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Emma Daniels
Dutchgirl Basketball

McKenzy Echols
Dutchgirl Wrestling

Layne Evans
Dutchmen Basketball

Hayden Shoemaker
Dutchmen Wrestling

Isabella Pratt
OHS Cheerleading

Taylor Snodgrass
OHS Dance Team

2023-24 Varsity Dutchmen Basketball



2023-24 VARSITY Dutchmen Basketball team members (in front, from left) include Noah Caldwell, Tanner Meyer and Landon Ely; in the middle, Keigan Glaser, Charles Hazelwood, Chris Allen, Brady Watson, Chase Crosby and Zaiden Gates; and in back, Scott Lewis (assistant coach), Jansen Loeb, Layne Evans, Brandon Graham, Eli Graham, Chase Weirich, Cullen VanLeer (head coach) and John VanLeer (assistant coach).

2023-24 DUTCHMEN BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT.	YR.
1	Charles Hazelwood	5-8	12
2	Tanner Meyer	5-9	12
4	Brady Watson	5-10	9
12	Landon Ely	5-9	12
13	Layne Evans	6-1	12
15	Keigan Glaser	5-8	9
20	Chris Allen	5-10	10
22	Noah Caldwell	5-7	11
25	Chase Crosby	5-11	9
32	Zaiden Gates	6-0	11
33	Chase Weirich	6-0	10
34	Jansen Loeb	6-0	11
41	Eli Graham	6-2	11
42	Brandon Graham	6-4	11

Head Coach: Cullen VanLeer

Asst. Coaches: Scott Lewis, John VanLeer, Cameron VanLeer, Shane Hunt

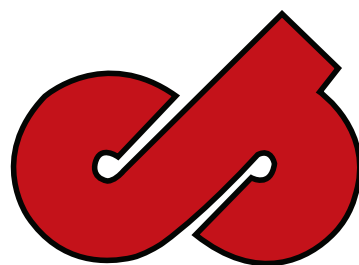
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Dutchgirls to be led by senior quartet

BY WILL JOHNSON
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Losing only Ella Gehlert and Kiana Guerrero to graduation last year, John VanLeer's Owensville Dutchgirl basketball team is poised to make another run at a Four Rivers Conference (FRC) and district title. "I believe we have the players to make a run for a (Four Rivers) conference and district title," VanLeer said.

With former Dutchgirl head basketball coach Ryan Flanagan accepting the boys head coaching position at Fort Zumwalt West High School, VanLeer stepped up to fill the vacancy.

"It was late when the position came open and I wanted to make sure that the girls had a qualified individual to do the job," VanLeer said.

Seniors looking to end an eight-year district title drought for the Dutchgirls include Emma Daniels, Emily Krause, Anya

Binkhoelter and Audrey Quilacio.

Juniors making up the majority of the Dutchgirl roster include Camryn Caldwell, Cylee Reed, Alison Daniels, Cameron Nowack, Brynn Wright and Callie Koelling.

Unfortunately for Wright, her season ended two possessions into their preseason jamboree last Monday at Central Park Hills after re-injuring her shoulder that prematurely ended her sophomore season last year.

"Brynn has touch luck with injuries the past two seasons," VanLeer said. "We hope that she'll get healthy and be able to have a great senior year."

Rounding out the Dutchgirl basketball roster are the freshmen duo of Lainey Moss and Cameron Ryerson.

Opening their season Saturday with a 42-35 come-from-behind victory over Mexico's Lady Bulldogs at the Blue Fish Shootout in Rolla, VanLeer's Dutchgirls will open the tournament portion of their

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BRYNN WRIGHT (above, right) looks the basketball into her hands during the first Dutchgirl basketball practice under new head coach John VanLeer. Wright unfortunately re-injured her shoulder from last season at their preseason jamboree.

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Dare, Shoemaker return to lead growing OHS wrestling program

BY WILL JOHNSON
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Between Dustin Howard's 33 Dutchmen wrestlers and Zach Bollmann's 16 Dutchgirl grapplers, there will be plenty of matches to find for all 49 Owensville High School wrestlers.

"It's awesome to see our high school wrestling program grow to nearly 50 wrestlers between the boys and the girls," Howard said.

Seniors looking to lead the orange and black this winter include Ethan Harris, Braydan McDaniel, Hayden Shoemaker and Kaleb Wells.

They will also be looking to end their Dutchmen wrestling careers by qualifying for the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) Wrestling Championships scheduled to be held in late

February at Mizzou Arena on the campus of the University of Missouri - Columbia.

"Being able to qualify for state is the goal and dream of every high school wrestler," Howard said.

Juniors that will be rounding out the list of underclassmen include Xavier Bayless, Kyle Blair, Landon Kramme, Connor Vogt, Timmy Winterbauer, Noel Baguio, Johannes Berg, Kyle Bollman, Everett Hawkins, Landon Losch and Brayden Majors.

Robbed of most of his sophomore season to a shoulder injury, Kramme will look to bounce back during his junior campaign by ending it with a trip to state.

"Landon (Kramme) has battled a shoulder injury the past year and I look for him to do great things now that he's healthy," Howard said.

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BAILEE DARE (above) moves around the mats during a recent Owensville High School wrestling practice at Owensville Middle School.

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Triple the VanLeer's on the Dutchmen bench

BY WILL JOHNSON
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As if two VanLeer's on the bench for Owensville's Dutchmen weren't enough last winter, there will be a third.

Joining Dutchmen head basketball coach Cullen VanLeer and assistant coach John VanLeer as a volunteer assistant this season will be Cullen's younger brother Cameron.

Additional assistants under Cullen will include Scott Lewis and Shane Hunt.

"My coaching philosophy is reflected in our team values Trust, Energy, Accountability and Mental Toughness," Cullen said. "My staff and myself try to embody these year-round to create a culture our players want to be a part of."

Four seniors will lead the Dutchmen looking to improve on their 8-19 record from a year ago in Charles Hazelwood, Tanner Meyer, Layne Evans and Landon Ely.

Evans and Meyer are also returning starters for VanLeer's Dutchmen.

Juniors making up the majority of the varsity Dutchmen roster include Noah Caldwell, Zaiden Gates, Jansen Loeb, Eli Graham and Brandon Graham.

Five underclassmen also round out the varsity roster in sophomores Chris Allen and Chase Weirich along with the freshmen trio of Brady Watson, Keigan Glaser and Chase Crosby.

"Chase (Crosby) is a slasher, gamer, competitive in addition to having a nose for the basketball," VanLeer said.

"Brady has a great basketball awareness and a drive to win," VanLeer said.

These freshmen will see minutes early in the season as Meyer is covering from a knee injury he suffered during the recently completed season of Owensville Dutchmen football.

Falling 66-58 in their season opener against Newburg at the Blue Fish Shootout Saturday in Rolla, VanLeer's varsity Dutchmen will spend their Thanksgiving week at

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JANSEN LOEB (above, left) holds the basketball away from Dutchmen freshman basketball teammate Chase Crosby during a recent practice under head coach Cullen VanLeer at Owensville High School.

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2023-24 C-Team Dutchmen Basketball



2023-24 C-TEAM Dutchmen Basketball players (in front, from left) include Drew Chapman and Henry Womack; in the middle, Kylan Menz, Broden Kelley and Wyatt Lewis; and in back, Scott Lewis (coach), Bryce Kramme, Logan Valley, Chris Allen, Koen Brooks and John VanLeer (coach). Not pictured is Evan Boyer.

2023-24 OHS Dance Team



2023-24 OWENSVILLE High School Dance team members (above, in front, from left) include Ashlee Shaw, Brianna Beckerman, Taylor Snodgrass, Abigail Lange and Cece Clancy; and in back, Elaina Lebish, Olivia Harms, Jayden Hubbard and Trinity Rossi. They are coached by Michelle Johnson.

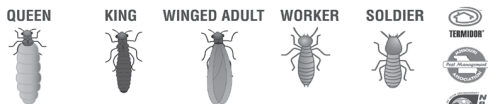
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2023-24 Varsity Dutchgirl Basketball



2023-24 DUTCHGIRL BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	YR.
0	Camryn Caldwell	G	11
1	Emma Daniels	G	12
2	Cylee Reed	G	11
3	Alison Daniels	G	11
11	Cameron Nowack	G	11
13	Lainey Moss	G	9
15	Cameron Ryerson	G	9
22	Brynn Wright	G	11
23	Emily Krause	F	12
25	Anya Binkhoelter	F	12
31	Audrey Quilacio	G	12
33	Callie Koelling	F	11

Head Coach: John VanLeer
Assistant Coach: Hannah Koppelman
Manager: Miguel Marquez

2023-24 VARSITY Dutchgirl Basketball team members (in front, from left) include Lainey Moss, Camryn Caldwell, Cylee Reed, Audrey Quilacio and Alison Daniels; in the middle, Emma Daniels, Cameron Nowack, Anya Binkhoelter and Cameron Ryerson; and in back, Hannah Koppelman (assistant coach), Brynn Wright, Callie Koelling, Emily Krause and John VanLeer (head coach).



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2023-24 Senior Dutchmen/Dutchgirls



2023-24 SENIOR DUTCHMEN AND DUTCHGIRL ATHLETES (in front, from left) include Kaleb Wells, Bradyan McDaniel, Pa Macee Ritter, Ethan Harris and Hayden Shoemaker; and in back, Taylor Snodgrass, Emily Krause, Emma Daniels, Charles Hazely Anya Binkhoelter and McKenzie Echols.

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Sophomores leading the list of underclassmen include Zach Barch, Steven Buddemeyer, Bryce Horstmann, Garrett Hunter and Joseph Kloeppe.

Freshman getting their first taste of high-school wrestling include Kien Bayless, Micah Duncan, Colton Echols, Dominick Eikermann, Zayden Garver, Zach Holtmeyer, Beau Jenkins, David Levin, Payten Pendleton, Liam Rasmussen, Leland Steen, George Vandegriffe and Cael Walker.

"It's awesome that we have 13 freshmen out for wrestling this season," Howard said. "I'm looking forward to seeing these guys learn and grow on the mats."

Bollman's Dutchgirls will have seven freshmen making up the majority of their squad.

McKenzy Echols will be the lone senior followed by the junior quintet of Liz Adams, Merrick Blankenship, Bailee Dare, Madison Lewis and Jenna Vandegriffe making up the upperclassmen portion of the roster.

Sophomores on the Dutchgirl wrestler roster include Lily Barker, Anna Carlin and Lexis Manning.

Freshmen getting their feet wet on the mats include Kylie Bates, Payton Busenhart, Leighanna Powell, Alyvia Wilson, Makenzi Carpenter and Madison Doerr.

2023-24 Varsity and Junior Varsity Wrestling



2023-24 OWENSVILLE High School Dutchmen Wrestlers (above, in front, from left) include Cael Walker, Colton Echols, Liam Rasmussen, Brayden Majors, Steven Buddemeyer, Noel Baguio, George Vandegriffe, Micah Duncan, Payten Pendleton and Zayden Garver; in the middle, Zach Barch, Timmy Winterbauer, Connor Vogt, Xavier Bayless, Joseph Kloeppe, Landon Kramme, Zach Holtmeyer, Bryce Horstmann, Kien Bayless, Beau Jenkins and Kyle Bollman; and in back, Zach Bollmann (assistant coach), Dominick Eikermann, Everett Hawkins, David Levin, Garrett Hunter, Kaleb Wells, Hayden Shoemaker, Ethan Harris, Braydan McDaniel, Kyle Blair, Johannes Berg, Landon Losch, Leland Steen and Dustin Howard (head coach).

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2023-24 Owensville Middle School Wrestling



2023-24 OWENSVILLE Middle School Wrestling team members (above, in front, from left) include Brianna Bodine, Anieya Bergesch, Mallory Stockton, Lillyana Rossi, Kendra Miller, Baylee Tumbrink and Molly Emke; in the middle, Logan Click, Ethan Grafe, Peyton Pohlmann, William Coppedge, Brody Christensen, Jude Nicholas, Austyn Rosselli, Jaxon Lowe, Hunter Glandon and Landon Rhodes-Heidmann; and in back, Assistant Coach Kris Bollmann, Volunteer Kelby Schoenfeld, Logan Kiesling, Aiden Carpenter, Mason Turner, Cooper Cardoza, Hayden Holland, Dylan Dietrich, Bo Buddemeyer, Killian Carpenter, Hunter Anderson, Connor Henderson, Braylyn Reed, Volunteer Josie Gerlemann and Volunteer Gabe Soest

Head Coach: Megan Pondrom **Assistant Coaches:** Kris Bollmann, Kelby Schoenfeld, Gabe Soest, Josie Gerlemann

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

DATE	LEVEL	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 21-25	Varsity	Borgia Turkey Tournament	TBA
Nov. 27-Dec. 2	Jr. Varsity	New Haven Tournament	TBA
Nov. 28	Var./J.V.	Blair Oaks	5:30 PM
★ Dec. 1	Var./J.V./9	Salem	5:00 PM
★ Dec. 4	Var./J.V.	Washington	5:30 PM
★ Dec. 6	Var./J.V./9	Southern Boone	4:30 PM
★ Dec. 8	Var./J.V./9	Linn	4:30 PM
★ Dec. 11	Var./J.V./9	St. Francis Borgia	4:30 PM
★ Dec. 15	Var./J.V.	St. Clair	5:30 PM
★ Jan. 2-6	Varsity	Owensville Tournament	TBA
Jan. 9	Var./J.V.	Steelville	5:30 PM
Jan. 18-20	Varsity	Kansas National Guard Tournament	TBA
Jan. 23	Var./J.V.	California	6:00 PM
★ Feb. 1	Jr. Varsity	Hermann	5:30 PM
★ Feb. 2	Varsity	Hermann (Homecoming)	5:30 PM
★ Feb. 6	Var./J.V.	New Haven	5:30 PM
★ Feb. 9	Var./J.V.	Pacific (Senior Night)	4:15 PM
Feb. 7-10	Jr. Varsity	Bourbon Tournament	TBA
Feb. 13	Var./J.V.	Union	5:30 PM
Feb. 16	Var./J.V.	St. James	5:30 PM
★ Feb. 19	Jr. Varsity	Sullivan	5:30 PM
Feb. 20	Varsity G/B	Sullivan	5:30 PM
Feb. 27-March 6	Varsity	Districts	TBA

Dec. 14	Var./J.V./Girls	Sullivan/Potosi Tri.	5:00 PM
Dec. 14	MS	Fatima/Pacific/Steelville	5:00 PM
Dec. 15-16	Varsity Boys	Sam Richardson Duals at Moberly	TBD
Dec. 15-16	Varsity Girls	Eldon Christmas Tournament	TBD
Dec. 28-29	Varsity Girls	Wonder Woman at Columbia	TBD
Jan. 2	Var./J.V./Girls	Eldon/So. Boone/Windsor (Imperial)	5:00 PM
Jan. 5	Var./J.V. Boys	Lafayette (St. Joseph)/Odessa/Sullivan	5:00 PM
Jan. 6	Varsity Girls	Windsor Lady Owls Tournament	TBD
Jan. 6	Varsity Boys	Cameron Duals Tournament	TBD
Jan. 9	Var./J.V./Girls	FRC Tournament	TBD
★ Jan. 12	J.V. Boys	OHS JV Tournament	4:00 PM
★ Jan. 13	Varsity Boys	Owensville Tournament	9:00 AM
★ Jan. 15	Var./J.V./Girls	Warrenton/Borgia Tri.	5:00 PM
Jan. 16	Girls	Central (Park Hills) Scramble	TBD
Jan. 19	Varsity Girls	St. Clair Girls Classic	TBA
Jan. 20	Varsity Boys	Fort Zumwalt South Tournament	TBD
★ Jan. 23	Var./J.V./Girls	(Central) Park Hills/St. James/U. City	5:00 PM
Jan. 25	Var./J.V. Boys	Osage Tri.	5:30 PM
Jan. 27	Var./J.V. Boys	Seckman Girls Tournament	TBD
Feb. 1	Var./J.V./Girls	Fatima/South Callaway/Stover Quad.	5:00 PM
Feb. 2	Varsity Girls	Buffalo Tournament	TBD
Feb. 3	Varsity Boys	Buffalo Tournament	TBD
Feb. 9-10	Varsity Girls	Districts at TBD	TBD
Feb. 16-17	Varsity Boys	Districts at TBD	TBD
Feb. 21-22	Varsity GB	State at Mizzou Arena	TBD

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

DATE	LEVEL	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 27-Dec. 1	Varsity	Marquette Tournament	TBA
★ Dec. 4	Varsity	St. Clair	6:00 PM
★ Dec. 6	Varsity	St. Francis Borgia	6:00 PM
Dec. 7	Varsity	Fatima at Norm Stewart Classic	4:30 PM
Dec. 11-15	Varsity	Sullivan Tournament	TBA
Dec. 18	Varsity	Linn	6:00 PM
★ Jan. 8	Varsity	Helias	6:00 PM
Jan. 11	Varsity	Blair Oaks	6:00 PM
Jan. 13	Varsity	Lift for Life Shootout	TBA
Jan. 16	Varsity	Salem	6:00 PM
Jan. 22-27	Varsity	Hermann Tournament	TBA
★ Feb. 2	Varsity G/B	Hermann (Homecoming)	5:30 PM
★ Feb. 5	Varsity	New Haven	6:00 PM
★ Feb. 8	Varsity	Pacific	6:00 PM
Feb. 12	Varsity	Union	5:30 PM
Feb. 15	Varsity	St. James	6:00 PM
Feb. 20	Varsity G/B	Sullivan	5:30 PM
★ Feb. 22	Varsity	North County	5:30 PM
Feb. 27-March 6	Varsity	Districts	TBA

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

DATE	LEVEL	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 27-30	8th Grade	Union Tournament	TBA
Nov. 27-30	7th Grade	St. James Tournament	TBA
Nov. 28	8th	Steelville	5:30 PM
★ Dec. 4	7th/8th	Washington	5:30 PM
Dec. 5	7th/8th	Pacific	5:30 PM
Dec. 7	7th/8th	Union	5:30 PM
★ Dec. 11	7th/8th	St. Clair	5:30 PM
Dec. 13	7th/8th	St. James	12:30 PM
Dec. 14	7th/8th	Linn	5:30 PM
★ Dec. 19	7th/8th	New Haven	6:00 PM
★ Jan. 3	7th/8th	Pacific	5:30 PM
★ Jan. 8	7th/8th	Hermann	5:30 PM
Jan. 9	7th/8th	Rolla	5:30 PM
Jan. 11	7th/8th	Sullivan	5:30 PM
★ Jan. 18	7th/8th	St. James	5:30 PM
Jan. 22-25	8th Grade	St. Clair Tournament	TBA
Jan. 22-25	7th Grade	Sullivan Tournament	TBA

HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING

DATE	LEVEL	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 30	Var./J.V./Girls	Rolla/Washington Tri.	5:00 PM
Dec. 2	MS	Capital City M.S. Tournament	TBD
Dec. 6	MS	St. Clair/Warrenton Tri.	5:00 PM
Dec. 7	MS	Washington/St. Clair Tri.	5:00 PM
Dec. 8	Girls	Union Tournament	TBA
Dec. 9	J.V. Boys	Rolla Tournament	TBA
Dec. 12	MS	Sullivan/Union/St. James/Wash.	5:00 PM

FRESHMEN BOYS BASKETBALL

DATE	LEVEL	OPPONENT	TIME
★ Dec. 1	9th Boys	Salem	5:00 PM
★ Dec. 6	9th Boys	Southern Boone	4:30 PM
★ Dec. 7	9th Boys	Rolla	5:30 PM
★ Dec. 8	9th Boys	Linn	5:00 PM
★ Dec. 11	9th Boys	Borgia	4:30 PM
Jan. 11	9th Boys	Sullivan	7:30 PM
★ Jan. 23-26	9th Boys	Owensville 9th Boys Tournament	TBA
★ Feb. 9	9th Boys	Pacific	4:15 PM
Feb. 16	9th Boys	St. James	5:30 PM

Game On!

As we fall into a new season, we'd like to wish the Dutchmen and Dutchgirls the best of luck. We hope it's a winning season!

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2023-24 Dutchgirl Wrestling



2023-24 DUTCHGIRL Wrestling team members (left, in front, from left) include Alyvia Wilson, Lily Barker, Liz Adams, Jenna Vandegriffe and Payton Busenhart; in the middle, Merrick Blankenship, Leighanna Powell, Madison Doerr, Rylee Dare, Lexis Manning and Kylie Bates; and in back, Zach Bollmann (head coach), Bailee Dare, Madison Lewis, McKenzie Echols, Anna Carlin, Makenzi Carpenter and Dustin Howard (assistant coach).

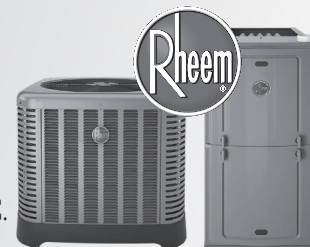


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2022-23 7th Grade Dutchmen Basketball



2023-24 7TH Grade Dutchmen basketball players (in front, from left) include Lucas Staton, Chase Heidbrink, Cohen Dare, Tucker Shockley and Elliott Phillips; and in back, Nolan Jost, Tanner Mogensen, Hunter Downey, Carson Fisher, Grayson Lairmore and Braylyn Reed. Not pictured is Finn Clancy.

Head Coach: Jarret Payne **Assistant Coach:** Shane Hunt

2022-23 8th Grade Dutchmen Basketball



2023-24 8TH Grade Dutchmen basketball players (in front, from left) include Jesse Smith, Charlie Katsov, Tucker Sassmann, Jax Johnston and Brogan Clancy; and in back, Gabe Medlock, Wyatt Bone, Andrew Budnik, Ryder Wehmeyer and Tyler Menz.

Head Coach: Shane Hunt **Assistant Coach:** Jarret Payne

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the 71st Annual St. Francis Borgia Turkey Tournament.

Owensville will then close the November portion of their schedule on the road at Blair Oaks.

With the continued success for the Falcon football program, the Dutchmen will face a short-handed Blair Oaks basketball team in Wardsville.

December basketball will see the Dutchmen enjoy some home cooking by playing five of their six games at Owensville High School.

It will begin on Friday, Dec. 1 with a tripleheader against Salem's Tigers beginning with C-Team action at 4:30 p.m.

After a Monday, Dec. 4 road game at Washington, the orange and black will cap the 2023 portion of their schedule with a four-game home stand.

That will begin on Wednesday, Dec. 6 when Andy Jahnsen's Southern Boone Eagles pay a visit to Gasconade County for a tripleheader with C-Team action tipping off at 4:30 p.m.

They will then cap that week on Friday, Dec. 8 with another boys tripleheader against Linn's Wildcats.

Owensville will then close the pre-Christmas portion of their schedule hosting St. Francis Borgia's Knights on Monday, Dec. 11 and St. Clair's Bulldogs on Friday, Dec. 15.

Five teams along with the host Dutchmen

will open the 2024 portion of the season at the annual Owensville Varsity Boys Basketball Tournament.

In the tournament field along with the host Dutchmen will be Cuba, Newburg, Pacific, Steelville and Southern Boone.

After a road trip to Steelville following the Owensville Tournament, VanLeer's Dutchmen will head west to Frontenac, Kan., for tournament action during the third week of January.

Following a non-conference showdown at California on Jan. 23, OHS will open February with three home games against Hermann (Feb. 2), New Haven (Feb. 6) and Pacific (Feb. 9).

They will then close their regular season against Four Rivers Conference (FRC) foes Union, St. James and Sullivan all on the road.

Sophomores also on the Dutchmen basketball roster along with Allen and Weirich include Henry Womack, Drew Chapman and Logan Valley.

Additional freshmen donning the orange and black this winter include Wyatt Lewis, Kylan Menz, Bryce Kramme, Broden Kelley, Evan Boyer and Koen Brooks.

"We lost three big seniors from last year, but I feel as though we have the ability to surprise people," VanLeer said. "We have some young guys who feel they are primed to make an impact with our returners from last year."

WAY TO GO! Good Luck Dutchmen & Dutchgirls



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schedule next week after Thanksgiving at the Marquette Tournament where they were runners-up last year.

Owensville will then open the December portion of their slate with their lone home game of the month on Monday, Dec. 4 against St. Clair's Lady Bulldogs in the FRC opener for both teams.

Later that week, the Dutchgirls will travel to Washington to face St. Francis Borgia's Lady Knights on Wednesday, Dec. 6 before heading to Columbia's Mizzou Arena to face Fatima's Lady Comets as part of the Norm Stewart Classic.

VanLeer's Dutchgirls will then close December in the Peoples Bank Holiday Classic at Sullivan High School in addition to a Monday, Dec. 18 road game at Linn.

A home game with Helias' Lady Crusaders on Monday, Jan. 8 will open the 2024 portion of the Dutchgirl schedule before road action at Blair Oaks, Salem and the Lift for Life Shootout lead up to the Hermann Invitational Girls Basketball Tournament.

OHS will be going for their fourth consecutive Hermann Tournament title from Jan. 22-27 in northern Gasconade County.

February will see home games with Hermann, New Have, Pacific and North County for the Dutchgirls.

2023-24 OHS Basketball Cheerleaders



2023-24 OHS Basketball Cheerleading Team members (in front, from left) include Macee Ritter, Payton Harness, Ahna Rasmussen, Isabella Pratt and Taylor Thompson; in the middle, Alivia Gibson, Abigail Kiesling and Elaina Thompson; and in back, Trece Helmig, Loretta Hawkins, Emma Wehmeyer and Lorelai McDaniel.

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