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2023 BALDWIN-WOODVILLE GIRLS SOFTBALL

Softball looking for three state berths in a row

BY JASON SCHULTE

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The Baldwin-Woodville softball team ended its 2022 season where it ended its 2021 season: at the State Tournament.

As they pursue three state trips in a row this season, this quest will be unlike the other two.

Gone are program stalwarts Morgan Smetana, Brooke Klatt and Kate Groskretz. Smetana was the ace on the mound, as she earned all-state honors in addition to being named conference player of the year.

Klatt earned all-conference honors, manning second base, while Groskretz was last year's first baseman who also was named all-conference.

"They left some big holes, but we have girls that have put in the work and are ready to step up," said coach Charlie Tobin. "We return strong hitters at the plate and playmakers in the field."

Tobin is also a notable change as she replaces Tim Klatt, who resigned after last season.

Like she said, there's still plenty of talent returning for the two-time defending conference champions.



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Returning letterwinners: In the front row (l to r): Charlee Sorenson, Ella Sorenson, Marney Roemhild, Trinity Mittl, Abby Nilssen. In the back row: Hailey Maurer, Sara Groskretz, Jordyn Letter, Ryeah Oehlke, Hailey Cota and Marin Nygaard.

2023 BALDWIN-WOODVILLE GIRLS SOFTBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME
1	Linnea Freer
2	Shannon Fritts
3	Marin Nygaard
4	Marney Roemhild
6	Hailey Cota
8	Sara Groskretz
9	Trinity Mittl
10	Jordyn Letter
11	Ryeah Oehlke
12	Ella Sorenson
14	Hailey Maurer
16	Abby Nilssen
20	Charlee Sorenson

Head Coach: Charlie Tobin

Trinity Mittl and Ryeah Oehlke are returning first team all-conference selections. Mittl figures to be behind the plate while Oehlke will be the short-stop. Mittl also earned all-district first team and all-state honorable mention while Oehlke was all-district honorable mention.

Marney Roemhild was a second-team all-conference selection along with Hailey Cota. Roemhild was also all-district honorable mention.

In addition, Jordyn Letter, who was injured most of last year, but was all-conference honorable mention in 2021 returns.

"Marney, Jordyn and Trinity are our seniors," Tobin said. "They missed out on their freshman year due to COVID and have been to state their sophomore and junior years. They bring energy, drive, talent and ambition."

Marin Nygaard, Ella Sorenson, Abby Nilssen, Hailey Maurer, Charlee Sorenson, and Sara Groskretz are the returning letter winners. Groskretz who was the junior varsity pitcher last year will move up to varsity as she replaces Smetana, who is pitching for Division II Winona State University this spring.

Baldwin-Woodville tied for the conference title with Prescott, who the Blackhawks beat in a memorable sectional semifinal last year. The Blackhawks finished the 2022 season with a 19-6 record and a loss in the Division 3 state semifinals.

"Our goal continues to be a top contender within the conference with a repeat of a postseason run," Tobin added. "Each year, we are going to be faced with challenges, but how we overcome those challenges will also be one of our achievements."

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2023 ST. CROIX CENTRAL GIRLS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	VS.	TIME
April 11	at Ellsworth	4:30 p.m.
April 13	Ellsworth	4:30 p.m.
April 15	at Boyceville Tourney	10 a.m.
April 18	Somerset	5 p.m.
April 20	at Somerset	5 p.m.
April 21	Prescott (DH)	4:30 p.m.
April 25	at Altoona	5 p.m.
April 27	Altoona	5 p.m.
April 28	Amery	5 p.m.
May 1	at Amery	5 p.m.
May 2	at Baldwin-Woodville	5 p.m.
May 4	Baldwin-Woodville	5 p.m.
May 9	Osceola	5 p.m.
May 11	at Osceola	5 p.m.
May 13	at Medford Triangular	10 a.m.
May 15	at St. Croix Falls	5 p.m.

2023 ST. CROIX CENTRAL TRACK & FIELD SCHEDULE

DATE	VS.	TIME
March 21	at UW-Stout Indoor	3:30 p.m.
March 23	at UW-River Falls	4 p.m.
March 31	at UW-Eau Claire	3 p.m.
April 4	at MBC Indoor Meet (UW-River Falls)	3:30 p.m.
April 11	at Baldwin-Woodville Invite	4:30 p.m.
April 14	at Ellsworth Meet	4 p.m.
April 25	at Baldwin-Woodville Invite	4:30 p.m.
May 2	at Amery Invite	3:45 p.m.
May 5	at New Richmond Relays	4 p.m.
May 16	at MBC Meet (Altoona)	4 p.m.

2023 ST. CROIX CENTRAL BOYS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	VS.	TIME
April 13	Osceola (Doubleheader)	3 p.m.
April 14	Cadott	5 p.m.
April 18	at Prescott	5 p.m.
April 20	Prescott	5 p.m.
April 21	Spooner	5 p.m.
April 25	at Somerset	5 p.m.
April 27	Somerset	5 p.m.
April 28	at Barron	5 p.m.
May 2	Altoona	5 p.m.
May 4	at Altoona	5 p.m.
May 5	Unity	5 p.m.
May 9	at Amery	5 p.m.
May 11	Amery	5 p.m.
May 13	at Adams-Friendship Tourney	10 a.m.
May 16	Baldwin-Woodville	5 p.m.
May 18	at Baldwin-Woodville	5 p.m.
May 20	at Ellsworth	5 p.m.
May 22	Ellsworth	5 p.m.

2023 ST. CROIX CENTRAL BOYS GOLF SCHEDULE

DATE	VS.	TIME
April 11	at MBC Meet (Somerset)	4 p.m.
April 13	at MBC Meet (Altoona)	4 p.m.
April 17	at MBC Meet (Ellsworth)	12:30 p.m.
April 17	at MBC Meet (Prescott)	4 p.m.
April 24	vs. MBC Meet (Pheasant Hills)	12:30 p.m.
April 24	at MBC Meet (B-W)	4 p.m.
April 28	at Bloomer Invitational	12 p.m.
May 8	at MBC Meet (Osceola)	12:30 p.m.
May 8	at MBC Meet (Amery)	4 p.m.
May 16	at MBC Meet (Somerset)	9 a.m.
May 23	at WIAA Regional (Osceola)	
May 30	at WIAA Sectional (McDonell)	

2023 ST. CROIX CENTRAL GIRLS SOCCER SCHEDULE

DATE	VS.	TIME
April 13	at Amery	4:30 p.m.
April 14	at Somerset	4:30 p.m.
April 18	at Osceola	7 p.m.
April 20	Baldwin-Woodville	7 p.m.
April 24	at Altoona	7 p.m.
May 4	Osceola	7 p.m.
May 8	Somerset	4:30 p.m.
May 12	at Barron	5 p.m.
May 15	Amery	7 p.m.
May 18	at Baldwin-Woodville	7 p.m.
May 22	Altoona	7 p.m.
May 23	Spooner	7 p.m.

2023 BALDWIN-WOODVILLE GIRLS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	VS.	TIME
April 4	Altoona	4:30 p.m.
April 6	at Altoona	4:30 p.m.
April 10	at River Falls	5 p.m.
April 11	at Amery	5 p.m.
April 13	Amery	5 p.m.
April 18	at Ellsworth	5 p.m.
April 20	Ellsworth	5 p.m.
April 25	Osceola	5 p.m.
April 27	at Osceola	5 p.m.
April 28	at Prescott	5 p.m.
May 1	Prescott	5 p.m.
May 2	St. Croix Central	5 p.m.
May 4	at St. Croix Central	5 p.m.
May 6	at Bloomer Tourney	10 a.m.
May 9	at Somerset	4:30 p.m.
May 11	Somerset	5 p.m.

2023 BALDWIN-WOODVILLE GIRLS SOCCER SCHEDULE

DATE	VS.	TIME
March 28	Hayward	7 p.m.
April 4	Somerset	7 p.m.
April 6	Washburn	6:30 p.m.
April 11	at Altoona/Fall Creek	7 p.m.
April 17	Osceola	7 p.m.
April 20	at St. Croix Central	7 p.m.
April 25	at Amery	4:30 p.m.
May 4	at Somerset	5 p.m.
May 9	Altoona/Fall Creek	7 p.m.
May 11	at New Richmond	7 p.m.
May 16	at Osceola	7 p.m.
May 18	St. Croix Central	7 p.m.
May 22	Amery	5 p.m.
May 25	at Barron	5 p.m.

2023 BALDWIN-WOODVILLE TRACK & FIELD SCHEDULE

DATE	VS.	TIME
March 23	at UW-River Falls Invitational	4 p.m.
April 4	at MBC Indoor Meet (River Falls)	3:30 p.m.
April 11	Baldwin-Woodville Invite	4:30 p.m.
April 14	at Ellsworth Invite	4 p.m.
April 20	at Arcadia Invite	4 p.m.
April 25	Baldwin-Woodville Invite	4:30 p.m.
May 2	at Bloomer Invite	4 p.m.
May 5	at Durand Invite	4:15 p.m.

May 9	at Mondovi Invite	4 p.m.
May 16	at MBC Outdoor Meet (Altoona)	4 p.m.
May 22	at WIAA Regional (Durand)	4 p.m.
May 25	at WIAA Sectional (Arcadia)	4 p.m.
June 2-3	at WIAA State Meet (La Crosse)	TBD

2023 BALDWIN-WOODVILLE BOYS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	VS.	TIME
April 3	Grantsburg	5 p.m.
April 4	Durand-Arkansaw	5 p.m.
April 6	New Richmond	5 p.m.
April 11	at Amery	4:30 p.m.
April 13	Amery	4:30 p.m.
April 18	Somerset	5 p.m.
April 20	at Somerset	5 p.m.
April 25	Ellsworth	5 p.m.
April 27	at Ellsworth	5 p.m.
May 1	River Falls	5 p.m.
May 2	at Osceola	5 p.m.
May 4	Osceola	5 p.m.
May 6	B-W Quadrangular	9 a.m.
May 9	Prescott	5 p.m.
May 11	at Prescott	5 p.m.
May 12	Altoona	5 p.m.
May 16	at St. Croix Central	5 p.m.
May 18	St. Croix Central	5 p.m.
May 22	at Altoona	5 p.m.

2023 BALDWIN-WOODVILLE BOYS TENNIS SCHEDULE

DATE	VS.	TIME
April 11	Amery	4:15 p.m.
April 17	at Lake City	4:30 p.m.
April 18	Osceola	4:15 p.m.
April 25	Ellsworth	4:15 p.m.
April 29	B-W Quadrangular	9 a.m.
May 2	at Eau Claire Regis	4:15 p.m.
May 4	at Altoona Quad	10 a.m.
May 9	at Altoona	4:15 p.m.
May 11	at Osceola Triangular	1 p.m.
May 16	at MBC Tourney (Altoona)	9 a.m.
May 18	at River Falls	4 p.m.
May 22	at WIAA Regional (Aquinas)	TBD
May 24	at WIAA Sectional (Regis)	TBD

2023 BALDWIN-WOODVILLE BOYS GOLF SCHEDULE

DATE	VS.	TIME
April 13	at MBC Meet (Altoona)	4 p.m.
April 17	at MBC Meet (Ellsworth)	12:30 p.m.
April 17	at MBC Meet (Prescott)	4 p.m.
April 24	at MBC Meet (St. Croix Central)	12:30 p.m.
April 24	MBC Meet (B-W)	4 p.m.
April 26	at Colfax Invitational	9 a.m.
April 28	at Bloomer Invitational	12 p.m.
May 5	at Big Fish Golf Course	11 a.m.
May 6	at Hayward Golf Course	9 a.m.
May 8	at MBC Meet (Osceola)	12:30 p.m.
May 8	at MBC Meet (Amery)	4 p.m.
May 11	at Rice Lake Invite	9 a.m.
May 16	at MBC Tournament (Somerset)	9 a.m.
May 22	at WIAA Regional (Osceola)	

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2023 BALDWIN-WOODVILLE TRACK & FIELD

B-W track striving to be a contender when postseason arrives

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Both Baldwin-Woodville track and field teams will be inexperienced as the season starts.

However, as coach Darren Peterson opines, “It is not where we start that matters it is how we finish the year that counts.”

He continued: “While the team is younger than last year, we have a good number of athletes out to compete. Our goal is to gain experience in our early meets and improve daily in practice for the season ahead.”

The girls finished 2022 fourth in the conference meet, second in the regionals and eighth in the sectionals.

Bekah Luckwaldt advanced to the state meet, where she placed eighth in the 800, breaking the school record in the event. Luckwaldt also had a hand in breaking another school record, the 3,200 relay along with Morgan Margelofsky, Natalie Bolstad and Adison Wilde. That relay qualified for the sectional meet along with the 1,600 relay which consisted of Luckwaldt, Margelofsky, Anna Fritts and Janessa Karau.

Luckwaldt and Margelofsky are two of the six seniors B-W will have to replace.

Fortunately for B-W, Bolstad, Wilde, Fritts and Karau return for another year. Fritts was also a sectional qualifier in the 100 and 300 hurdles. Karau was also a sectional qualifier in the 100- and 200-meter dash.

Other returning letter winners include Aubrie Anderson, Lana Bazille, Gabby Gossett, Miranda Halverson, Hayley Krinkie, Adeline Langer, Payton Mikla, Corrine Miller, Sophia Morales, and Kimberly Weeks.

“The favorites in the conference this year seem to be Osceola and Amery for girls, and Osceola and Ellsworth



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In the front row (left to right): Alec Boyer, Dane Veenendall, Greg Pfab, Gabe Schommer, Drew Stark, Westin Chapin, Jackson Johansen. In the middle row: Wesley Roettger, Tyler Clark, Ian Findlay, Hayden Wilson, Dawson Hage, Evan Peterson, Haydon Langer, Kale Polk, Bray Boldstad, Isaac Bruder. In the back row: Ben Johnson, Jordi Vila, Noah Schommer, Ethan Nigbor, Evan Becker, Caleb Haas-Rock, Riley Laesch, Dempsey McKeever, Brayden Shafer and Jeremy Jacobson.



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In the front row (left to right): Anna Fritts, Makayal Weyer, Korah Logterman, Olivia Bazille, Sierra Paster, Adeline Langer, Sophia DeLong. In the middle row: Lana Bazille, Natalie Bolstad, Miranda Halverson, Aubrie Anderson, Miley Smith, Edith Roloff, Payton Mikla, Haley Krinke. In the back row: Adison Wilde, Alannah Curtis, Natalie Lokken, Sophia Morales, Ciarrah Letter, Ella Omann, Janessa Karau, Kimberly Weeks and Madison Carey.

for boys,” Peterson continued. “Our team is projected to be somewhere in the middle of the conference this year. However, it’s not about comparing ourselves to other teams, but rather how we continue working to improve ourselves every day.”

The boys took seventh in the conference and regionals. Ben Johnson and

Haydon Langer were sectional qualifiers in the 100 dash and 110 hurdles.

Both are back for another year along with returning letter winners Boden Anderson, Isaac Bruder, Westen Chapin, Aidan Fritts, Jacob Griffin, Caleb Haas-Rock, Dawson Hager, Jackson Johansen, Riley Laesch, Evan Peter-

son, Greg Pfab, Noah Sarauer, Brayden Shafer, and Hayden Wilson.

“The boys were young last season and will be again this year, but many made strides to compete and improve,” Peterson said.

The boys will be looking to replace four seniors from its lineup.

“This season both the boys and girls teams need to replace several quality seniors that graduated from last season,” Peterson concluded.

2023 BALDWIN-WOODVILLE TRACK & FIELD ROSTER

BOYS	GR.	GIRLS	GR.
Boden Anderson	12	Aubrie Anderson	12
Jacob Griffin	12	Anna Fritts	12
Dawson Hager	12	Lana Bazille	11
Riley Laesch	12	Natalie Bolstad	11
Haydon Langer	12	Miranda Halverson	11
Evan Peterson	12	Janessa Karau	11
Greg Pfab	12	Hayley Krinkie	11
Jordi Vila	12	Payton Mikla	11
Hayden Wilson	12	Corrine Miller	11
Caleb Haas-Rock	11	Ryeah Oehlke	11
Jackson Johansen	11	Kimberly Weeks	11
Noah Sarauer	11	Adison Wilde	11
Brayden Shafer	11	Alannah Curtis	10
Garrett Wilson	11	Adeline Langer	10
Evan Becker	10	Ciarrah Letter	10
Isaac Bruder	10	Natalie Lokken	10
Westen Chapin	10	Sophia Morales	10
Aidan Fitts	10	Edith Roloff	10
George Gough	10	Olivia Bazille	10
Jeremy Jacobson	10	Madison Carey	10
Ben Johnson	10	Sophia DeLong	10
Ethan Nigbor	10	Hallie Dorwin	10
Noah Schommer	10	Korah Logterman	10
Brady Bolstad	9	Ella Omann	10
Alec Boyer	9	Sierra Paster	10
Ian Findlay	9	Miley Smith	10
Dempsey McKeever	9	Makayla Weyer	10
Kale Polk	9		
Wesley Roettger	9		
Gabe Schommer	9		
Dane Veenendall	9		

Head Coach:
Darren Peterson

Manager:
Gabby Gossett

2023 ST. CROIX CENTRAL GIRLS SOFTBALL

A winning record for SCC softball in 2023?

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The St. Croix Central softball team has yet to post a winning conference and overall record since joining the Middle Border Conference.

The 2022 Panthers came the closest as they went 6-8 in the conference and 7-9 overall before losing in the first round of the playoffs to Ellsworth.

With no seniors on last year’s roster, those streaks have a great chance of ending this season.

The Panthers return its four all-conference selections in

2023 ST. CROIX CENTRAL GIRLS SOFTBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	GR.
5	Madeline Rydberg	11
8	Chloe Peterson	11
9	Lauren Klein	12
12	Gracie Delander	12
14	Izzy Sabelko	11
16	Morgan Barker	11
17	Carlee Lyon	12
18	Maddy Dull	12
20	Bailey Kahler	12
22	Grace Melstrom	12
24	Lucy Mansell	11
31	Laney Klinger	11
40	Faith Bonse	11

Head Coach: Mike Nilssen
Assistant Coaches:
Jim Melstrom, Chris Rydberg

Faith Bonse (first team), Grace Melstrom (second team), Lucy Mansell and Gracie Delander (honorable mention).

Melstrom and Mansell are the team’s primary pitcher and catcher, while Bonse played third base and Delander was a left fielder last year.

Melstrom was an honorable mention selection in 2021 while Morgan Barker was a second team selection.

Barker also returns along with Maddie Rydberg, Chloe Peterson, Izzy Sabelko and Maddy Dull.

Central finished sixth in the conference last year as Baldwin-Woodville and Prescott shared the conference title. One of SCC’s six conference wins were over B-W, who advanced to the state tournament for the second straight year.

The Blackhawks look to be formidable again as they return four out of its seven



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In the front row (left to right): Olivia Gordon, Ayla Larsen, Sade Kasay, Charli Nusbaum, Ashlyne Gordon, Lauren Klein. In the second row: Abigail Lamia, Kaitlyn Peissig, Lauren Lindus, Lucy Mansell, Myah Bihner, Jamie Martin. In the third row: Laney Klinger, Faith Bonse, Maddy Dull, Grace Melstrom, Gracie Delander, Madeline Rydberg and Izzy Sabelko. In the fourth row: Chloe Peterson, Morgan Barker, Megan Wilke, Chloe Juetten, Carlee Lyon and Bailey Kahler.

all-conference selections, while Prescott looks to replace

co-conference player of the year Liz Rohl.





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In the first row (left to right): Gabriella Hawkins, Abigail Lamers, Annabelle Woehrle, Kylee Collins, Juniper Oldenburg Garcia, Evelyn Hanson. In the second row: Sidnie Roshell, Libby Collins, Adeline Swanson, Jordyn Heinrich, Halle Gessler, Ellsa Dado. In the third row: Kaitlyn Carlson, Amethyst Morrow, Kylynn Rutten, Torri Posey, Lela Evans, Jasmine Leary, Kendall Sundby. In the fourth row: Ella Waltz, Katherine Summers, Eliza McKenna, Payton Merth, Alaina Quarne, Kayla Evans.



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In the first row (left to right): Adam Madlung, Robert Stanislaw, Jackson Nalley, Vaughn Berger, Jake Diaz, Gino Ocegueda-Weiss. In the second row: Isaiah Kasay, Adam Gulich, Gavin Searl, Jayden Boyce, Parker Feyereisen, Nathan Stark. In the third row: Lane Jorgensen, Owen Herink, Hayden Buckel, Brody Peissig, Riley Drinkwine, Blake Leth, Khristian Steinke, Brady Jackman. In the fourth row: Brian Woehrle, Aidan Schlueter, Matthew Goossens, Rhett Schweitzer, Jared Fraser, Chayton Gottfredsen, Matthew Mohrhauser. In the fifth row: Will Fredericks, Jacob Berends, Michael Sauca Gualan, Aidan Ballard, Tadd Posey, Trey Jourdeans.

2023 ST. CROIX CENTRAL TRACK & FIELD

SCC girls track team full of experienced athletes

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A solid nucleus is forming for the St. Croix Central girls track and field team this season. “Our girls team has many young, yet experienced, athletes in a variety of events despite several offseason injuries,” said coach Mitch Klimek as the girls finished fifth in the conference and third in the regionals in 2022.

The top returner is Payton Merth, who placed sixth in the state last year at 300 hurdles. In addition to that achievement, she was second team all-conference in the 300 hurdles and 800 relay along with earning honorable mention in the long jump. She was the regional champion in the 300 hurdles in addition to being a sectional qualifier in the long jump and the 800 relay.



Joining Merth in the 800 relay, which took seventh in the sections, were Ella Hawkins, Abigail Lamers and Eliza McKenna, who all return. The same quartet also made up the 400 relay, which also advanced to the sections. Hawkins was also a sectional qualifier in the pole vault.

In addition to those four returners, Kaitlyn Carlson was a regional champion and a sectional qualifier in the 3,200 run, where he placed fifth. Sidnie Roshell was also a sectional qualifier in the high jump and Addy Swanson in the 3,200 run.

“We have a good mix of returning letter winners, returning non letter winners and new athletes,” Klimek added. “Prescott and Osceola had very strong seasons last year and look to be just as strong this season.

“Both teams could compete for the conference and sectional, however, only Prescott is in our regional. Our team hopes to place in the upper half of the conference and regional.”

Meanwhile, the boys return 12 letter winners from a team which placed sixth in the conference and regionals.

“Our most experience as a boys team is with our throwers and our greatest potential is in our young middle-distance runners,” Klimek said.

2023 ST. CROIX CENTRAL TRACK & FIELD ROSTER

NAME	GR.	NAME	GR.
Jacob Berends	12	Halle Gessler	10
Kaitlyn Carlson	12	Ella Hawkins	10
Kylee Collins	12	Jordyn Heinrich	10
Jared Fraser	12	Owen Herink	10
Adam Gulich	12	Brady Jackman	10
Trey Jourdeans	12	Abigail Lamers	10
Isaiah Kasay	12	Eliza McKenna	10
Jasmine Leary	12	Matthew Mohrhauser	10
Aidan Schlueter	12	Amethyst Morrow	10
Nathaniel Stark	12	Tadd Posey	10
Brian Woehrle	12	Addy Swanson	10
Jayden Boyce	11	Annabelle Woehrle	10
Libby Collins	11	Jake Diaz	9
Riley Drinkwine	11	Lela Evans	9
Kayla Evans	11	Will Fredericks	9
Lane Jorgenson	11	Matthew Goossens	9
Adam Madlung	11	Chayton Gottfredsen	9
Payton Merth	11	Evelyn Hanson	9
Juniper Oldenburg-Garcia	11	Kendra Harmon	9
Brody Peissig	11	Blake Leth	9
Sidnie Roshell	11	Jackson Nalley	9
Michael Sauca	11	Gino Ocegueda-Weiss	9
Rhett Schweitzer	11	Torri Posey	9
Gavin Searl	11	Alaina Quarne	9
Kendall Sundby	11	Kylynn Rutten	9
Christopher Woehrman	11	Robert Stainslaw	9
Aidan Ballard	10	Khristian Steinke	9
Vaughn Berger	10	Katherine Summers	9
Hayden Buckel	10	Ella Walz	9
Ellsa Dado	10		
Parker Feyereisen	10		

Head Coach: Mitch Klimek
Assistant Coaches: Rachel Hanson, Heather Jourdeans, Justin Yaron, David Linsmeyer, Derek Weber

They return four sectional qualifiers – Patrick Downs in the 300 hurdles, Aidan Schlueter in the discus, Gavin Searl in the triple jump and Brian Woehrle in the 1,600 run. Schlueter and Woehrle placed eighth in the sectional meet.

Additional returning letter winners include Jacob Berends, Jayden Boyce, Trey Jourdeans, Adam Madlung, Brody Peissig, Rhett Schweitzer, Nathan Searl and Christopher Woehrman.

2023 ST. CROIX CENTRAL GIRLS SOCCER

Girls soccer looking to take next step as a program

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2023 ST. CROIX CENTRAL GIRLS SOCCER ROSTER

NO.	NAME	GR.
1/30	Sydney Rogers	10
5	Ermie Collins	10
7	Libby Collins	11
8	Milani Diaz	11
10	Kendall Sundby	11
11	Andrea Schmidt	9
12	Lilyana Perez	9
14	Samantha Knoebel	11
15	Pyper Larson	9
16	Bryn Afdahl	12
20	Olivia Brock	11
21	Ellie Smith	11
28	Lindsay Kopp	11
35	Eva Spitzmueller	12
36	Chloe Habeck	9

Head Coach: Aleem Abdul
Assistant Coach: Pat Flandrick

Year one of the St. Croix Central girls soccer team saw zero wins and two ties.

Last year saw more progression with three wins over Altoona/Fall Creek, Osceola and Spooner and a tie with Altoona/Fall Creek.

This year, the goals are even more.

“We want to compete with the top teams in the conference/division/region and show we are improving in all aspects of the game,” said new coach Aleem Abdul.

Central finished the 2022 season 3-9-1 overall losing to Barron/Cumberland in the first round of the regional.

SCC will be looking to replace six seniors including

first-team selection Anna Sauer. Samantha Knoebel and Kendall Sundby

were the two second-team selections who are both returning. They will be captains along with Bryn Afdahl and Eva Spitzmueller.

Somerset is the returning conference champion and had nine all-conference players named. Six of them were seniors, including player of the year Erin Huerta. Baldwin-Woodville was second.

“We are aiming to win more matches and progress farther in the post season,” Abdul concluded.



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In the front row (left to right): Pyper Larson, Lindsay Kopp, Bryn Afdahl, Olivia Brock, Lilyana Perez. In the middle row: Anndrea Schmidt, Ermie Collins, Samantha Knoebel, Ellie Smith, Milani Diaz, Libby Collins. In the back row: Coach Aleem Abdul, Chloe Habeck, Kendall Sundby, Eva Spitzmueller, Sydney Rogers.



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Barring injury, pitching will be a strength of the St. Croix Central baseball team this season.

The Panthers have eight pitchers on the roster which is unheard of in the high school ranks.

At the top of the list are returners Eli Ponath and Eli Babler, who were both named all-conference last year.

Ponath earned SCC's lone first-team selection last year. Out of SCC's seven conference wins, Ponath picked up three of them. Babler, an honorable mention selection, was one of three freshmen to earn all-conference honors.

Other pitchers of note include Kyle Trainor, Noah Nusbaum, Monte Morgan,

Brett Nelson, Landon Langer, and Aaron Hage.

Catching all those pitchers will be Owen Talledge, who returns for another year behind the plate.

The final all-conference selection returner is Mason Sullivan, who earned honorable mention honors. He returns in the outfield along with Simon Herink and Mark Albright.

Those returners are looking to improve on a 7-7 conference and 11-9 overall record. The highlight for SCC last year was defeating Baldwin-Woodville three times including in the playoffs.

Altoona is the returning conference champion and has all four first-team selections back including player of the year Evan Gustafson. The Blackhawks and Osceola tied for second.

2023 ST. CROIX CENTRAL BOYS BASEBALL

Pitching will be a strong suit for SCC baseball this season



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In the front row (left to right): Eli Ponath, Owen Talledge, Mark Albright, Brecken Ponath, Garrett DeLong. In the middle row: Brett Nelson, Brett Graese, Noah Nusbaum, Aaron Hage, Monte Morgan, Landon Langer. In the back row: Caden Wester, Elijah Babler, Mason Sullivan, Kyle Trainor and Simon Herink.

2023 ST. CROIX CENTRAL BOYS BASEBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	GR.
6	Caden Wester	IF	11
7	Kyle Trainor	IF/P	12
8/2	Owen Talledge	C	11
9	Simon Herink	OF/IF	12
10	Noah Nusbaum	IF/P	11
11/1	Brett Graese	IF	10
12/20	Mason Sullivan	OF	11
13	Mark Albright	OF	12
15	Eli Ponath	P/IF	11
16/8	Aaron Hage	C/P	10
20/32	Garrett DeLong	IF	10
21	Elijah Babler	P/IF	10
23/33	Monte Morgan	IF/P	11
26	Brett Nelson	IF/P	10
27/28	Brecken Ponath	OF/P	10
30	Landon Langer	IF/P	11

Head Coach: Brad Sauve
Assistant Coaches: Tim Ponath, Spencer Trainor, Cory Mulhollam, Brady Wolf

2023 BALDWIN-WOODVILLE BOYS BASEBALL

Haney: We should be better in 2023

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If a baseball team is great in the pitching department, they are going to win a lot of their games.

2023 BALDWIN-WOODVILLE BOYS BASEBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	GR.	POS.
1	Cole Braasch	12	OF
2	Colton Hush	11	OF/P/C
3	Garrett Guthrie	10	P/C
4	Graiden Monicken	10	P/IF
5	Ryan Veenendall	11	OF/IF/P
6	Gavin Sell	10	OF/P
7	Cal Smith	11	IF/P
8	Dylan Haney	12	IF
9	James Borchardt	11	IF/P
10	Masen Werner	12	IF/P
11	Tyler Fink	12	OF/P
13	Jesse Gorman	11	OF/P/IB
15	Sean Van Someren	12	IF/OF/P
21	Eli Coenen	12	IF
22	Tyler Harer	12	IF
23	Landon Fedie	12	IF
24	Isaac Grass	12	IF
26	Tyler Pollack	11	IF/P
27	Adam Dodge	12	OF

Head Coach: Wes Haney
Assistant Coach: Chase Nelson

The Baldwin-Woodville baseball team is very solid in that area which is fueling coach Wes Haney's confidence heading into the 2023 season.

"Our pitching is especially strong and deep and should be able to help us stay competitive with the top teams in the area," he said. "We will be a stronger team than last year in all three aspects of the game: Pitching, Hitting and Defense."

The Blackhawks tied for second in the Middle Border Conference last year with a 10-4 record and finished 14-8, bowing out in the second round of the regional playoffs.

Baldwin-Woodville has four returning all-conference players headlined by Masen Werner, who batted .406 on his way to first-team status. Jesse Gorman and Cal Smith were second-team selections, while Ty Fink was honorable mention. Gorman, Smith, and Fink all finished with a .300 batting average or higher.



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In the front row (left to right): Adam Dodge, Colton Hush, Cole Braasch, Ty Fink and Tyler Pollack. In the middle row: Dylan Haney, Jesse Gorman, Cal Smith, Masen Werner, Garrett Guthrie, Graiden Monicken, Landon Fedie. In the back row: Isaac Grass, James Borchardt, Tyler Harer, Sean Van Someren, Eli Coenen and Gavin Sell. Missing is Ryan Veenendall.

Werner, Gorman, Smith, and Fink can all pitch if needed along with additional returning letter winners Sean Van Someren and Colton Hush. Landon Fedie and Garrett Guthrie are the final returning letter winners.

Panthers defeated the Blackhawks in all three matchups last year, including in postseason action.

"Our goals this season are to win the conference and to go further into the playoff rounds," Haney concluded.



Altoona was the conference champion and return all four first-team conference selections including player of the year Evan Gustafson. Haney also predicts Osceola, who tied with the Blackhawks last year as a contender.

"I believe we compare very well to both this season," he said. "We know that Altoona is also returning a very strong team and it will be a battle each time we play."

Besides those two teams, B-W will have to watch out for St. Croix Central. The

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2023 BALDWIN-WOODVILLE BOYS TENNIS

Numbers fuel Helgeson's optimism for boys tennis

2023 BALDWIN-WOODVILLE BOYS TENNIS ROSTER

NAME
Connor Barnett
Collin Fritts
Gus Kroening
Wyatt Smestad
William Eggink
Vince Serafina
Jerome Dietzman
Rhett Carlson
Elias Connett
Aidan Freer
Michiah George
Elijah Heimer
Isaac Iverson
Gabriel Johnson
Lyle Larson
Jackson Rudd
Siraj Whirry
Cole Letter
Brody Paul
Merrick Paulson
Jared Williams

Head Coach: Dana Helgeson
Assistant Coaches:
Chris Fuhrman, Sam Sykora

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The Baldwin-Woodville boys tennis team had two doubles teams and a singles player advance to the sectional meet last year.

Out of those five players, only one (Gus Kroening) is returning. Despite that, coach Dana Helgeson isn't deterred about her team's chances this season.

"I'm very excited for this year," she said. "We have 21 guys out this season which is the biggest boys team I have ever coached and doubled from last season."

"The guys are doing great, even though we have been practicing indoors I see so much talent."

The Blackhawks finished 2022 3-2 in the conference and 13-5 overall. Michael Krinkie, Sam Sykora and Caleb Lokker along with Tyler Smigla/Kroe-



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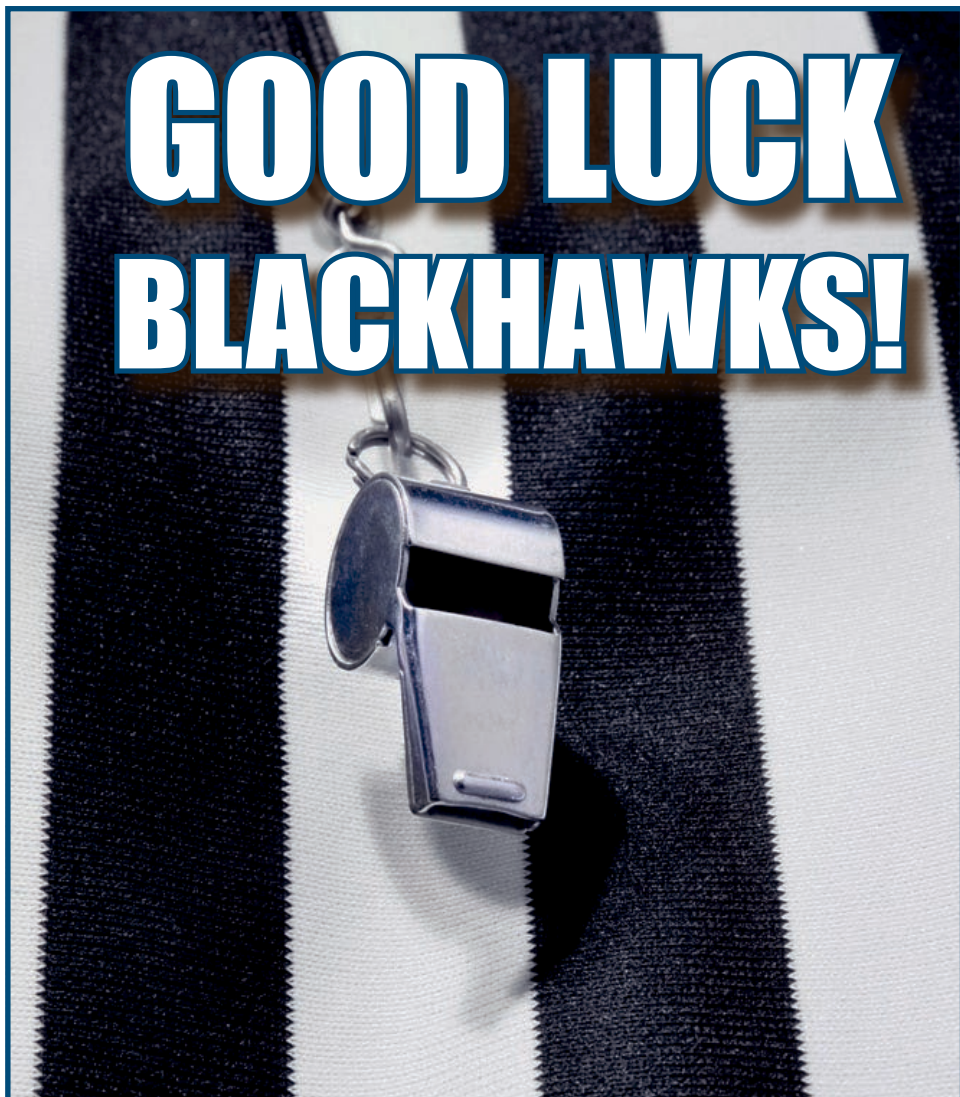
Returning letter winners from left to right: Jerome Dietzman, Collin Fritts, Gus Kroening, Wyatt Smestad, Brody Paul, William Eggink, Connor Barnett and Vince Serafina.

ning were those who advanced to the sectional meet.

Sykora and Lokker qualified for state and went 1-1 at the Division 2 meet.

"Altoona will have a strong team this season, so they will be the team to beat," Helgeson added. "I think we have a good chance of defeating them."

In addition to Kroening, top returners include Connor Barnett, Collin Fritts, Jerome Dietzman, Vince Serafina and William Eggink.



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2023 BALDWIN-WOODVILLE GIRLS SOCCER

Thirteen returning letter winners fuel girls soccer optimism

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The Baldwin-Woodville girls soccer team finished the 2022 season with a second place conference finish and the regional runner-up.

They could be even better this season as five all-conference selections return and 13 letter winners overall.

“Experience and talent will definitely be our strength this year,” explained coach Mauritz Kool. “This is a very talented group of players, but we need to play a little more aggressive and want more, specifically towards the end of the season when school is done, and focus seems to be lost.”

Ella Schutz, Haley Jordt and Shayna Florez were first team all-conference selections last year. Juliana Johnson and Kylie Kastel were voted second-team all-conference.

The offensive firepower returns as Schutz, Jordt and Kastel each scored more than 20 goals last year.

The other eight letter winners were Kylee Minder, Dru Beebe, Hannah Forest, Kaitlyn



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In the front row (left to right): Brittney Montalvo, Dru Beebe, Jacque Kroening, Hannah Hermansen, Shayna Florez, Kylie Kastel, Claire Rhode, Natalie Jaskot, Salem Tumax. **In the middle row:** Jordyn Stark, Kallie Bauer, Megan Werner, Ella Rhode, Jenna Livingston, Ella Schutz, Juliana Johnson, Hannah Forest, Bethany Nilssen, Lavinia Kool, Lucy Lovestrand. **In the back row:** Addison Northup, Kaitlyn Allison, Haley Jordt, Katie Borchardt, Kylee Minder, Katrina Tahtinen, Pearl Wallin.

Allison, Lavinia Kool, Hannah Hermansen, Maddi Monicken and Pearl Wallin.

“We had several leaders with eight returning seniors,” Mauritz Kool said. “Juliana Johnson, Ella Schutz and Shayna Florez will be the captains.”

B-W finished second in the conference behind Somerset.



The Spartans had nine all-conference selections last year, but six of them were seniors.

“It will be between Somerset and Baldwin-Woodville to take the Middle Border title this year,” Mauritz Kool added. “We will

go game by game to see how we stand against regional teams, but we are very optimistic.”

The Blackhawks host Somerset April 4 and travel to Somerset May 4. In addition, between April 17 and May 18, B-W plays only one game out of six at home.

2023 BALDWIN-WOODVILLE GIRLS SOCCER ROSTER

NAME
Kaitlyn Allison
Kalli Bauer
Dru Beebe
Kathryn Borchardt
Shayna Florez
Hannah Forrest
Hannah Hermansen
Hope Heutmaker
Natalie Jaskot
Juliana Johnson
Haley Jordt
Kylie Kastel
Lavinia Kool
Jacque Kroening
Jenna Livingston
Lucy Lovestrand
Kylee Minder
Maddi Monicken
Brittany Montalvo
Bethany Nilssen
Addison Northup
Claire Rhode
Ella Rhode
Ella Schutz
Jordyn Stark
Katriina Tahtinen
Salem Tumax
Pearl Wallin
Megan Werner

Head Coach: Mauritz Kool
Assistant Coach: Nathan Franey

2023 BALDWIN-WOODVILLE BOYS GOLF

Van Ranst looking for another sectional berth

2023 BALDWIN-WOODVILLE BOYS GOLF ROSTER

NAME
Braylan Carlson
Landon Eggen
Finnley Eggink
Billy Gray
Tristan Greunke
Parker Jones
Tyler Metz
Davis Paulsen
Jasper Van Damme
Chase Van Ranst
Drew Veenendall
Dylan Veenendall
Thatcher Walthall

Head Coach: Eric Holen
Assistant Coach: Randy Goss

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2022 was a year of experience for the Baldwin-Woodville boys golf team.

The Blackhawks finished fifth in the conference and sixth in the region with a lineup which included two freshmen.

One of those freshmen was Chase Van Ranst, who shot a 79 at the regional meet in Barron to qualify for the sectional meet.

He shot an 84 placing him in a seven-way tie for 17th.

Other top returners include Landon Eggen, Dylan Veenendall and Parker Jones, the other freshman.



St. Croix Central is the two-time conference champion who graduated three seniors from its

lineup. Amery placed second and was the section champion. The Warriors return its entire lineup along with Osceola who took fourth.



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In the front row (left to right): Parker Jones, Braylan Carlson, Davis Paulsen, Jasper Van Damme, Tristan Greunke. **In the back row:** Thatcher Walthall, Chase Van Ranst, Landon Eggen, Finnley Eggink, Dylan Veenendall, Drew Veenendall. **Missing are** Tyler Metz and Billy Gray.

2023 ST. CROIX CENTRAL GOLF

Expectations are low for SCC boys golf after graduations



2023 ST. CROIX CENTRAL BOYS GOLF ROSTER

NAME
Ryan Boeseneilers
Nick Mueller
Tanner Davis
Brayden Wilman
A.J. Holmgren
Matthew Munson
Jack Surine
Keaton Coach
Brody Withuski
Brian Ford
Braiden Rasmussen
Damian Indykiewicz
Hunter Little
Max Hawkins
Jace Klinger
Braden Underdahl
Brennen Sanders
Max Waters
Logan Traynor

Head Coach: Mason Bohatta

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A lot went right for the St. Croix Central boys golf team in 2022 as the Panthers repeated as conference champions and regional champions.

The ending didn't go as planned as the Panthers saw its season end at the sectional meet, finishing sixth in the team standings and not advancing anyone to the state meet.

The 2023 varsity lineup will look different as SCC said goodbye to six seniors, including varsity regulars Owen Rozeboom, Noah Schmitz, and Jack McGrane.

“Our team is young so there are no expectations,” said coach Mason Bohatta. Bohatta was the assistant coach

last year and replaces Chris Buckel, who resigned. “We will be underdogs the whole season.”

The cupboard isn't entirely bare as MBC player of the year Nick Mueller and Ryan Boeseneilers return. Bohatta also likes Max Waters, Brayden Wilman, Brennen Sanders, Tanner Davis, and Logan Traynor to fill the remaining three varsity spots.

Amery is the defending sectional champion and returns its entire lineup from the state tournament. Osceola also returns its entire lineup from the sectional meet.

“Amery is the favorite,” Bohatta concluded. “Our goals are to finish in the top three of the conference, as well as have at least three guys get all-conference recognition.”



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In the front row (left to right): Braiden Rasmussen, Brayden Willman, Jack Surine, Jace Klinger and Keaton Coach. **In the middle row:** Braden Underdahl, Damian Indykiewicz, Brian Ford, Broderick Withuski, Ryan Boeseneilers and Matthew Munson. **In the back row:** A.J. Holmgren, Nicholas Mueller, Logan Traynor, Tanner Davis and Brennen Sanders.



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