

## 2024 Fall Sports Report

### **Football**

#### Coaches:

Trevor Higgins (HC)  
Cody McLaughlin (DC)  
Wyatt Henschen  
Denny Pastor  
Kyle Anderson  
Austin Gruber  
Danny Higgins  
Garrett Claxon  
Brett Etchinson

#### Players:

Overall: 53  
Seniors: 12  
Juniors: 12  
Sophomores: 10  
Freshmen: 19

Varsity Record: 10-2 (Quarterfinal appearance)

JV Record: 6-2

Freshman Record: 6-0

#### Student Athlete Highlights:

Isaiah Harbert - Career records for solo tackles (207) and total tackles (384)

Cash Lynch - Tied single-season records for interceptions (7)

Tyler Rench - Single-season record for sacks (11)

First Team All-Conference: Cash Lynch, Wyatt Kile, Roaran Lees, Tyler Rench

Second Team All-Conference: Sam Sims, Isaiah Harbert, Griffin Vits, Kamden Brown

Third Team All-Conference: Riley Durbin, Carter Barber, Cayden Durbin, Jaedyn Wills

#### Team Highlights:

Share of South Central Conference Championship

Appearance in IHSA Playoff Quarterfinals

6th time in school history winning 10 or more games

#### Coach Highlights:

Trevor Higgins - Career wins record at Pana High School (78)

## **Volleyball**

### Coaches:

Greg Cothorn (HC)

Kelsey Schneider

Abby Kuhn

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Mary Cothorn

### Players:

Overall: 26

Seniors: 4

Juniors: 8

Sophomores: 2

Freshmen: 12

Varsity Record: 27-9

JV Record: 16-3

Freshman Record: 26-2

### Student Athlete Highlights:

Reagan McGlauchlen - 5th place single-season kills (285)

Izzy Reed - 2nd place career assists (1,324)

Kennedy Bowker - 2nd place single season digs (419) and 2nd place career digs (759)

First Team All-Conference: Izzy Reed

Second Team All-Conference: Kennedy Bowker

Third Team All-Conference: Reagan McGlauchlen

### Team Highlights:

Tied for 10th most single-season wins (27)

Third Place Mattoon Invite

Second Place Shelbyville Invite

Third Place Pana Invite

First Place Pana F/S Tournament

Second Place Pana F/S Invite

First Place CHBC F/S Invite

### Coach Highlights:

Greg Cothorn: 300th career win at Pana

Total Coaching Staff Record: 69-14

## **Golf**

Coaches:

Greg Witsman (HC)

Paul Donahue

Players:

Overall: 26

Seniors: 3

Juniors: 8

Sophomores: 6

Freshmen: 9

Student Athlete Highlights:

Sectional Qualifiers:

Dallas Hubbartt, Dane Epley, Madyx Angel, Easton Malisia, Carder Burris, and Kezdyn Russell

Brianna Mathis

Team Highlights:

Boys Golf: First boys team to qualify for sectionals

Every golfer got to play in varsity matches at some point

Coach Highlights:

First boys coach to lead a team to sectionals

High participation and buy-in from student athletes

Kids worked hard at practice

## **Boys Soccer**

### Coaches:

Steven Thompson (HC)

Brady Hamilton

### Players:

Overall: 20

Seniors: 5

Juniors: 5

Sophomores: 4

Freshmen: 6

Varsity Record: 7-13-2

JV Record: 1-4

### Student Athlete Highlights:

Second Team All-Conference: Fabrizio Olivero

Fabrizio Olivero - 4 goals in 1 game

### Team Highlights:

5th most single-season wins (7)

Four shutout wins

First 9-0 mercy rule victory

Tie vs. Newton

### Coach Highlights:

Most single-season wins for Steven Thompson

Record vs. Taylorville improved to 2-2 (second straight year winning Battle of Route 29 Plaque)

## **Cross Country**

Coaches:

Rosilyn Schutt (Co-HC)

Robert Butler (Co-HC)

Players:

Overall: 4

Freshmen: 3

Sophomores: 1

Student Athlete Highlights:

Shelbyville Trail Invite - Kadance Rochkes finished 20th and received a medal

Dave Holden Open - Amber Smith finished 5th and Kadance Rochkes finished 4th (ribbons)

Wood River Glow Invite:

Madison Wilkins - 12th in sophomore race

Amber Smith - 5th in freshman race

Kadance Rochkes - 3rd in freshman race

Carlinville Invite - Amber Smith finished 30th and Kadance Rochkes finished 14th (medals)

Amber Smith - All-Conference team (9th place in conference meet)

Kadance Rochkes - qualified for sectionals

Team Highlights:

All runners participated in optional summer running

Coach Highlights:

Doubled participation from 2023

First year coaches received complete buy-in from student athletes.

## **Junior High Softball**

Coaches:

Ashley Karnes (HC)

Nathan Denton

Players:

Overall: 17

8th Graders: 6

7th Graders: 10

6th Graders: 1

Record: 14-3

Student Athlete Highlights:

Joli Morrison - Led team in batting average (.446), hits (25), and RBIs (27). Team leader

Aubree Bird - Caught 95  $\frac{1}{3}$  innings, only 13 passed balls. Fielding % of .992, 26 stolen bases

Team Highlights:

Conference Champions

Regional season record of 13-2, final record of 14-3

Zero attitude issues, no academic ineligibility, no disciplinary actions

Coach Highlights:

Girls accepted new coaching staff and program with open minds

Accomplished beginning of season goal of a 13-2 regular season record

Got girls to embrace and live the motto, "earned not given"

## **Junior High Baseball**

### Coaches:

Mike Malisia (HC)

Justin Matthews

Tim Miller

### Players:

Overall: 20

8th Graders: 3

7th Graders: 7

6th Graders: 10

Record: 1-9

### Student Athlete Highlights:

Layne Brownback - MVP as a 6th grader

Jeff Scoles pitched well throughout the year

### Team Highlights:

Played several close games with a lot of 6th graders playing a lot

Learned difference between park league baseball and junior high competition

No ineligible players, no discipline issues, no drama

### Coach Highlights:

Started and finished the season with 20 baseball players

Worked well with new assistant coach Justin Matthews