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2019-20 Varsity Dutchmen Basketball



2019-20 VARSITY Dutchmen Basketball team members (in front, from left) include Koyo Sato (manager), Boyde Nicks, Trevor Abernathy and Zaid Epstein; in the middle, Cason Gray, Daxton Mehrhoff, Bryor Bogle, Derek Brandt and Macen Blankenship; and in back, Terra Heidle (assistant coach) Brendan Decker, Austin Terry, Justin Garner, Tyler Heidbrink and Todd Rehmert (head coach). Not pictured is Connor Lang (manager).

NO.	NAME	HT.	YR.
1	Zaid Epstein	5-8	11
2	Brendan Decker	6-0	10
3	Macen Blankenship	6-0	11
4	Cason Gray	6-3	12
5	Derek Brandt	6-1	10
11	Daxton Mehrhoff	6-2	12
12	Tyler Heidbrink	6-5	11
14	Justin Garner	6-5	12
15	Trevor Abernathy	5-7	12
21	Boyde Nicks	5-11	12
24	Austin Terry	6-5	11
32	Bryor Bogle	6-3	11

Assistant Coaches: Terra Heidle, Matt Kramme Managers: Connor Lang, Koyo Sato Stats: Rane Rehmert, Reese Rehmert, Alicia

Head Coach: Todd Rehmert

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Dutchgirl hoops baker's dozen

BY WILL JOHNSON **SPORTS EDITOR**

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Quality, not quantity.

That is one key point of emphasis for Ryan Flanagan's Owensville Dutchgirl basketball team.

That is because there's only 13 girls that will make up the junior varsity and varsity teams.

"We may not have the numbers we're used to, but I feel like we have quality players that will help lead us to a successful season," Flanagan said.

With no seniors on this year's roster, Flanagan's Dutchgirls will lean on the junior trio of Katelyn Landolt, Kate Angell and Anna Skornia for team leadership.

Playing in all 28 games last season as a sophomore, Skornia returns as the team's leading rebounder pulling down just over five boards a game.

With the graduation of Breanna Di-

estelkamp and Liana Miller from last year, Owensville will need players to step up in the scoring department after the aforementioned duo combined to average 31 points a game accounting for over half of the team's scoring.

Averaging four and two points a game respectively last season, Angell and Landolt will be called on to provide more scoring for the Dutchgirls.

"We'll be looking to Kate (Angell) and Katelyn (Landolt) to step up their game on offense," Flanagan said.

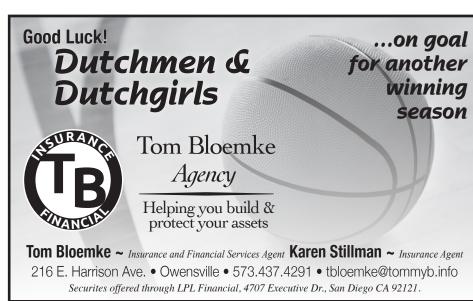
Garnering Class 4 All-District honors last winter as a freshman, sophomore point guard Anna Finley will be relied upon heavily to lead the Dutchgirl offense.

"Anna (Finley) has a high basketball IQ and we'll need that in order to be successful this season," Flanagan said.

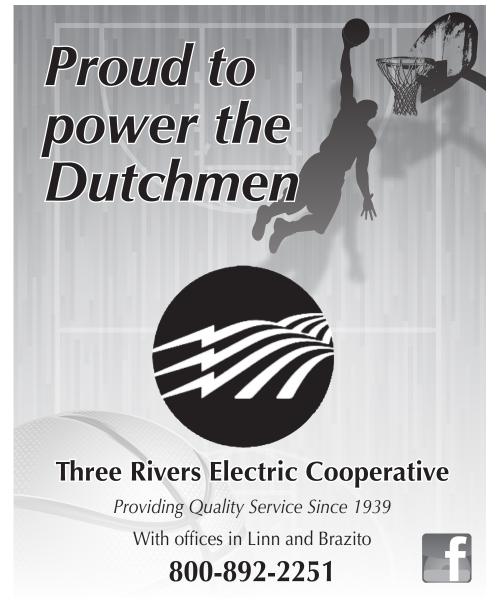
Sophomores joining Finley on the Dutchgirl basketball varsity roster also See Baker's on Page 15B



LEAH REED (above) drives toward the basket during a recent Dutchgirl basketball practice session at Owensville High School.







Columbia or bust

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For the second time in as many years, the road to state wrestling in Columbia will once again not travel through Ste. Genevieve.

Released nearly two weeks ago, the Missouri State High School Activities Association(MSHSAA)leftRodBarndollar's Owensville Dutchmen wrestlers in Class 2. District 2 for the 2019-20 season.

Contested last year in Marshall, Barndollar's Dutchmen grapplers will spend Valentine's Day weekend north of Interstate 70 in Mexico.

"We know that this one of the toughest districts in the state," Barndollar said. "We'll just have to show up and wrestle throughout the season to get ourselves ready for districts."

Before OHS even steps on the mat for their first meet next Tuesday, the team was dealt some adversity.

During football season, Kolby Jahnsen suffered a season-ending knee injury robbing him of his junior season.

"It's tough to see anyone lose a season to injury," Barndollar said. "Kolby had a goal to get to state and get on the podium like his brother (Dustin) did."

In spite of Kolby's injury, Barndollar has plenty of wrestlers also looking to earn their way into the MSHSAA Wrestling Championships at Columbia's Mizzou Arena held Feb. 20-22.

Between Dutchmen and Dutchgirl wrestlers, Barndollar will have 10 seniors to lead 25 grapplers.

Seniors wrestling their final season at OHS include Joe Bauer, Boston Belk, Tighe Bombach, Hunter Hutchison, Michael Stockton, Cody Linders, Cory Rau, Seth Scheidegger, Emma Reed and Jaz Marquez.

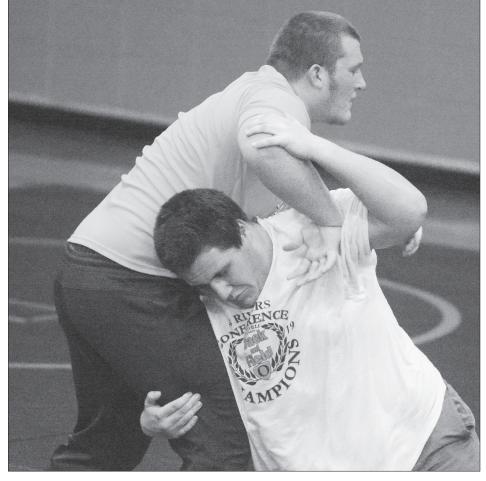
For Reed and Marquez, they will be the first senior wrestlers in the young two-year history of the Dutchgirl wrestling program.

Joining the Dutchgirl senior duo will be sophomore Aubrey Dawson and junior returner Haven Sanders.

"This is a solid group of seniors and I hope everyone of them can meet their goals this season," Barndollar said.

Dutchmen wrestlers joining Sanders as juniors on the squad include Zach Adams, Aden Steineker and Dakota Martin.

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ALEX PACK (above, right) works on a wrestling move with Dutchmen senior teammate Joe Bauer during a recent practice session in the Owensville High School small gym.









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Five seniors poised to lead Dutchmen

BY WILL JOHNSON SPORTS EDITOR

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Returning a vast majority of his varsity squad from last year, Todd Rehmert is very optimistic about the upcoming season of Owensville Dutchmen basketball.

"We return a lot of guys that saw varsity experience last year," Rehmert said. I think we have plenty of athletes that will give us the chance to be competitive in nearly every game we play."

Leading the way for Rehmert's varsity squad will be the senior quintet of Cason Gray, Daxton Mehrhoff, Justin Garner, Trevor Abernathy and Boyde Nicks.

"I've had these seniors for three years now," Rehmert said. "I'm looking forward to see them become the leaders we need to make us competitive no matter who we play against."

Robbed of his sophomore season due to a knee injury, Macen Blankenship figures to provide a spark for a Dutchmen offense that struggled at times to put points on the board last season.

"Getting Macen (Blankenship) back will help us big time," Rehmert said. "His athleticism will be a welcome asset after having to miss last year due to injury."

Juniors joining Blankenship on the varsity Dutchmen basketball roster include Zaid Epstein, Tyler Heidbrink, Austin Terry and Bryor Bogle.

Derek Brandt and Decker will round out the varsity roster as sophomores.

Terra Heidle's junior varsity Dutchmen will consists of seven sophomores and three freshmen

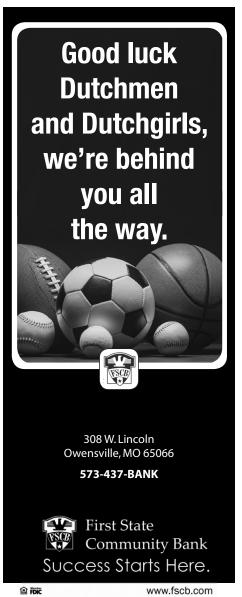
Those sophomores include Reagan Wehmeyer, Austin Lowder, Landon Valley, Logan Evans, Ashton Kramme, Carter Lairmore and Bailey Wehmeyer.

Freshmen moving up to the junior varsity ranks include Reese Rehmert, Rane Rehmert and Bryce Payne.

See **Five seniors** on Page 14B



LANDON VALLEY (above, left) battles Brendan Decker for a loose ball during a recent practice session in the Owensville High School main gym. Todd Rehmert's Dutchmen basketball team opens their season this week at the Borgia Turkey Tournament.





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2019-20 Junior Varsity Dutchmen Basketball



2019-20 JUNIOR Varsity Dutchmen Basketball players (in front, from left) Rane Rehmert, Austin Lowder and Reese Rehmert; in the middle, Logan Evans, Reagan Wehmeyer, Bailey Wehmeyer and Ashton Kramme; and in back, Terra Heidle (coach), Carter Lairmore, Landon Valley, Bryce Payne and Todd Rehmert (coach)

2019-20 Freshmen Dutchmen Basketball



2019-20 FRESHMEN Dutchmen Basketball players (in front, from left) include Austin Luecke, Derrick Marquez and Will Muehlhausen; in the middle, Will Lauth, Joseph Skornia, Kaden Henson and Wyatt Kramme; and in back, Charlie Whelan, Matt Kramme (coach) and Logan Risse.

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2019-20 Varsity and Junior Varsity Dutchgirl Basketball



2019-20 VARSITY and Junior Varsity Dutchgirl Basketball team members (in front, from left) include Cayley Hamann, Abby Terry, Landry Watson and Katelyn Landolt; in the middle, Kiana Guerrero, Kiera Hendrix, Alyssa Wehmeyer, Kyla Hendrix and Anna Finley; and in back, Anna Skornia, Ella Gehlert, Leah Reed and Kate Angell.

VARSITY ROSTER					
NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	
2	Landry Watson	G/PG	5-8	9	
3	Leah Reed	F/G	5-11	10	
13	Katelyn Landolt	G/F	5-5	11	
14	Anna Finley	PG	5-8	10	
15	Kate Angell	G/PG	5-9	11	
20	Kiera Hendrix	G/F	5-9	10	
22	Kyla Hendrix	G/F	5-9	10	
25	Anna Skornia	F/G	5-10	11	
32	Abby Terry	F/G	5-8	9	
	JUNIOR VARSI	TY ROS1	ER		
NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	
2	Landry Watson	G/PG	5-8	9	
4	Alyssa Wehmeyer	F/G	5-9	10	
5	Ella Gehlert	F/G	5-11	9	
23	Kiana Guerrero	G/F	5-7	9	
32	Abby Terry	F/G	5-8	9	
52	Cayley Hamann	G/PG	5-4	9	
	Head Coach: Ry	an Flana	gan		
Asst. Coach: Hannah Wehar					







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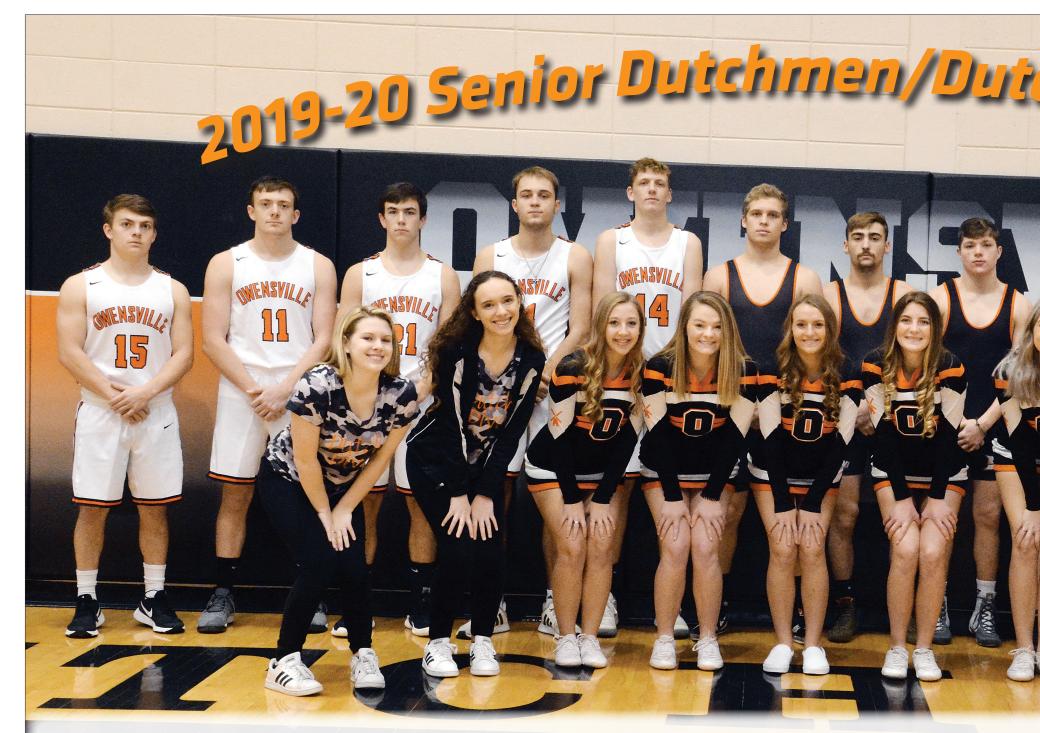












2019-20 SENIOR DUTCHMEN AND DUTCHGIRL ATHLETES (in front, from left) include Ashley Smith, Jessika Gill, Siva Gracie McGee, Abby Finley and Allie Krupp; and in back, Trevor Abernathy, Daxton Mehrhoff, Boyde Nicks, Cason Gray, Justin Hunter Hutchison, Tighe Bombach and Jaz Marquez. Not pictured were Caitlyn Linders, Michael Stockton ar



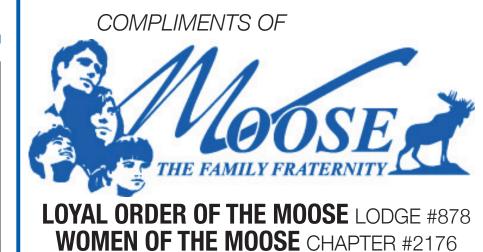
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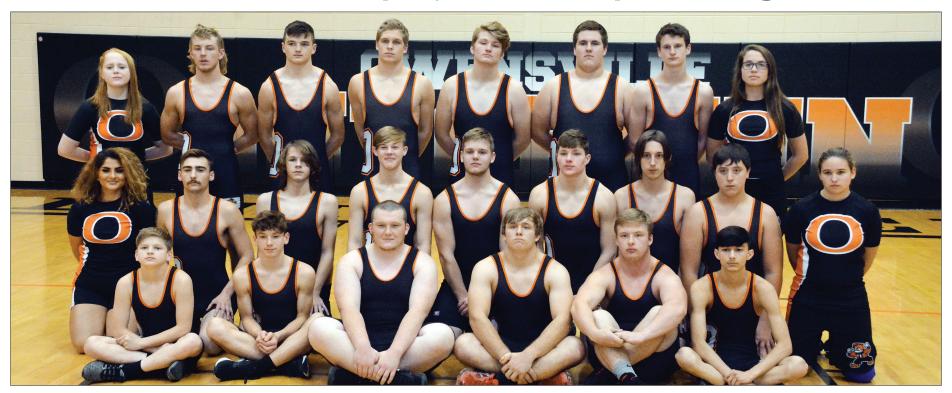
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2019-20 Varsity & Junior Varsity Wrestling



2019-20 OWENSVILLE High School Wrestling team members (in front, from left) are Michael Martin, Aries Nicholas, Joe Bauer, Mike Stockton, Hunter Hutchison and Aiden Steineker; in the middle, Jaz Marquez, Boston Belk, Caden Baker, Draiden Bush, Brent Helmig, Seth Scheidegger, Cory Rau, Kohl Grannemann and Aubrey Dawson; and in back, Haven Sanders, Zach Adams, Alan Kopp, Cody Linders, Dakota Martin, Alex Pack, Gabe Soest and Emma Reed.

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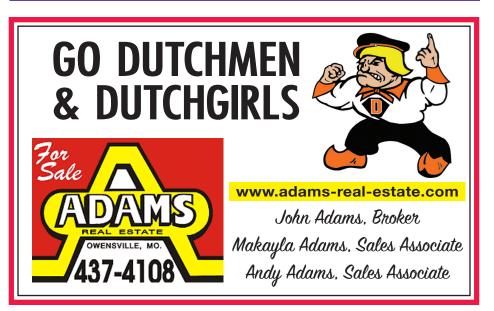
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Martin will be looking for redemption as a junior after seeing his sophomore season end early due to concussions.

Sophomores donning singlets for Owensville include Caden Baker, Draiden Bush, Brent Helmig, Alan Kopp and Alex Pack.

Kopp's potential road to state got a little easier this year.

Falling to an eventual state champion in Boonville's Brant Whittaker during districts last February, Kopp will not have to worry about the former Pirate grappler as he transferred to Father Tolton Regional Catholic High School in Columbia.

Father Tolton is Class 1 in wrestling meaning Owensville won't see them since the Dutchmen are a Class 2 wrestling school.

In terms of teams the Dutchmen will face come district time in Mexico, most of them remained the same with the exception of two schools

Centralia dropped down to Class 1 while Marshall was moved with Kansas City area schools to Class 2, District 4.

Taking their place in the Class 2, District 2 field were Blair Oaks' Falcons out of Class 1, District 3 and Wright City's Wildcats out of Class 1, District 1.

Teams remaining in Class 2, District 2 from last year along with Owensville include Boonville, Fulton, Kirksville, Lutheran St. Charles, Mexico, Moberly, Orchard Farm, Priory, Southern Boone, St. Charles West, St. Francis Borgia and Winfield.

Fans wanting to catch a glimpse of OHS wrestling throughout the winter will have to log some miles on the road to do so.

That is because there is only one scheduled home meet along with their annual tournament held the third Saturday in January.

Owensville's lone home regular season meet against St. James and Park Hills (Central) will also serve as senior night on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Also unusual about Dutchmen wrestling's schedule is that three of their meets will be held on Wednesday nights.

OHS' season-opener will be on Wednesday, Dec. 4 on the road in a tri-meet against Rolla's Bulldogs and the host Washington Blue Jays. That meet will begin at 5 p.m., at Washington High School.

Following the season opener at Washington, varsity Dutchmen wrestlers will compete in tournaments the next two Saturdays at Pleasant Hill and in the Missouri Duals Tournament at Helias High School in Jefferson City.

Closing the 2019 portion of their slate, Owensville will travel to St. Clair for a Four Rivers Conference (FRC) quad meet against the host Bulldogs, Union's Wildcats and Capital City's Cavaliers.

2019-20 Middle School Wrestling



2019-20 OWENSVILLE Middle School Wrestlers (in front, from left) include Grace Abel and Emily Davis; in the middle, Preston Shanks, Kaleb Wells, Tristan Feldmann, Trevor Griffith and Carter Niederholtmeyer; and in back, Jacob Smith, Landon Kramme, Paul Million, Darryl Muschany, Nick Koepke and Trenton Million.

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2019-20 District R-II Winter Sports Schedule

	HIGH SCHOOL	L BOYS BASKETBAL	L
DATE	LEVEL	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 25-30	Varsity	Borgia Tournament	TBA
Dec. 2-7	J.V.	New Haven Tournament	TBA
Dec. 3	Var./J.V.	Cuba	5:30 PM
Dec. 9	Var/J.V.	Washington	5:30 PM
Dec. 13	Var/J.V./9	Linn	5:00 PM
★ Dec. 20	Var./J.V.	St. Clair	5:30 PM
★ Jan. 6-11	Varsity	Owensville Tournament	TBA
Jan. 14	Var./J.V.	Steelville	6:00 PM
Jan. 17	Var/J.V.	Wright City	5:30 PM
Jan. 20-25	Varsity	Belle Tournament	TBA
★ Jan. 28	Var./J.V.	Fulton	6:00 PM
★ Jan. 30	Var/J.V.	Capital City	5:30 PM
★ Feb. 3	Var/J.V. G/B	Belle	4:30 PM
★ Feb. 6	9 B/ J.V. G/B	Hermann	5:00 PM
★ Feb. 7	Varsity G/B	Hermann (Homecoming)	5:30 PM
Feb. 10	9 B/ J.V. G/B	Union	4:00 PM
Feb. 11	Varsity G/B	Union	5:30 PM
Feb. 12-15	J.V.	Bourbon Tournament	TBA
Feb. 14	Var/J.V.	St. James	6:00 PM
Feb. 17	Var/J.V.	Bourbon	5:30 PM
★ Feb. 18	Var/J.V./9	New Haven	5:30 PM
★ Feb. 21	Var/J.V./9	Pacific	5:00 PM
Feb. 25	Varsity G/B	Sullivan	5:30 PM
★ Feb. 27	Var/J.V./9 G/B	Sullivan	5:00 PM
March 2-6	Varsity	Districts (at Union)	TBA

March 2-6	Varsity	Districts (at Union)	IBA
	HIGH SCHOOL	L GIRLS BASKETBAL	.L
DATE	LEVEL	OPPONENT	TIME
★ Nov. 26	Var/J.V.	Capital City	5:30 PM
★ Dec. 2	Var/J.V.	St. Clair	5:30 PM
Dec. 5	Var/J.V.	Salem	6:00 PM
Dec. 9	Var/J.V.	Steelville	5:30 PM
Dec. 10	Var/J.V.	Father Tolton	5:30 PM
★ Dec. 12	Var/J.V.	Cuba	5:30 PM
Dec. 16-20	Varsity	Sullivan Tournament	TBA
★ Jan. 7	Var/J.V.	Columbia Hickman	5:30 PM
★ Jan. 9	Var/J.V.	Fatima	5:30 PM
Jan. 13-18	Varsity	Fatima Tournament	TBA
Jan. 27-Feb. 1	Varsity	Hermann Tournament	TBA
★ Feb. 3	Var./J.V. G/B	Belle	4:30 PM
★ Feb. 6	J.V. G/B	Hermann	5:00 PM
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★ Dec. 2	var/J.v.	St. Clair	5:30 PM
Dec. 5	Var/J.V.	Salem	6:00 PM
Dec. 9	Var/J.V.	Steelville	5:30 PM
Dec. 10	Var/J.V.	Father Tolton	5:30 PM
★ Dec. 12	Var/J.V.	Cuba	5:30 PM
Dec. 16-20	Varsity	Sullivan Tournament	TBA
★ Jan. 7	Var/J.V.	Columbia Hickman	5:30 PM
★ Jan. 9	Var/J.V.	Fatima	5:30 PM
Jan. 13-18	Varsity	Fatima Tournament	TBA
Jan. 27-Feb. 1	Varsity	Hermann Tournament	TBA
★ Feb. 3	Var./J.V. G/B	Belle	4:30 PM
★ Feb. 6	J.V. G/B	Hermann	5:00 PM
★ Feb. 7	Varsity G/B	Hermann (Homecoming)	5:30 PM
Feb. 8	Varsity	Helias Shootout	TBA
Feb. 10	J.V. G/B	Union	4:00 PM
Feb. 11	Varsity G/B	Union	5:30 PM
Feb. 13	Var/J.V.	St. James	6:00 PM
★ Feb. 17	Var/J.V.	New Haven	5:30 PM
★ Feb. 20	Var/J.V.	Pacific	5:30 PM
Feb. 25	Varsity G/B	Sullivan	5:30 PM
★ Feb. 27	J.V. G/B	Sullivan	5:30 PM
March 2-6	Varsity	Districts (at Union)	TBA

	HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING				
	DATE	LEVEL	OPPONENT	TIME	
	Nov. 25	7th/8th	Union/St. Clair/Herculaneum Quad	5:00 PM	
	Nov. 26	7th/8th	St. James/Union/Sullivan Quad	5:00 PM	
	Dec. 4	Varsity/J.V.	Washington/Rolla Tri.	5:00 PM	
	Dec. 6-7	Varsity	Pleasant Hill Tournament	TBA	
	Dec. 7	7th/8th	Thomas Jefferson M.S. Tournament	TBA	
	Dec. 10	7th/8th	St. Clair/Warrenton Tri.	5:00 PM	
	Dec. 12	7th/8th	Washington	5:00 PM	
	Dec. 13-14	Varsity	Missouri Duals	TBA	
	Dec. 14	J.V.	Rolla Tournament	9:00 AM	
\star	Dec. 16	7th/8th	Pacific	5:00 PM	
	Dec. 17	7th/8th	Sullivan Quad	5:00 PM	
	Dec. 18	Varsity/J.V.	St. Clair/Union/Capital City Quad	5:00 PM	
	Jan. 8	Var/J.V.	Sullivan/St. James/St. Clair Quad	5:00 PM	
	Jan. 11	Varsity	Ste. Genevieve Tournament	TBA	
	Jan. 11	J.V.	Pacific Tournament	TBA	
	Jan. 18	J.V.	Moberly Tournament	TBA	
\star	Jan. 18	Varsity	Owensville Tournament	9:00 AM	
	Jan. 23	Var/J.V.	BI.Oaks/MMA/S.Callaway Quad	5:00 PM	
	Jan. 25	Varsity	Fort Zumwalt South Tournament	TBA	
\star	Jan. 28	Var/J.V.	Park Hills/St. James Tri. (Sr. Night)	5:00 PM	
	Jan. 30	Var./J.V.	St. James/Pacific Tri.	5:00 PM	
\star	Jan. 31	J.V.	Owensville JV Tournament	4:00 PM	
	Feb. 4	Var/J.V.	Fatima/S.Boone/S. Callaway Quad	5:00 PM	
	Feb. 8	Varsity	Marshfield Tournament	9:00 AM	
	Feb. 14-15	Varsity	Districts (at Mexico)	TBA	
	Feb. 20-22	Varsity	State (at Columbia)	TBA	

	MIDDLE SC	HOOL BOYS BASK	ETBALL
DATE	LEVEL	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 25	7th/8th	Bland	5:30 PM
Dec. 5	7th/8th	Steelville	5:30 PM
★ Dec. 9	7th/8th	Washington	5:30 PM
Dec. 10	7th/8th	Pacific	5:30 PM
Dec. 12	7th/8th	Union	5:30 PM
★ Dec. 16	7th/8th	St. Clair	5:30 PM
★ Dec. 17	7th/8th	New Haven	6:00 PM
Dec. 18	7th/8th	St. James	12:30 PM
★ Jan. 9	7th/8th	Pacific	5:30 PM
★ Jan. 13	7th/8th	Hermann	5:30 PM
Jan. 16	7th/8th	Sullivan	5:30 PM
★ Jan. 23	7th/8th	St. James	5:30 PM
Jan. 27-3	80 8th Grade	e St. Clair Tournament	TBA
Jan. 28-3	30 7th Grade	Sullivan Tournament	TBA

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DATE	LEVEL	OPPONENT	TIME		
Dec. 10	9th	Belle	5:00 PM		
Dec. 17	9th	St. James	5:00 PM		
Dec. 11-18	9th	Steelville JV Tournament	TBA		
Jan. 13	9th	Hermann	5:30 PM		
★ Jan. 16	9th	Sullivan	5:30 PM		
Jan. 22	9th	New Haven	6:00 PM		
★ Jan. 27-30	9th	Owensville 9th Boys Tournament	TBA		





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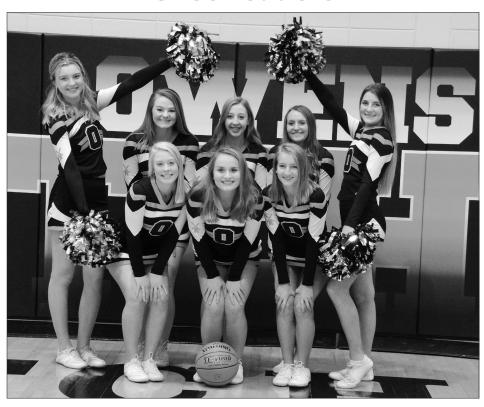
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2019-20 OHS Dance Team



2019-20 OWENSVILLE High School Dance team members (above, in front, from left) include Jessika Gill (senior) and Ashley Smith (senior); and in back, Arissa Huff,

2019-20 OHS Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders



2019-20 DUTCHMEN Basketball Cheerleaders (in front, from left) include Caitlyn Linders, Allie Krupp and Abby Finley; and in back, Gracie McGee, Emma Jahnsen, Sivanna Wolford, Erika Lauer and Paige Heckelmann.



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2019-20 7th Grade Dutchmen Basketball

2019-207TH Grade Dutchmen basketball players (in front, from left) include Nick Abel, Noel Baguio, Noah Caldwell, Ethan Ditto, Connor Fisher and Hunter Lang; and in back, Luke Reed, Elijah Shea, Brandon Graham, Eli Graham, Elias Medlock and Jansen Loeb.

2019-20 8th Grade Dutchmen Basketball



2019-20 8TH Grade Dutchmen basketball players (in front, from left) include Tyler Scheer, Landon Ely, Tanner Meyer, Charles Hazelwood and Dale Groppe; and in back, Garrett Crosby, Blake Elliott, Lane Evans, Aryon Fisher and Austin Mades.

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

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After former assistant coach Danny Mundwiller relocated to Warrensburg, former Dutchmen basketball player Matt Kramme will be the head coach of the Dutchmen freshman basketball team.

Freshmen making up Kramme's roster include Will Muehlhausen, Will Lauth, Charlie Whelan, Joseph Skornia, Derrick Marquez, Austin Luecke, Kaden Hinson, Wyatt Kramme and Logan Risse.

Much like their wrestling counterparts, Dutchmen basketball will spend nearly the first month of the season on the road.

Following their season-opening tournament at Borgia, Rehmert's Dutchmen will play three road games in a 10-day span against Cuba (Dec. 3), Washington (Dec. 9) and Linn (Dec. 13).

Owensville will close the 2019 portion of the schedule opening Four Rivers Conference (FRC) basketball with a home game on Friday, Dec. 20 against St. Clair's Bulldogs with a 5:30 p.m., tipoff for the junior-varsity contest.

After a two-week break encompassing Christmas and New Year's Day, Owensville will host their 31st Annual Boys Basketball Tournament the week of January 6.

Teams competing along with the host Dutchmen will include Linn, St. Clair, Salem, School of the Osage, Belle and

After a pair of non-conference road games at Steelville and Wright City fol-

lowing the Owensville Tournament, Rehmert's Dutchmen will compete in their final regular-season tournament of the season

Once tournament action at Belle concludes, a string of three non-conference home games against Fulton, Capital City and Belle will lead to the winter homecoming for the Dutchmen.

Nearly knocking off Hermann on the road last year, Owensville will get a chance to avenge their gridiron loss to the Bearcats during basketball homecoming on Friday, Feb. 7 as part of a varsity doubleheader with their Dutchgirl counterparts.

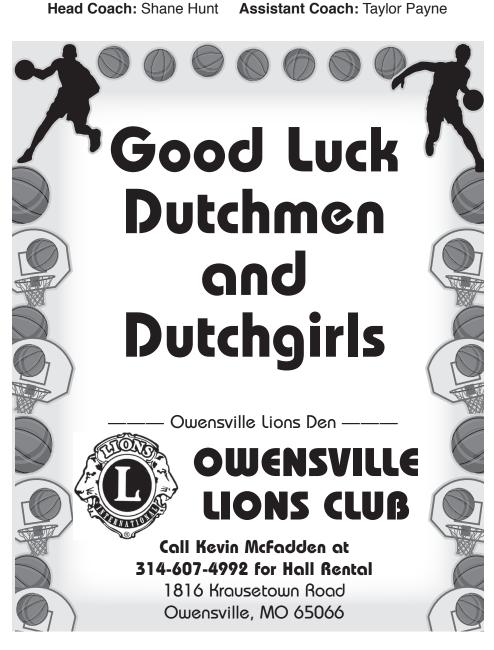
In the annual preseason FRC coaches poll, the Dutchmen were selected to finish eighth while St. James was nearly a unanimous preseason favorite to win the conference title.

Teams finishing behind St. James in the preseason poll included Hermann, Sullivan, Pacific, Union, St. Clair and New Haven.

"As it has been nearly every year, every game we play within the (Four Rivers) conference will be a tough one each night," Rehmert said.

District action come March will see the same site and the same teams.

Hosted by Union High School, the MSHSAA Class 4, District 9 Basketball Tournament will feature the host Wildcats, Owensville, Rolla, Salem, Sullivan and



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include Leah Reed, Keira Hendrix and Kyla Hendrix.

Freshmen competing for playing time at the varsity level include Landry Watson and Abby Terry.

"There are pros and cons having to play freshmen at the varsity level," Flanagan said. "On one hand, they are playing primarily against juniors and seniors. However, seeing varsity time as underclassmen will only help them get better later in their high school basketball careers."

Opening their season last night (Tuesday) at home against Capital City's Lady Cavaliers, Flanagan's Dutchgirls will open the December portion of their season with a Four Rivers Conference (FRC) foe.

Hosting St. Clair on Monday, Dec. 2, Owensville will have one more December home game against Cuba on Thursday, Dec. 12 before closing the 2019 portion of their season in the Peoples Bank Holiday Classic at Sullivan High School the week before Christmas.

In the FRC race, Sullivan and Hermann were picked as the top two teams in the coaches preseason poll.

"As usual, the FRC will be tough from top to bottom," Flanagan said.

2019-20 Dutchmen Bowling Team



2019-20 DUTCHMEN Bowling Team members (in front, from left) include Brandon Renaud, Eddy DeLong and Cody Link; and in back, Riley Slawinksi, Rainey Hinch, Branden Schuman and Tony Plocinski. Not pictured were Cole Allen, Austin Long and Dane Allen.



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