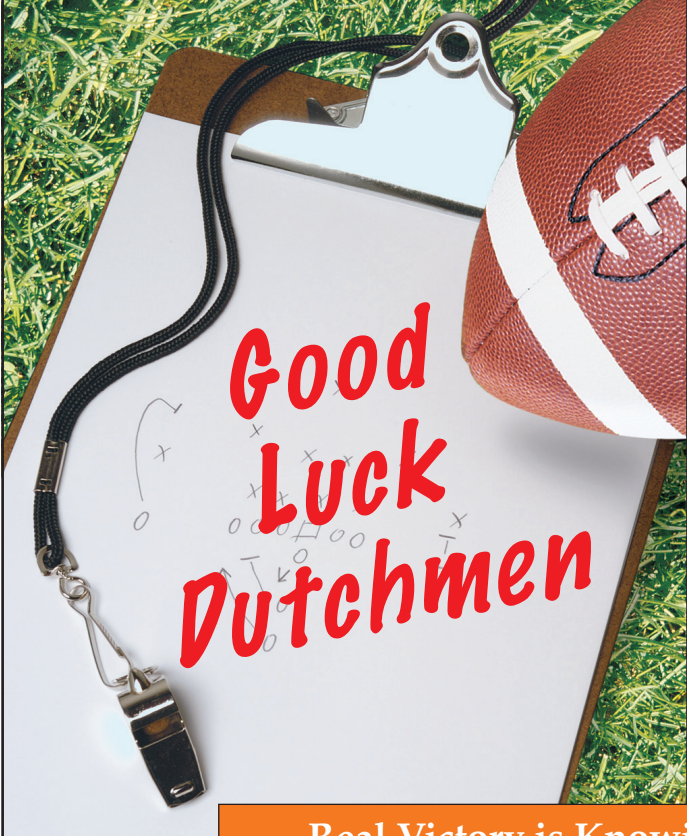
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