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HOME OF THE **LAKERS**





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Dear Patrons,

On the pages that follow, you will be introduced to the greatest resources of the Camdenton R-III School District: our students and staff. Our students are dedicated to the activities in which they participate and strive to represent our district in a positive manner. They are supported by skilled coaches, directors, and sponsors. These dedicated staff members not only teach the necessary skills of the activities they promote, they also instill life-long values. "Purple Pride" runs deep in our community and we thank

you for your support of our students and staff.

Camdenton is one of the premier school districts in the state. We are fortunate to have first-class facilities, thanks to the support of our patrons. Last year we experienced one of the most successful years ever for our district. We look forward to surpassing these accomplishments this school year.

Please continue to support our students and staff by displaying positive Laker Pride. Your example assists our students in continuing the proud traditions of "Laker Nation." Our entire school community encourages you to enjoy our activities. We look forward to cheering with you to support our amazing students.

It's a Great Day to be a Laker!

Tim Hadfield, Superintendent

Attention Senior Laker Fans: Passes are available at the Administration Office for community members 60 years of age and older. These passes allow the bearer to attend all school athletic activities free of charge with the exception of state-sponsored activities.



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Welcome to Camdenon High School “Home of the Lakers”

Brett Thompson, Principal



Welcome to Camdenon High School, *Home of the Lakers!* It is an exciting time to be a Laker, and we are looking forward to a successful season of CHS activities. With the hard work and commitment of our students, coaches, and sponsors we are sure to continue that winning Laker tradition that is second to none.

As we look forward to a new season of activities, we want to thank our community for the continuous support provided to our students, faculty and our school. By working together, we are sure to maintain a positive learning community for our students and help them achieve great successes both in the classroom and in athletics.

Extra-curricular programs are an extension of the classroom, and they play a significant role in our students' education. Participation in these activities allows students to realize the importance of individual responsibility, competition, and teamwork - all of which will contribute to their future accomplishments. Through their commitment to team success, students also learn valuable lessons regarding character and sportsmanship that not only help them succeed on the field of play, but also provide them experiences that allow them to become productive citizens and adults. I encourage you to continue to support our students and recognize their efforts by displaying that positive “*Laker Pride*” for your school, your teams, and your community. We look forward to seeing you at our events this season.

Go Lakers!!!

Jeff Whitney, Director of Athletics and Activities



Welcome to another great season of activities in the Camdenon School District. Extra-curricular activities play a special part in our school's educational program. These activities provide unique opportunities for student growth and serve as an extension of the classroom. Our school and community are dedicated to our students' pursuit of excellence and the values taught by interscholastic competition. The principles of sportsmanship, self-discipline, and perseverance are often learned through these activities. Furthermore, teams provide opportunities for students from diverse backgrounds to learn the value of teamwork, cooperation, and mutual respect. We know it

is qualities such as these that will help develop the productive citizens and sound leadership of tomorrow.

As spectators, we too are an important part of this “classroom” and the lessons taught. We are proud of the sportsmanship exhibited by our parents, patrons, and fans. The constructive actions we show and the positive encouragement we give at athletic events and other activities help create a great atmosphere and one in which our students can be proud. With this in mind, it is essential that we continue to serve as a positive example for our student body. Officials, coaches, and student athletes will often fall short of perfection, this is to be expected. Enjoy the contests scheduled this season - our students and coaches have worked extremely hard to give their very best performance. **Go Lakers!!!**

Senior Cheer

McKena Baumert

"I remember being a little nine-year-old girl sitting in the stands admiring and looking up to the Laker Cheerleaders. I have always wanted to follow them in cheering on the sidelines and wearing that uniform. Little did I know, especially as a nine-year-old, that in such a short amount of time, I would be sitting here writing my senior quote.

Being a cheerleader easily changed my life. The experiences I gained from cheerleading are like nothing else, and being a Laker Cheerleader from seventh to twelfth grade definitely didn't leave me short of experiences.

I'd like to specifically thank my family for being the best and strongest support system out there, which enabled me to do this. Especially my mom, who literally did not miss a single game my entire cheer career. Freezing cold in the rain or burning up in the heat, football or basketball, home or a three-hour away game, she was there.

Looking back, when I was nine all I wanted was to be here, doing what I do now. But now, more than anything, all I want to do is go back to my little nine-year-old self and like it all over again."

Tatum Donald

"I remember when I first made the varsity squad. One will always remember the exhilarating feeling that runs through their body after accomplishing the one thing they set out to do. Ever since I began cheer in eighth grade, I have learned that cheerleading is more than just cheering on the sidelines. We are our own family. We are bound together by trust, dedication, and motivation. This year we are motivated to go back to the NCA St. Louis Classic and prove that we are still number one. Since I am the only girl in a family full of boys, the girls have adapted to being my sisters. My sisters and coaches have really pushed me to be a better person. I wouldn't be where I am today without the support of my family. In and out of cheer, we have transitioned to become a family away from home. I wouldn't want to spend those sweat-dripping, grueling competition practices, with any other group of girls.

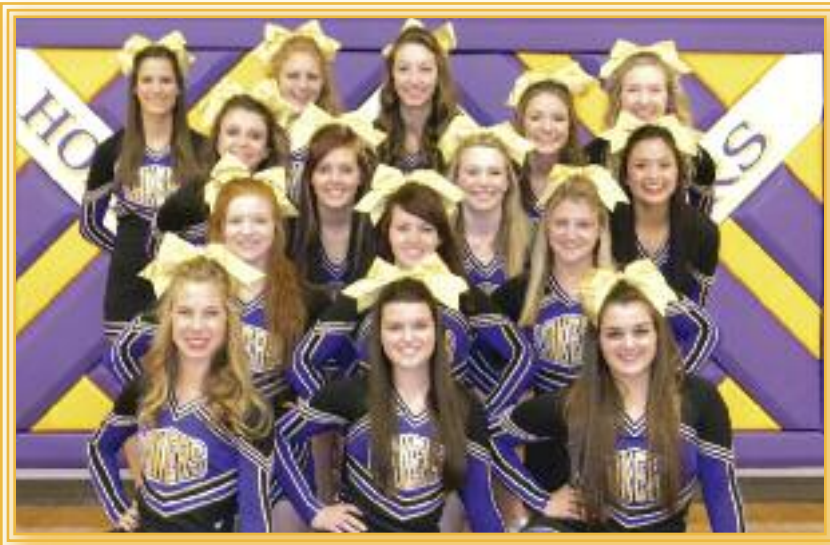


Sam Holmes

"You're not an official cheerleader until your blood, sweat, and tears have hit that mat'. Man, senior year is already here! Cheer has been a crazy ride but definitely worth it. I've dedicated six years to cheer and I wouldn't change it for anything. My experience in cheerleading has been amazing; it has made me a strong leader and an independent woman. I plan for our team to go out with a bang and bring home another victory. Shout out to all my girls, you guys are the best!"

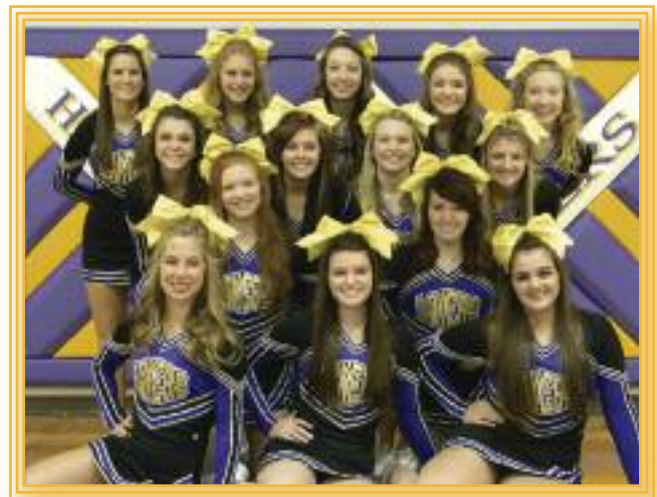
Macy Sparks

"My freshman year I started cheering on the varsity team and had no idea what I was getting myself into, but I do know that what I got myself into has been the best part of my high school. I have met some lifelong friends through cheer and I am so thankful for that. Also, cheer has taught me to be a leader, to be outgoing, and it has taught me to step out of my comfort zone. My favorite memory from cheer is when we won the overall award at the NCA competition. I can honestly say that was the best experience because after all that hard work, we earned the championship title. Camdenton varsity cheer has become a part of me and some of the best memories from my high school were made in cheer."



COMPETITION CHEERLEADERS

- | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bradi Brewster | Tatum Donald | Melissa Oakes |
| Shelby Briscoe | Danaelyn Flint | Cassie Reed |
| Devon Brown | Tayla Ford | Lacey Schmidt |
| Bailey Cairns | Sam Holmes | Macy Sparks |
| Nikki Dampier | Abbie Kenniston | Courtney Ezzell |



BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Bradi Brewster | Tayla Ford |
| Shelby Briscoe | Sam Holmes |
| Devon Brown | Abbie Kenniston |
| Bailey Cairns | Melissa Oakes |
| Nikki Dampier | Cassie Reed |
| Tatum Donald | Lacey Schmidt |
| Danaelyn Flint | Macy Sparks |

Senior Dancer

Becca Woltemath

"I have been on the dance team for the past four years and I can't imagine having spent my high school days any other way. Dance team made my life busy, but I was able to create bonds that I will never forget. This team was my reprieve and my family. I am so lucky that I got to know each and every one of the girls who has been on the team, from my freshman year to my senior year. We have had a lot of ups and a whole lot of downs. But the special thing about our team is that even when everything seemed like it was falling apart at the seams, we still stuck together. Looking back on all of these years, I've realized how much I've changed since that first year on the team. My first year, I was so shy it was almost painful. I remember I couldn't even look up while I danced; I was always looking down. But as I got more comfortable with the girls and dancing in front of all of those people, I was able to step out and really learn who I am. These girls have inspired me to be so much more than I ever could have become on my own, and I know that it was partly because of them that I am where I am today. This year has gone by way too fast and I'm definitely not ready to let go of this team or these memories, but I know wherever I go, I will always have a home in Camdenton. As the saying goes, *'Once a Laker, always a Laker'*"



Laker Dance Team

Freshmen

*Gabriella Cicerelli
Skylar Colyar
Payton Fiene
Gabrielle Starkey
Armonie Young*

Sophomore

Katie Sanders

Juniors

*Megan Gericke
Felicia Roberts
Erin Robbins
Maddi Sherrow*

Senior

Becca Woltemath

Laker Basketball

Taking the Next Step...

The Camdenton Lakers would like to introduce new Head Coach Jared O'Quinn. Previously, Coach O'Quinn served as the Lakers' eighth grade coach for four seasons, and the past two years as junior varsity coach. As he takes the next step in his coaching career, he is trying to build stability into the basketball program this season and for many years to come.

“This year’s team is looking to reach new heights and, as a program, take the next step in being successful year in and year out. The commitment level this offseason was great compared to years past, and we are confident that will help us in Conference and District play. The Ozark Conference is always tough, but we feel our experience and our depth will help us compete each and every game. We know we will have to outwork our opponents every night and that is our mindset from day one,” states Coach O'Quinn.

The varsity Lakers will feature a number of returning lettermen who are determined to prove that we are ready to take the next step as a program. Seniors **Kullen Carlock**, **Zach Brown**, **Ryan Elliott**, and **Bobby Johnson** return for their final season as Lakers. Juniors **Jake Decker**, **Tristan Starkey**, **Jordan Knight**, and **Ty McDuffey** all gained valuable experience last year at the varsity level. Sophomore **Michael Hake** lettered as a freshman and continues to get better. Key newcomers to the varsity level are seniors **Jonathon Pinson**, **Dimitri Iordonou**, and junior **Alex Amerine**. These three will be looked upon to add even more depth to our line-up.

“Outworking our opponents and improving defensively as the season goes on are big keys for us. Also, developing and understanding our roles on this team will be vital to our success,” notes O'Quinn.

The junior varsity will be lead by a new face, Coach Kirk Richey. Coach Richey brings with him a lot of valuable experience at the JV level and is a great addition to the Laker staff. His knowledge and enthusiasm for the game is contagious and the players will gain from that throughout the season.

Laker All-State Basketball Players

| | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Jim Ball | 1939 |
| Carl Jeffries | 1939 |
| Homer Miller (Second Team) | 1939 |
| Clinton Ruble | 1941 |
| Wayne Huddleston | 1942 |
| Gene Ruble (Third Team) | 1942 |
| Tom Edwards (Honorable Mention) | 1942 |
| Joe Reiter | 1953 |
| Roy Green (Honorable Mention) | 1961 |
| Roy Green | 1962 |
| Mark Kelley | 1978 |
| Doug Foster | 1982 |
| Rodney Noel | 1983 |
| Allen Jeffries (Second Team) | 1991 |
| Brad Moulder (Second Team) | 1995 |
| Jeff Carey | 1997 |



Academic All-State

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Jeff Carey | 1997 |
| Charlie Taylor | 1997 |
| Tim Cooper | 1998 |
| Matt Brock | 2001 |

State Championships

1939 1941

District Championships

1939, 1941, 1942, 1950, 1953, 1960,
1961, 1972, 1977, 1980, 1982

The freshmen will be lead once again by Coach Chad Brauer. Coach Brauer is in his second year as freshman coach and does a great job of introducing the freshmen to high school basketball.

The Camdenton Laker Basketball program would like to thank the parents, fans, community, and our great school for their continued support. The players and coaches are excited about the 2013-2014 season and hope to see you at the games.



**Head Coach
Jared O'Quinn**



**JV Coach
Kirk Richey**



**Freshman Coach
Chad Brauer**



Boys' Basketball team photos provided by: DLJonesPhotography.com

Laker Basketball 2013-14

Varsity Roster

| | | | |
|----|------------------|------|----|
| 2 | Tristan Starkey | 5'8" | 11 |
| 3 | Kullen Carlock | 6'2" | 12 |
| 4 | Jordan Knight | 6'0" | 11 |
| 5 | Michael Hake | 5'8" | 10 |
| 11 | Ryan Elliott | 5'9" | 12 |
| 14 | Jon Pinson | 6'1" | 12 |
| 20 | Jake Decker | 6'1" | 11 |
| 21 | Dimitri Iordanou | 5'9" | 12 |
| 25 | Alex Amerine | 6'2" | 11 |
| 31 | Bobby Johnson | 6'5" | 12 |
| 32 | Ty McDuffey | 6'2" | 11 |
| 35 | Zach Brown | 6'2" | 12 |
| 44 | Cole Wilson | 6'5" | 11 |

Student Assistant - Brendan Galbreath

The 2012-13 varsity win/loss record: 12-16

Varsity Schedule

| | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| Dec. 2-7 | Buffalo Tournament | T | TBA |
| Dec. 9 | Eldon | T | 6:00 |
| Dec. 13 | Versailles | H | 6:00 |
| Dec. 17 | Marshfield | T | 5:00 |
| Dec. 20 | Osage | T | 6:00 |
| Dec. 26-29 | Blue and Gold Tourn. | Spfd. | TBA |
| Jan. 10 | Parkview* | T | 6:00 |
| Jan. 14 | Glendale | H | 4:30 |
| Jan. 17 | Joplin* | H | 6:00 |
| Jan. 24 | West Plains* | T | 4:30 |
| Jan. 25 | Laker Shootout | H | TBA |
| Jan. 27- 2/1 | Rogersville Tourn. | T | TBA |
| Feb. 4 | Kickapoo* | H | 6:00 |
| Feb. 11 | Waynesville* | T | 6:00 |
| Feb. 14 | Rolla* (Courtwarming) | H | 6:00 |
| Feb. 18 | Columbia Battle | H | 6:00 |
| Feb. 21 | Hillcrest* | T | 6:00 |
| Feb. 25 | Lebanon* | T | 6:00 |
| Mar. 1-8 | DISTRICTS | Col. | TBA |

* Conference Games



Junior Varsity Roster

| | | | |
|----|------------------|-------|----|
| 10 | Braden Demark | 5'8" | 10 |
| 12 | Brady Kempf | 5'8" | 10 |
| 15 | Hunter Hood | 6'0" | 10 |
| 22 | Alec Duncan | 5'8" | 11 |
| 23 | Stephon Peterson | 5'10" | 11 |
| 24 | Riley Shriver | 6'0" | 10 |
| 30 | Zach Kyriazis | 5'10" | 10 |
| 33 | Michael Terry | 6'1" | 10 |
| 34 | Jakob Hilton | 6'2" | 10 |
| 42 | Nate Simmerly | 6'2" | 10 |
| 44 | Cole Wilson | 6'5" | 11 |



The 2012-13 junior varsity win/loss record: 16-9

Junior Varsity Schedule

| | | | |
|--------------|------------------------|------|------|
| Dec. 2-7 | Buffalo Tournament | T | TBA |
| Dec. 9 | Eldon | T | 6:00 |
| Dec. 13 | Versailles | H | 6:00 |
| Dec. 17 | Marshfield | T | 5:00 |
| Dec. 20 | Osage | T | 6:00 |
| Jan. 10 | Parkview* | T | 6:00 |
| Jan. 14 | Glendale | H | 4:30 |
| Jan. 17 | Joplin* | H | 6:00 |
| Jan. 24 | West Plains* | T | 4:30 |
| Jan. 27- 2/1 | Rogersville Tourn. | T | TBA |
| Feb. 4 | Kickapoo* | H | 6:00 |
| Feb. 5, 6, 8 | Helias Tourn. | T | TBA |
| Feb. 11 | Waynesville* | T | 6:00 |
| Feb. 14 | Rolla* (Court warming) | H | 6:00 |
| Feb. 18 | Columbia Battle | H | 6:00 |
| Feb. 21 | Hillcrest* | T | 6:00 |
| Feb. 25 | Lebanon* | T | 6:00 |
| Mar. 1-8 | DISTRICTS | Col. | TBA |

* Conference Games



Freshman Roster

| | | |
|----|-------------------|-------|
| 3 | Hunter Glynn | 5'8" |
| 4 | Nathan Pasley | 5'10" |
| 5 | Trey Young | 5'9" |
| 11 | Dakota Sawyer | 5'10" |
| 14 | Tyler Leek | 5'10" |
| 15 | Joseph Harris | 6'0" |
| 20 | Dyllan Decker | 6'0" |
| 22 | Adrian Washington | 5'10" |
| 30 | Cody Ketcham | 6'1" |
| 32 | Tylar Waters | 6'1" |
| 41 | Wyatt Danuser | 5'11" |



The 2012-13 freshman win/loss record: 4-14

Freshman Schedule

| | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|---|------|
| Dec. 5 | Versailles | H | 6:00 |
| Dec. 9, 11, 14 | Osage Tourn. | T | TBA |
| Dec. 17 | Marshfield | T | 5:00 |
| Dec. 19 | California | H | 6:00 |
| Jan. 7 | Osage | T | 6:00 |
| Jan. 9 | Jefferson City | H | 6:00 |
| Jan. 10 | Ozark | H | 6:00 |
| Jan. 13 | Lebanon | T | 6:00 |
| Jan. 14 | Glendale | H | 4:30 |
| Jan. 17 | Joplin | H | 6:00 |
| Jan. 21 | Bolivar | H | 4:30 |
| Jan. 23 | Helias | H | 6:00 |
| Jan. 24 | West Plains | T | 4:30 |
| Jan. 27 | Rolla | T | 6:00 |
| Jan. 30 | Waynesville | T | 6:00 |
| Feb. 10, 12, 15 | Waynesville Tourn. | T | TBA |



Laker Basketball Seniors

Zach Brown

“I’ve enjoyed playing basketball for the past seasons. I’m very excited for my senior year because the team has improved so much over the past four years. I believe we will do very well this season.”

Kullen Carlock

“My favorite moment as a Laker Basketball player was last year at Rolla when we went into overtime and beat them in their own gym.”

Ryan Elliot

“I remember when ‘The Real Deck’ and I became ‘Coys’ which is a nickname we came up with for each other, kind of our own inside joke. Basketball has meant a lot to me, especially this year with Coach O’Quinn as our head coach. He was my favorite coach in eighth grade; now having him for my senior year I couldn’t have asked for a better coach.”

Dimitri Iordanou

“It feels great to be a senior, but it’s kind of sad that this is my last year playing ball. It has been a great experience growing with my team over the years. Our goal is to win

Districts and get as far as possible. We’re all really excited for the season and to have a new coach at the helm. It should be a really fun year.”

Bobby Johnson

“There are times in your life that will always stand to define you --- your character, your actions, and perhaps your life. Basketball season, over the last four years, represents such a time for me. I have met failure and learned from it. I have experienced mediocrity and have endured despite it. My character as an individual - beyond being an athlete - has been tested in ways I could not have previously imagined. All of these experiences have now culminated in a senior season full of expectation --- an expectation of victory. Expect more. This is the motto I now try to live up to. I ask you now, Laker Nation, to expect more. Expect more of us, the players, and expect more of yourselves. This is a time for change. Psalms 16:8

Jonathan Pinson

“Being a member of the Camdenton Laker Basketball team has been an amazing experience. The guys on the team have been like brothers to me and I appreciate every single one of them. This is my last year of basketball and I believe we can be great. We have a lot of talented guys this year so I’m expecting big things out of us.”

District Championships

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|------|------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Boys' Basketball | 1939 | Boys' Basketball | 1941 | Boys' Basketball | 1942 |
| Boys' Basketball | 1950 | Boys' Basketball | 1953 | Boys' Basketball | 1960 |
| Boys' Basketball | 1961 | Boys' Track | 1971 | Boys' Basketball | 1972 |
| Boys' Track | 1972 | Boys' Track | 1973 | Girls' Track | 1976 |
| Football | 1977 | Boys' Basketball | 1977 | Football | 1978 |
| Girls' Basketball | 1979 | Football | 1980 | Boys' Basketball | 1980 |
| Boys' Golf | 1980 | Football | 1981 | Volleyball | 1981 |
| Boys' Track | 1981 | Baseball | 1981 | Football | 1982 |
| Volleyball | 1982 | Boys' Basketball | 1982 | Boys' Track | 1982 |
| Baseball | 1982 | Football | 1983 | Volleyball | 1983 |
| Girls' Track | 1983 | Football | 1984 | Girls' Basketball | 1984 |
| Football | 1985 | Volleyball | 1985 | Girls' Basketball | 1985 |
| Boys' Track | 1985 | Football | 1986 | Girls' Track | 1986 |
| Football | 1987 | Boys' Track | 1987 | Football | 1988 |
| Boys' Track | 1988 | Boys' Golf | 1988 | Football | 1989 |
| Boys' Track | 1989 | Baseball | 1989 | Girls' Track | 1989 |
| Football | 1990 | Boys' Golf | 1990 | Boys' Track | 1991 |
| Football | 1992 | Boys' Track | 1992 | Boys' Golf | 1994 |
| Football | 1995 | Football | 1996 | Boys' Golf | 1997 |
| Football | 1998 | Boys' Golf | 1998 | Football | 1999 |
| Football | 2000 | Football | 2001 | Volleyball | 2001 |
| Wrestling | 2001 | Girls' Track | 2001 | Wrestling | 2003 |
| Volleyball | 2004 | Football | 2004 | Football | 2005 |
| Boys' Track | 2005 | Boys' Track | 2006 | Girls' Track | 2007 |
| Volleyball | 2008 | Football | 2009 | Boys' Soccer | 2009 |
| Girls' Golf | 2010 | Girls' Soccer | 2011 | Football | 2011 |
| Football | 2012 | Football | 2013 | | |

State Championships

| | | | |
|------------------|------|------------------|------|
| Boys' Basketball | 1939 | Boys' Basketball | 1941 |
| Boys' Track | 1973 | Football | 1986 |
| Football | 1987 | Football | 1995 |
| Football | 1999 | Football | 2005 |

State Runner-Up

Boys' Track 1963 Football 1977, 1996
Cheerleading 2005

State Semifinalists

Football 1978, 1980, 1988 Girls' Basketball 1979

State Quarterfinalists

Volleyball 2008 Football 1978, 1983, 1984, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2010, 2011, 2012 Boys' Basketball 1978

Ozark Conference Championships

Volleyball 2002, 2005, 2009, 2010 Football 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008
Wrestling 2005, 2006, 2007 Softball 2009 Boys' Soccer 2009 Girls' Golf 2010





Ladies' Basketball photos provided by: DLJonesPhotography.com

Lady Laker Basketball

"I am very excited about the upcoming year of Lady Laker Basketball. I definitely think these ladies have improved their understanding of what is expected of them on the court. With a tough schedule ahead, I expect the Lady Lakers to play with intensity and compete in every game. We need to be mentally and physically prepared for each opponent as we face each new set of challenges," states Staci Caffey, head coach of the Lady Laker Basketball team.

The Lady Lakers will start the basketball season early by traveling to Rogers, Arkansas, to play in the Great 8 Invitational Tournament, December 5-7. The girls will face some of the best competition the game has to offer. *"With such a dynamic tournament, we are sure to get off to a strong start so that we will be ready to compete in our Conference and move on in post-season play,"* explains Caffey.

The only way the team can build a strong tradition is to continue to work hard at all times, show self-discipline, and have a strong work ethic. This will set the precedent not only for this season, but also for seasons to come. *"I couldn't ask for a harder-working group than these young ladies. I was very proud of the girls for achieving last year's stats of 18-8 for the varsity and 13-7 for the JV. I anticipate a great 2013-14 campaign,"* comments Coach Caffey.

Head Coach Caffey returns for her second year at the helm of the Lady Laker Basketball team. She welcomes former Lady Laker Lindsey (Hale) Wyatt as her assistant. Sarah Jenkins moves into the JV coaching position. *"Coach Jenkins does an excellent job working with our players and leading the junior varsity team. We are also very excited to have Coach Wyatt join our staff this season; she has a strong background in basketball and brings a lot of energy to our program. Jenkins and Wyatt are both hard workers who have a lot of knowledge and great enthusiasm for the game. We look forward to an intense, fun, successful season,"* says Coach Caffey.



Camdenton Lady Laker All-State Basketball Players

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1979 Suzy Barcomb | 1993 Amy Kurtz |
| 1985 Stacey Miller | 1998 Theresa Hayes |
| 1986 Sherri Gentry | |

District Championships - Class 3A

1979, 1984, 1985

State Tournament Final Four

1979 4th Place

*Lady Laker
Seniors*



Judy Keys

Basketball has always been a sport that made me work as hard as I could. It's a sport that doesn't come easy to me and I work to be better. Everyone who has supported me through years, always pushing me, and everything the team has been to me, will always hold a spot in my heart throughout the years. Basketball will always be there. It's sad to say this is my last year, but lets make it the best year we've ever had. I'm proud to say that I am a Lady Laker always.

Abby Moulder

I cannot believe that this is my senior year. These four years have flown by. Basketball has always and will always be a sport that I love to play. I have played basketball for what seems like my whole life; I can't imagine not playing it. I love the coaching staff; Coach Caffey always knows how to push me to be the best that I can be and I am very thankful for that. I also love my teammates. They are the ones who encourage me. We have stepped up our schedule this year; it will be intense and fun. I'm looking forward to kicking some butt this season!!!

Whitney Snow

I can't believe this is my last season for basketball! I remember being a freshman like it was yesterday! I was so nervous my freshman year and always looked up to those experienced players as mentors. Just last year I was talking with Coach Caffey about not wanting the season to start because I didn't want it to end! I just want to cry every time I think about my last game. People probably think I am crazy when I say I love practices, but I truly love working hard and getting better! I am so thankful to have had Coach Thorne and Coach Miller as coaches! I am also honored and thankful to have Coach Caffey for my last two seasons! She truly knows the game! The memory that will live with me forever is my 1000th point shot I accomplished my junior year! This moment meant a lot to me, but what meant more were my teammates who helped me achieve this. Without them, I wouldn't have accomplished this goal! I just want to say thank you to my teammates for always pushing me in practice, and especially to my coaches for making me the person and player I am today. Thanks Coach Caffey so much! I will sure miss you being my basketball coach!

Varsity Roster

| | | | | |
|----|-------------------|-------|-----|----|
| 3 | Blair Kurtz | 5'1" | G | 9 |
| 5 | Sophie Shore | 5'9" | P/G | 10 |
| 10 | Natalie Spraggins | 5'8" | P/G | 10 |
| 11 | Alyssa Ripley | 5'10" | C | 10 |
| 12 | Judy Keys | 5'8" | P/G | 12 |
| 13 | Kendall Spraggins | 5'8" | G | 10 |
| 15 | Abby Moulder | 5'9" | P | 12 |
| 21 | Daphne Dinsdale | 5'11" | P | 9 |
| 23 | Bailey Rezabek | 5'8" | G | 10 |
| 24 | Whitney Snow | 5'9" | G | 12 |

Student Assistants

Austin Moulder, Danielle Owens

The 2012-13 varsity win/loss record: 18-8

Varsity Schedule

| | | | |
|------------|--------------------------|---|------|
| Nov. 22 | Jamboree | H | 6:00 |
| Nov. 25 | Eugene | H | 6:00 |
| Dec. 2 | Buffalo | H | 6:00 |
| Dec. 5-7 | Rogers (Arkansas) Tourn. | T | TBA |
| Dec. 10 | Skyline | H | 6:00 |
| Dec. 13 | Carthage | T | 5:00 |
| Dec. 19 | Columbia Battle | T | 6:00 |
| Jan. 3 | Branson | T | 5:00 |
| Jan. 9 | Central | H | 6:00 |
| Jan. 13 | West Plains* | H | 6:00 |
| Jan. 16 | Joplin* | T | 4:30 |
| Jan. 20-23 | Bolivar Tourn. | T | TBA |
| Jan. 30 | Parkview* | H | 6:00 |
| Feb. 1 | Laker Shootout | H | TBA |
| Feb. 3 | Kickapoo* | T | 4:30 |
| Feb. 7 | Glendale* | T | 6:00 |
| Feb. 10 | Waynesville* | H | 6:00 |
| Feb. 13 | Rolla* | T | 6:00 |
| Feb. 17 | Lebanon* | H | 6:00 |
| Feb. 20 | Hillcrest* | H | 6:00 |
| Feb. 24 | Bolivar | T | 6:00 |

* Conference Games



Pictured: Head Coach Staci Caffey, center; Junior Varsity Coach Sarah Jenkins, left; and Assistant Coach Lindsey Wyatt, right.



Ladies' Basketball photos provided by: DLJonesPhotography.com

JV Roster

| | | | | |
|----|-----------------|-------|---|----|
| 3 | Blair Kurtz | 5'1" | G | 9 |
| 4 | Emily Baker | 5'7" | G | 11 |
| 5 | Shelby Beuchamp | 5'4" | G | 11 |
| 11 | Tegan Shockley | 5'6" | G | 9 |
| 13 | Bailey McElyea | 5'7" | G | 10 |
| 21 | Daphne Dinsdale | 5'11" | P | 9 |
| 23 | Jordan Wolfe | 6'0" | C | 9 |
| 24 | Jenna Sweatt | 5'1" | G | 9 |
| 23 | Raleigh Johns | 5'5" | G | 9 |

The 2012-13 JV win/loss record: 13-7

JV Schedule

| | | | |
|---------------|--------------------|---|------|
| Nov. 25 | Eugene | H | 6:00 |
| Dec. 2 | Buffalo | H | 6:00 |
| Dec. 10 | Skyline | H | 6:00 |
| Dec. 13 | Carthage | T | 5:00 |
| Dec. 19 | Columbia Battle | T | 6:00 |
| Jan. 3 | Branson | T | 5:00 |
| Jan. 7, 8, 10 | Waynesville Tourn. | T | TBA |
| Jan. 9 | Central | H | 6:00 |
| Jan. 13 | West Plains* | H | 6:00 |
| Jan. 16 | Joplin* | T | 4:30 |
| Jan. 30 | Parkview* | H | 6:00 |
| Feb. 3 | Kickapoo* | T | 4:30 |
| Feb. 7 | Glendale | T | 6:00 |
| Feb. 10 | Waynesville* | H | 6:00 |
| Feb. 13 | Rolla* | T | 6:00 |
| Feb. 17 | Lebanon* | H | 6:00 |
| Feb. 20 | Hillcrest* | H | 6:00 |
| Feb. 24 | Bolivar | T | 6:00 |

* Conference Games

Senior Student Assistant Austin Moulder



It's been a great four years being the student assistant for the Lady Laker Basketball team. I would like to thank my family for always being there for me, and the coaches for teaching me more about the game of basketball. I hope it's another great and successful year.



Camdenton Laker Wrestling

The Camdenton Laker Wrestling program believes in the quote *“iron sharpens iron.”* For that very reason, the team looks forward to one of the toughest schedules in the state. *“The idea is to wrestle the toughest opponents you can find all season and prepare for the Missouri State Championships in February,”* says head coach Patrick Darby.

The Laker Wrestling team has had a tremendous amount of success over several seasons. This program is no stranger to the Missouri State Championships. In fact, the Camdenton Laker Wrestlers have been to the State tournament for the last 14 seasons, dating back to 1999.

The mentality of the 2013-2014 team is to be more than participants in the Missouri State Championships. Instead, there is a buzz about the team that nothing less than a championship mentality is acceptable. You can hear it in the wrestlers' voices and in their speech. There is a goal by many of the wrestlers to break school records and to take more wrestlers to State than any previous team in our storied history. There is also a lot of talk about a 3 o'clock ticket. The term *“3 o'clock ticket”* is a term that the Camdenton team uses to refer to those wrestlers who have earned a trip to the State finals.

The Laker Wrestling team is coming off of a very productive season by finishing third in the Ozark Conference and taking four wrestlers to State. The program is not satisfied with that goal and has set even higher expectations for the 2013-2014 team. The team expects to *“hang frames”*, meaning that they will bring home State medals, thus insuring their photos are placed on the Wall of Fame in the Camdenton High School's athletic hallway.

Head Coach Patrick Darby's tenure has been the longest in Camdenton wrestling history. In his eighth season, Darby believes he has one of the best coaching staffs in the state of Missouri. Assisting Darby this year is Jay Franicevich, Jesse Knott, Andrew Nolting, and newcomer Joe Herman. It is Darby's philosophy that you

should surround yourself with good people and great things will happen. Darby praises his coaching staff, not just for their coaching abilities, but also for being good men and good role models.

This year's squad will be led by District Champion **Anthony Franicevich**. Franicevich is a three-time State qualifier and has the talent to bring home some hardware from the State tournament. Coach Darby has the following to say about Franicevich, *“Anthony's experience and drive to be the best has really changed our practice room. When Anthony came into our program as a freshman he really didn't have the workout partners to push him, besides T.J. McGuire. Anthony's desire to be an elite wrestler has been contagious to the wrestlers around his weight class. We now have good workout partners up and down our line-up.”*

Dillon Briscoe is another wrestler who Coach Darby praises. Briscoe was voted the Laker Outstanding Wrestler for the 2012-2013 wrestling campaign. Briscoe has been wrestling on the varsity squad since his arrival as a freshman. That experience resulted in an outstanding performance at the Mizzou Arena last winter at the State Championships. Briscoe narrowly missed bringing home a State medal last year and hanging a frame. Darby says, *“Dillon is one of the toughest competitors in the state of Missouri. He is fearless and will go through anything in order to achieve his goal.”* Briscoe is known for his physical style of wrestling and expected to be one of the favorites to win a State title.

Kris Paschel is also part of the senior leadership that the Lakers have this year. He is a two-time Mr. Laker award recipient. Paschel made it to the Ozark Conference title match last year, but fell just short of his quest to compete in the Sweet 16 and earn a trip to the Missouri State Championships in Columbia. *“Kris is, number one, a great young man. He is one of the toughest, most dedicated athletes we have in our practice room.*

If he can perform in competition the way he does in the practice room, he will be very productive this year. Paschel has the ability to have a memorable senior season by earning a spot on the podium at Mizzou Arena in February,” states Darby. It is very clear that Darby has a tremendous amount of confidence in his senior leader.

Blake Depperschmidt rounds out a dedicated senior class. Blake is known for his perseverance and his team-first attitude. Coach Darby has the following to say about Depperschmidt, *“Blake is a great example of dedication. He has sacrificed for our program and stepped up to do whatever we needed him to do for our team. I am so proud of Blake and respect him for staying with this sport.”*

Leading a talented and experienced crop of juniors is **Trevor Casady**, last year's story of the year. Casady would not be denied a trip to Mizzou Arena. He upset several higher-ranked wrestlers before earning a trip to the Class 3 District 3 do-or-die match, known as the *“bubble match”*. After exceeding expectations, Casady found himself in the bubble match that would send him to the Sweet 16 or end his season. To get to the Missouri State Championships, he had to beat a Branson opponent who had dominated him earlier in the year. Casady was able to secure victory with an epic match that displayed his mental toughness and desire to achieve his goals. Coach Darby is still impressed by Casady's late-year heroics and says, *“Trevor is the kind of young man who can change a program. He is the epitome of work ethic and heart. Trevor bought into our program and worked so hard to get to the State tournament. Other wrestlers in our program noticed what that kind of attitude can do for their careers; the intensity in our wrestling room has definitely increased since Trevor had that magical season.”*

Kegan Ray is another talented junior and a vocal leader on the team. Ray will help lead the upper-weights in practice and in competition. Ray made great strides last year and was just a takedown away from

the State tournament, *“Kegan is such a great competitor. He knows how to win and has adjusted his style to the high school level. He has the ability to get deep in his State tournament bracket this season,”* says Coach Darby.

River Darby is another bright spot for the junior class. Darby earned a spot in the varsity line-up for the Lakers his freshman year and has never looked back. He is a previous Purple Heart-Courage award winner. Coach Darby has this to say about his son, *“River is one of the most dedicated and hardworking wrestlers that I have ever coached. He is a tremendous human being who has overcome many obstacles. I feel that this could be River’s breakout season.”* River, who is expected to wrestle in the 152-pound weight class, has emerged as a leader on the team.

Laker Wrestling fans should also take notice of **Jonathan Hughes** who nearly made it to the State tournament as a last-minute replacement last year.

Trenton Casady is another wrestler with varsity experience who should compete for a varsity spot in the middle-weights.

Sophomores who we anticipate to have successful seasons for the Laker Wrestling team are **Daniel Meier**, **Josh Keys**, and **Josh McDonald**. They all return with varsity experience after their freshman season.

Incoming freshmen who could make an immediate impact this season are **Keegan Darby**, **Giusep Lopez-Ramirez**, and **Zion Vasquez**. All three wrestlers had successful careers in middle school wrestling and USA wrestling. Keegan Darby will be

coming into the program as a former USA State Championship finalist where he took second place in State.

The devotion and skill that it takes to be a successful wrestler is truly amazing. Wrestlers must live with their sport 24 hours a day. Several people in the Camdenton community have grown to love the sport. For those who have limited knowledge, you are encouraged to go support the wrestling team. If for no other reason you should attend a wrestling event because they are OUR LAKERS. Show your Laker Pride and be entertained beyond belief by coming to a home wrestling dual to support the hardest working athletes on the planet.

**Go Lakers!
Carpe Diem!**



Wrestling Seniors

Anthony Franicevich

“Wrestling has meant a lot to me throughout my life as I have been wrestling for 11 years. I have made a lot of memories that I will never forget and I am looking forward to making more memories my senior year. A couple of those memories from last season were when I got my 100th high school win and won the District title in the same match. I am working toward making this my best year yet as I would like to finish my high school career with a State title.”

Dillon Briscoe

“I don’t look at wrestling as a sport; it’s a lifestyle. Your team is your family. Your opponents can be pretty intimidating but looks mean nothing, you’ve just got to keep yourself steady and use your skills.”

Kris Paschel

“This sport means the world to me. I’ve been wrestling since sixth grade and I wish I would have started sooner. This sport requires so much mental and physical toughness that it prepares you for life. The most memorable moment I have is when I beat the Waynesville kid in the semis, 9-2, at Conference when I had just lost to him the week before. I know I’m right on the edge of being a great wrestler and believe that I am capable of bringing home a State title for this school. That is my only goal this year and I will do anything to reach that goal.”

Marina McDonald

(Student assistant, not pictured)

“I absolutely enjoyed managing wrestling these last three years. I also enjoyed going to meets with you guys. Ya’ll always made them fun, but while also getting serious. But one thing I do know is that I can always come back to this family, my wrestling family. My experience with this sport is amazing. I love managing. This team is amazing. You guys support each other, challenge each other, push each other, etc. You guys look after each other like family is supposed to. Being on this team means a lot to me. I wanted to be a part of it since I moved here and watched my brother, Michael, wrestle. I honestly don’t know what is left to say. I just hope to keep being a part of this family. My favorite moments are when someone makes a joke about something stupid and everyone laughs for a long time about it.”



Blake Depperschmidt

“I started wrestling my sophomore year. I fell in love with the sport. I’ve made many friends and pushed myself beyond what I thought I could do. My first year I thought I might not even make it, but I kept at it and made it through. I joined again the next year and I feel I’ve only gotten better at even more than just being a wrestler; it’s made me a better person in many ways.”

Laker Wrestling Roster

2013-2014

| Name | Grade |
|----------------------|-------|
| Michael Bank | 10 |
| Dillon Briscoe | 12 |
| Trenton Casady | 11 |
| Trevor Casady | 11 |
| Keegan Darby | 9 |
| River Darby | 11 |
| Blake Depperschmidt | 12 |
| Brock Depperschmidt | 10 |
| Jacob Emery | 10 |
| Kalib Fears | 9 |
| Brandon Finley | 9 |
| Nick Fowler | 9 |
| Anthony Franicevich | 12 |
| Holden Garmany | 9 |
| Jonathan Hughes | 11 |
| Alex Jimenez | 9 |
| Dylan Kelly | 9 |
| Josh Keys | 10 |
| Giusep Lopez-Ramirez | 9 |
| Josh McDonald | 10 |
| Daniel Meier | 10 |
| Garrett Morgan | 10 |
| Shad Mustain | 11 |
| Reese Negri | 9 |
| Shawn O'Connor | 10 |
| Kris Paschel | 12 |
| Kegan Ray | 11 |
| Drake Shriver | 9 |
| Allen Smith | 9 |
| Zion Vasquez | 9 |

Student Assistants:

Bailey Bowles, Louis Brother, Melody Denny,
Megan Gericke, Anna Kirkpatrick,
Marina McDonald, Michael Siegel, Emily Angell,
and photographer Heather Smith

POST-SEASON STATS -- 2012-13

Tournament Team Standings

| | |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| 2nd | Helias Kickoff Classic |
| 9th | Lee's Summit North |
| 17th | Lee's Summit Invitational |
| 7th | St. Charles Tournament |
| 3rd | Ozark Conference |
| 6th | District Tournament |
| 36th | State Tournament |

State Qualifiers

Dillon Briscoe
Trevor Casady
Anthony Franicevich
Isaiah Hills

Ozark Conference Championships

Second Team

Dillon Briscoe
Anthony Franicevich
Kris Paschel

Honorable Mention

Trevor Casady
River Darby
Isaiah Hills
Kegan Ray

Academic All-Conference

Honorable Mention

Josh Keys



Pictured left to right top: Assistant Coach Jesse Knott,
Head Coach Patrick Darby,
and Assistant Coaches Jay Franicevich and front, Andrew Nolting
(not pictured, Joe Herman)



Wrestling photos provided by: DLJonesPhotography.com

Laker Wrestling Team

Schedule

| | | | |
|------------|--------------------------|----------|------|
| Nov. 25 | Laker Challenge | H | 6:00 |
| Dec. 3 | Branson | T | 5:30 |
| Dec. 7 | Helias Kickoff Classic | T | 9:30 |
| Dec. 10 | Jefferson City | H | 6:00 |
| Dec. 12 | Willard/Marshfield | H | 5:30 |
| Dec. 13-14 | Lee's Summit N. Tourn. | T | TBA |
| Dec. 14 | Versailles Tourn. (JV) | T | TBA |
| Dec. 17 | Lebanon | T | 6:00 |
| Dec. 20-21 | Lee's Summit Tourn. | T | TBA |
| Dec. 21 | Lebanon Tourn. (JV) | T | TBA |
| Jan. 9 | Versailles | T | 6:00 |
| Jan. 11 | Excelsior Springs Tourn. | T | TBA |
| Jan. 11 | Sedalia Tourn. (JV) | T | 9:00 |
| Jan. 14 | Warsaw/Bolivar/Catholic | H | 5:00 |
| Jan. 17-18 | St. Charles Tourn. | T | TBA |
| Jan. 21 | Kickapoo/Rogersville | H | 6:00 |
| Jan. 24 | Waynesville | T | 6:00 |
| Jan. 25 | Kickapoo Tourn. (JV) | T | TBA |
| Feb. 1 | Buffalo Tourn. (JV) | T | TBA |
| Feb. 4 | Rolla | H | 6:00 |
| Feb. 8 | Ozark Conference Tourn. | Parkview | TBA |
| Feb. 14-15 | Districts | Branson | TBA |
| Feb. 20-22 | State | Columbia | TBA |

Tennis



Coach Richey Remains Focused!

“I consider it an extreme honor to be leading such a talented and competitive tennis team once again this season as head coach,” states Coach Richey. He continues, *“Retired coach Ted Houx did a tremendous job of molding all tennis players of the Camdenton R-III School District into true competitors on the court throughout his tenure as head coach. I remain focused on continuing the winning tradition that coach Ted Houx began years ago, and I am once again privileged to have him as my volunteer assistant this season.”*



Tennis Coach
Kirk Richey

The 2013 varsity Laker Men’s Tennis squad finished the season with a 10-4 record. Senior exchange student Luc Ginoux became the first Laker Men’s Tennis player to qualify for the State tournament in the last quarter century. Luc, playing at the number one singles position, finished the season with a singles play record of 14-2. The 2014 varsity Laker Men’s Tennis team will return many veterans. Seniors **Ryan Elliott**, **Dimitri Iordanou**, **Tyler Carpenter**, and **Tristan Newman** will be looked upon for leadership by the younger varsity players such as the very talented freshman **Grant Burton**, along with juniors **CJ Borden**, **Mason Hadfield**, and **Logan Hollingsworth**. Many of these players earned several varsity and junior varsity wins during the 2013 season for the Laker Men’s Tennis team. Outstanding returning junior varsity leaders **Zane Brewer**, **Mac Burmeister**, and **Corey Ginnings** will anchor a solid Laker junior varsity team this season and might even see some varsity match play. This will no doubt be an exciting season on the hard courts for the 2014 Laker Men’s Tennis team. We hope that you make it a point to come out to the Laker Tennis complex and support your Lakers!

Anticipated Returning Laker Tennis Seniors



Tyler Carpenter



Ryan Elliott



Dimitri Iordanou



Tristan Newman

2014 Lady Laker Soccer Preview

This Is The Team; Now Is The Time



Last year's 2013 Camdenton Lady Laker Soccer team finished 17-7-1, scored 123 team goals (which was a new team record), had 112 team assists (another team record), gave up 35 goals defensively, and 14 different players scored at least one goal. The soccer team also fared very well in tournament play as they won the Moberly Lady Spartan Invitational and finished second in the Camdenton Lady Laker Shoot Out. Last year's graduating senior soccer class boasted Camdenton's only First Team All-State player as Miriam Taylor, Camdenton's top career leader in goals (113), assists (60) and points (286), as well as top single season leader in goals (46 in 2013) and points (115 in 2013), earned that distinction along the way to also being named an NSCAA High School Soccer Academic All-American.

Even though the Lady Lakers graduated three very exciting players who could score goals in bunches, the 2014 Lady Laker Soccer team still returns seven full-time starters, and three other varsity players who started several matches throughout last season. Plus, the team returns six players who earned All-Region, All-District or All-Conference, including seniors **Morgan Henry** and **Whitney Snow**, who were each also named to the All-State team along with Miriam Taylor in 2013. *"We have a great deal to be excited about,"* commented Camdenton Coach J.D. Hunter, *"but we are also aware of the need to work even harder than*

we did last season and see where the year takes us. Nothing is ever handed to anyone in the Ozark Conference and the team knows that. We also know that with the addition of Jefferson City to our District last year and the fact that they will be in it again this year, coupled with two of our Ozark rivals Lebanon and Waynesville, we honestly have our work cut out for us as Jeff City will be looking to repeat as District Champions again this year and Waynesville will be looking to get back to the District finals as well." Last year's Lady Lakers lost to Jefferson City, 4-0, during the regular season and when they faced the Lady Jays for a second time in the District Championship, Camdenton held a 2-0 lead with 20 minutes remaining in the contest. They went on to earn second place after losing 3-2 in overtime after a heroic Jeff City comeback. *"That District final still stings a bit,"* noted Coach Hunter, *"but at this point, all we can do is concentrate on the upcoming season and be prepared for a chance to do better than before. And really, that is what always makes each season fun - the chance to play the game and play it well."*

Camdenton brings back one of the largest senior classes in Camdenton history, including six who started nearly every match as juniors. *"The 2014 class will be a special class."* Coach Hunter declared, *"This is the first group of seniors that I have had who all, for the most part, started playing with some form of our club program when they were in third grade. I've known a few of these players since they were nine years old and to watch them become such a talented group of soccer players is an experience I will never forget."* Even though the Lady Lakers graduated nearly 50% of their scoring from last year, there are several players still around who can find the back of the net for Camdenton. With a solid core of defenders returning from last year, and with a very talented group of freshmen entering the scene, along with several returning starters and a strong senior class preparing for their last soccer season for Camdenton, the Lady Lakers begin their 17th season of play with the understanding that *"This is the Team; Now is the Time"*.



2013 Season at a Glance:

2013, Sixteenth Year! Record 17-7-1

Leading Scorers:

Miriam Taylor (sr.), 46
Whitney Snow (jr.), 21
Megan Weber (sr.), 11
Danica Brewer (jr.), 11

Goals scored: 123*

Goals given up: 35

Assists: 112*

Shutouts: 8



Lady Laker Soccer Hoping for a Warmer Spring!

Highlights:

- ♦ District 10 second place finish
- ♦ Won the Moberly Tournament
- ♦ Broke team record for assists with 112
- ♦ New team scoring record with 123 goals
- ♦ Three players earned All-Central Region for the third time in program's history
- ♦ Three players earned All-State honors, first time in program's history
- ♦ Miriam Taylor becomes first player in program's history to earn first team All-State
- ♦ Taylor shatters existing single season points and goals scored records for the program
- ♦ Miriam Taylor and Whitney Snow become first players in program's history to earn back to back All-State honors

*New Camdenton Soccer record

Team Captains

“Our team captains this year are ready for the challenge of leading a team that has a large number of seniors on it. Besides acting as liaisons between the coaching staff and the players, the team captains are expected to put in extra time during the offseason, when able, to keep the team on track and their eyes on the prize for the upcoming season. This year’s foursome is an especially strong group of leaders and I know they are more than up to the task at hand.” -- Coach JD Hunter



Team Captains left to right, bottom row: Allison Smith - Junior Defender and Madison Henry - Junior Midfielder; top row: Morgan Henry - Senior Midfielder and Whitney Snow - Senior Midfielder



2013 Lady Laker Soccer Honors

Returning All-State, All-Central Region, All-District 10, All-Ozark Conference

The 2014 returning varsity soccer players include two All-State players, including one who is Camdenton's first returning two-time All-State player, two All-Region players, and a handful of All-District and All-Ozark Conference players as well. This year's upcoming returning varsity players have nearly 500 varsity starts under their belts, which makes them one of the most experienced teams ever to play for the Lady Lakers.



Whitney Snow, Senior Midfielder

2013 stats: 21 goals; 27 assists

2013 2nd Team All-State

2013 Offensive Co-Player of the Year Central Region

2013 All-Central Region Team

2013 Offensive Player of the Year District 10

2013 1st Team All-District 10

2013 1st Team All-Ozark Conference

Whitney Snow is currently third in career goals scored for Camdenton with 56 and is second in career assists with 53, while also ranking second in career points (goals = 2 points / assists = 1 point) with 165.

Snow is also a two-year All-State player as she was named Honorable Mention All-State as a sophomore.



Morgan Henry, Senior Midfielder

2013 stats: 6 goals; 15 assists

2013 Honorable Mention All-State

2013 All-Central Region Team

2013 1st Team All-District 10

2013 1st Team All-Ozark Conference

Morgan Henry is currently fifth overall in career assists and set a sophomore record for assists in a single season with 18 in 2012.



Danica Brewer, Senior Forward

2013 stats: 11 goals; 4 assists

2013 Honorable Mention All-District 10



Grace Scheidemantle, Senior Defender/Midfielder

2013 stats: 1 goal; 9 assists

**2013 Honorable Mention
All-Ozark Conference**



Allison Smith, Junior Defender

**2013 stats:
started every match
and logged nearly
97% of total minutes
played in season**

**2013 2nd Team
All-District 10**

**2013 2nd Team
All-Ozark Conference**



Faith Scheidemantle, Junior Midfielder

2013 stats: 7 goals; 6 assists

2013 2nd Team All-District 10

2013 Honorable Mention All-Ozark Conference

Lady Laker Seniors

Morgan Henry Midfielder

"The woods are lovely, dark and deep, /but I have promises to keep. /And miles to go before I sleep, /miles to go before I sleep." My freshman year, Coach Hunter started off Districts with this quote taken from a poem by Robert Frost. It will stick with me all my life and will always inspire me to never quit, which is the greatest thing high school soccer has taught me.

Kayla Kuse Midfielder

Soccer season has always been something to look forward to for me. It is a time to get away from everything going on in my life, mainly because there is not much time to think about anything except soccer. Walking out onto the field before a match is probably one of the best feelings I have ever experienced. It is a huge adrenaline rush. My first year in the high school soccer program was a scary one, but having an older sister who played for four years made it a bit easier. Even though my freshman year was the toughest, we did end up winning Districts for the first time in the program's history. That was an amazing experience. High school soccer and the girls I have had the chance to play with are two things that I will always remember.

Kailey Lembke Forward/Midfielder

Playing Camdenton soccer is a life-changing experience. I remember moving here in fourth grade and Morgan Henry being one of my first friends. Her mom convinced my mom that I needed to be a part of the Lady Lakers, and here I am today. I could go on and on about the experiences and memories, like the time Coach Hunter told us his "weed-whacker" story. Speaking of Coach Hunter, he is one of the only people in my life who I can be deathly afraid of one day and go to him for advice the next day. There is never a dull experience with these girls and I am looking forward to an amazing senior year.

Danica Brewer Forward

Sticking with soccer through high school was one of the best decisions I've ever made. I have played soccer throughout pretty much my whole life and I don't know where I would be if I wouldn't have. It's crazy how fast your team becomes a family. Even on the rare days that we wouldn't have practice we still found a way to all get together. Most of us senior girls who are playing this year have been playing together for a while. We were fortunate to be able to have played on club teams back in middle school, which helped us to already know how one another played. I'd have to say my favorite moment is when we won Districts for the first time, back when I was a freshman. Another one of the most memorable moments was when Coach Hunter told us the "weed-whacker" story at halftime of the Lebanon game. We never fail to have a good time when we're all together. These four years of playing soccer for Coach Hunter have been ones that I will always remember.

Erica Dorhauer Goalie

Deciding to play soccer in high school was one of the best decisions I could have made. Had I not chosen to play after taking my freshman year off, I would have regretted it. I've grown up playing soccer with a lot of these girls, and to say they are a family to me would be an understatement. We keep each other laughing, even through all the hard work. I remember one game during half time, we convinced Coach Hunter to do his animal impressions for us. He agreed, and trying to keep our laughter down was close to impossible. I think my favorite moment from my junior year was when we spent an entire practice cleaning the snow off the field. We ended up rolling it all into huge snowballs, and seeing who could get the most snow in one without it falling apart. Being able to play with these girls and for Coach Hunter is something that I will always remember.



Alyssa Meeker

Midfielder/Forward

I can honestly say soccer is the best thing I have taken from high school. When you reach the high school level, it becomes not only about the sport, but about the team as a whole. At the end of the four years, I have developed greatly as a player, but mostly as a person. Soccer kept me out of negative activities and away from a crowd of negative influences. Throughout the years, you gain the knowledge of teammates, coaches and your own strengths and weaknesses, both on and off the field. My favorite memories to take from my four-year run were winning Districts on our own field and seeing Coach Hunter's two sons run to congratulate their father for the team's amazing victory. I may not be playing soccer in college, but soccer has changed my life in such a positive way: always work so hard in practice and respect your coaches; when in a match, put your teammates above yourself; and never take a second for granted.

Grace Scheidemantle

Defender

Soccer has always been a huge part of my life. I used to always go to the high school soccer games as a child and pretend it was me out there on that field, and now my dreams have come true. I think the match that really turned my soccer career around for me was the Glendale match my freshman year. I'm still mad about that loss, but it will always be an extremely memorable game for me. That game is why Glendale is my favorite team to play, even to this day, and that will

never change no matter how badly I want to forget the events of that game. I have made many memories through the years as a member of this team - memories that will stay with me forever. Many of us have played together for just about forever, and although we have had our ups and downs, I wouldn't trade any of it. I'm looking forward to finishing my career off strongly this season and taking home another District Championship.

Tiffany Smith

Defender

Senior Year! I can't believe it's already here! My soccer career is ending with this team and I am very happy it is with these girls that I have been with since I was very little when my mother coached us (Lady Tigers) and with Rachael Ingold (Little Lady Lakers). My past three years playing soccer for Coach Hunter have been phenomenal; he is the best coach I have ever had. He has helped me so much with all my family and school events. He is truly an amazing guy; as this is his last year as well as mine, I believe he is going to push us to our limits. Coach Calbert is awesome. I remember playing for him my freshman year, right after my surgery and he threw me into midfield because no one knew where to put me. Calbert is the best guy ever and we have spent a lot of time together because he's the one who tapes ankles and knees and he helped put me back together again after my concussion. Coach Ingold is the defensive coach and I enjoy being coached by him as I play sweeper. He has taught me so much about the game

of soccer and I have enjoyed every minute of it. All of the coaches have made me love this team even more; I have had an amazing time in the last three years. I would love to win Districts for the coaches and the team. We have it in us and we know what we have to do to win.

Whitney Snow

Midfielder

I am so excited for this last high school soccer season! It's crazy to think that it's already here. It feels like just yesterday I was a freshman. It's also hard to imagine life without soccer, and I am especially grateful to be a part of this team. There have been so many great memories along the way, but the one that comes to mind is our only District Championship we won during my freshman year. I am ready for another challenge at Districts this season and ready to have another shot at Jeff City and end their season as we go. I am excited to get the season rolling, especially with this team in particular. We mesh well and understand each others' abilities! I am so glad Coach Hunter is finishing this year out with us, and I'm ready for our team to bring home the District Championship for him and Camdenton altogether! I've been playing soccer since age five and club soccer since age seven, and will excitedly be continuing my soccer career with SBU Bearcats!



The Camdenton Lady Lakers Soccer team started in the spring of 1998. After sixteen complete seasons, the Lady Lakers are 244-126-22 (.649) with 1180 total goals scored (3.01 per match) and 492 given up.

Lady Laker Track 2014

2013 Ozark Conference Champions



**Lady Laker
Track Coach
John McNabb**

Yes, that is right - 2013 Ozark Conference Champions. This is our first track championship since Camdenton joined the conference in 2000. Also, this is the first Conference championship for any of the spring sports, boys or girls. Due to a forecast of inclement weather, the Conference meet was moved up a day and the site was changed to Bob Shore Stadium in Camdenton. This was the first time the meet was ever held anywhere other than JFK Stadium in Springfield. What began

as a team goal in late January became a reality on May 1st. The Lady Lakers claimed the top spot with 131 points, rival Waynesville was 2nd with 124 and West Plains was 3rd with 108. The Conference championship was truly a team effort. Our athletes placed in 17 of the 18 events. Each team can enter two athletes in each event. In the 14 individual events where we entered two athletes, both of our athletes placed in seven of those events. Every one of the 18 athletes we entered in the meet placed in at least one event. Twelve of our athletes earned All-Conference honors in a total of 15 events.

Other team highlights for the season were 1st place trophies at the Ozark and Waynesville meets and 1st place in the Laker Relays for the third year in a row. At the Girls' Nite Out meet, nine girls won medals in ten events, our best showing ever. At the District meet, the team finished 5th, qualifying four athletes in five events for the Sectional meet. Two athletes moved on to State in three events.

Seven seniors graduated from last year's team. Those girls earned 21 letters during their careers, and four lettered in track all four years in high school. Kendra Brown was new to the team last season but she made quite an impact, finishing 2nd in the shot put at the Conference meet. She was a steady finisher throughout the season in the shot and discus. Courtney Foulk was a four-year letter winner, primarily in the long jump and the triple jump. She was a 2nd place finisher in triple jump at the Conference meet and was 5th in the long jump. Courtney medaled in almost every meet during the season and was a consistent scorer throughout her career. Rachel Harmon was another four-year letter winner who ran in the distance events. She was an important member of the 4x800m relay team that scored valuable points during the season. Kayla Krashin competed in the long jump and sprint relays. She was injured midway through her senior season and missed most of the late season meets. Colleen Magelky was a four-year high jumper who was very consistent throughout her career. Colleen was All-Conference and All-District multiple times and made two trips to compete in the State track meet. She just barely missed the medal stand her junior and senior

years. Elvy Ramirez lettered twice as a freshman and senior. She was an important member of our distance group and scored points at the Conference meet in the 4x800m and 3200m races. Abi Williams finished her career winning four letters and was a true team leader. She won multiple All-Conference and All-District honors. She was named All-Conference in four different events a total of nine times. Her 2nd place finish in the pole vault at the Conference meet may have been one of the events that assured the team of the championship.

This year our senior class may be a little smaller in number but they should make a great impact based on the success they have had in the past. **Bailey Danuser** is a three-year letter winner and is a member of the sprint relay teams. She has been All-Conference in both the 4x200m and 4x400m relays. She should assume a bigger role on the team in the open sprint events. **Judy Keys** runs the hurdle events and pole vaults. She qualified for the Sectional meet in pole vault as a sophomore and the 100m hurdles as a junior. We look for her to become more consistent in her events this year and be a key competitor in the team's success this season.

Sarah Wages is a middle distance runner who has already made a trip to the State meet in the 400m as a sophomore. She had a difficult season last year due to injuries, but should be ready for a standout senior year. Her role on the team will expand this year as she takes on a bigger role as a leader for this team. **McKenzie Wright** transferred to Camdenton for her junior season last year. She impacted the team in a very positive way. McKenzie broke school records in the triple jump and the high jump. She moved her triple jump record out further and further as the season progressed. McKenzie was the Conference champion in the long jump, triple jump,



All-Conference Athletes

Front Row: Josie Dinsdale, Tessa Weber, Polly Dinsdale, Maisy Borden Back Row: Emily Baker, Bailey Danuser, McKenzie Wright, Judy Keys

and high jump. She placed 1st at the District meet in the triple jump and high jump. McKenzie was 1st in the high jump and 2nd in the triple jump at the Sectional meet. Finally, at State she was 5th in the triple jump and 2nd in the high jump, earning All-State recognition in both events.

The junior class has six athletes returning. **Emily Baker** has been a consistent sprinter who has been a member of the 4x100m and 4x200m relays as well as the 100m and 200m races. She needs to take another step forward this year to help make up for the graduation losses.

Brittany Collins showed improvement last year in her first season of track, competing in the shot and discus. **Josie Dinsdale** is another sprinter who has been a key contributor in the sprint relays. Josie needs to take on an expanded role this year in the open events. Josie has always been a leader by example; as a junior she needs to be a more vocal leader. **Polly Dinsdale** is a sprinter who has been All-Conference in the 200m race, and is a member of the 4x100m and 4x200m relay teams. Polly needs to expand her role as a leader this season. Her work ethic should be a great example to our younger athletes throughout the season. **Kenya Reeves** is a hurdler who has improved each of the last two seasons. Hopefully, she will continue to work hard and expand her role on the team. **Jasmyn Wolfe** competes in the shot and discus. She has shown flashes of her ability over the past two years. The team needs her to continue to improve and become more consistent this season to replace some of the points lost to graduation.

The sophomore class contains some athletes who contributed to the success of the team last year in their first year of high school competition. **Maisy Borden** was All-Conference in the 100m race and both the 4x100m and 4x200m relays. She should benefit from the experience she gained last year and help to fill the void in the sprints. Maisy could also help in the long jump if needed. **Sophie Shore** competed last season in the pole vault and the triple jump. She should step into an important role, replacing the two seniors who competed in those two events last year. Sophie is a great competitor who should really seize the opportunity this season. **Mady Steingrubey** is a good athlete who still hasn't found her niche in track yet. She filled in last season in the middle distance events and the 4x800m relay. Mady also

All-District Athletes

Tessa Weber, McKenzie Wright, Judy Keys



Returning Letter Winners

Front Row: Bailey Danuser, McKenzie Wright, Judy Keys, Sarah Wages Middle Row: Josie Dinsdale, Polly Dinsdale, Hannah Sullens, Tessa Weber, Maisy Borden Back Row: Coach McNabb, Jasmyn Wolfe, Sophie Shore, Emily Baker

showed promise in the high jump. **Hannah Sullens** is someone who competed in several events last season. She could fill several spots in the lineup this year. **Tessa Weber** is a distance runner who burst on to the scene last year with unbelievable success. She broke school records in the 1600m and 3200m runs. Those records were both over twenty years old. Tessa was All-Conference in both events, and went on to All-District honors in the 1600m. Although she is just a sophomore, she should be a leader for the distance runners and someone the team looks to as a consistent winner in her events. As is always the case, the coaching staff is on the lookout for athletes from other sports or students who aren't currently involved in athletics who might find success in our sport.

When writing an article about a spring sport in November, it is always difficult to predict what members of the freshman class might be on the team in March. Last spring the eighth-grade class had many athletes who had success in track. The coaching staff hopes that a large number of those girls join high school track.

While team goals may change from season to season, the Lady Lakers are excited for the new season and the opportunity to repeat as the Ozark Conference Champions. The track staff remains the same again this year. Head girls' track coach John McNabb returns for his 26th year with the program and 38th year coaching at Camdenton. His primary duties are the sprints and sprint relays. Assistant Stacy Asante coaches the girls' and boys' distance events. Bret Enos is the other girls' assistant and he coaches girls' and boys' pole vaulters. Boys' head coach Nick Bruck coaches all of the shot and discus athletes. His assistants are Lance Foulk and Steve Bayless. Coach Foulk coaches girls and boys in the long and triple jumps while Coach Bayless handles girls' and boys' high jump and high hurdles. Cross country coach Dave Weber is a volunteer assistant with the 400m and 300m hurdles.



Lady Laker Track Seniors -- 2014

Bailey Danuser

“My experience in track every year has been a great time. Even though I only did sprints and no field events, I formed a bond with the girls’ track team every year. I have been impressed with our girls’ track team. We won Conference my junior year! I’m very upset this is my senior year and I will no longer get to be around my team. The biggest thing I will miss the most is the adrenaline feeling I get when the gun is about to be shot, and the rush when I first take off, racing for the finish line. I wish the best for the track team after I graduate. I know they will do good and give their one hundred percent every track meet.”

McKenzie Wright

“Track and Field has taken me places I thought I’d never go. Whether it’s halfway across the country or it’s giving me confidence in myself to do well, track has lead me there. Of course, this sport and myself wouldn’t be able to function without the team of coaches that seems to always have their athletes’ backs. Let’s face it, I have had my fair share of mental blocks and injuries and it’s so comforting to know that I can turn to any of the coaches and receive the perfect answer --- at least they haven’t failed me yet. By moving to Camdenton my junior year, I feel as though this is only the beginning of my high school track career, not the end of it! I could easily spend a

few more years at CHS. However, part of growing up is taking that leap of faith to break out of one’s comfort zone and I am excited to see where track takes me next!”

Judy Keys

“Every time I try to start this quote I think of so many different things I could write, but honestly, how am I supposed to write about one of the most important activities in my life. For the last six years I’ve been a part of the track and field team for Camdenton; from seventh grade to now, it has been my life. There have been so many memories made with my teammates and my coaches, including all of the emotions we have all gone through together, helping each other grow. From my worst days to breaking records, I’ve always had so much support, and I would like to thank everyone for that, and thank everyone who has pushed me to be the best I can be. As a senior, which I’m still getting used to saying, I’m looking forward to my final season as a Camdenton Lady Laker. I’m looking for titles to win and competitors to beat; as a team the Conference Championship is ready for our name again. I’m excited for this last season, and all of us seniors, let’s make this the best season we’ve had. After this season I’ll have all the memories, the lessons I’ve had to learn, and a drawer of medals to remember one of the things that I love the most about high school.”

Sarah Wages

“For my senior year, I plan on working hard and having a ton of fun with my team! I hope that this season will be full of many fast race times and good weather! I know this season will be great and I believe our team will be amazing. Track has given me the opportunity to push myself and see improvements, and continues to strengthen me not only physically, but also mentally. Running a bad race is an awful feeling, but feeling the adrenalin that hits you the last 100 meters, cheering on your 4x400m team even though everyone else has gotten on the busses, and hearing your name over the stadium intercom is truly what makes a few bad races completely worth it. Our team is unique because everyone is working together, but for our own goals. I love how our team becomes a family, a sarcastic family, and that everyone supports one another during their race. Throughout my track years, I have run almost everything, but found my race (the 400m) sophomore year. When new people are thrown into the 4x400m relay, I enjoy exploring how to run a 400m properly. I typically tell them to start out quick, keep your pace, then die (sprint your fastest), but sometimes that scares them, so you just have to let them figure it out themselves. My current personal record is a 60-second 400m, but I hope to get under a minute this senior year.”

Lady Laker Track All-State Honors

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| 1981 | Kim Burris | 300m Hurdles |
| 1981 | Marianne Homm | High Jump |
| 1982 | Marianne Homm | Triple, Long, & High Jumps |
| 1982 | Colleen Wagner | Discus |
| 1983 | Marianne Homm | High Jump |
| 1983 | Vicki Johnson | 400m Run, 4x400m and 4x200m Relays |
| 1983 | Colleen Wagner | Discus |
| 1983 | Sherri Gentry, Vicki Johnson (other teammates unknown) | 4x400m Relay |
| 1983 | Shannon Chapman, Sherri Gentry Tammy Holzuter, Vicki Johnson | 4x200m Relay |
| 1984 | Sherri Gentry | 800m Run, 4x200m Relay |
| 1984 | Shannon Chapman, Sherri Gentry, Tammy Holzuter, Marianne Homm | 4x200m Relay |
| 1985 | Renee Worthan | High Jump |
| 1985 | Shannon Chapman, Sherri Gentry, Tammy Holzuter, Renee Worthan | 4x200m Relay |
| 1986 | Shannon Chapman | 300m Hurdles |
| 1986 | Renee Worthan | Triple Jump |
| 1986 | Sherri Gentry | 400m Run |
| 1986 | Shannon Chapman, Sherri Gentry, Tammy Holzuter, Renee Worthan | 4x200m Relay |
| 1986 | Sherri Gentry, Wendy Hagedorn, Michelle Worthan, Lori Chandler | 4x800m Relay |
| 1987 | Renee Worthan | 300m Hurdles, Triple & Long Jumps |
| 1988 | Fawn Ickes | 100m Hurdles & 300m Hurdles |
| 1988 | Renee Worthan | Triple & Long Jumps |
| 1990 | Fawn Ickes | 100m Hurdles |
| 1991 | Marla Marcum | Discus |
| 1994 | Angie Dattoli, Brande Horrighs, Sherry Miller, Bethany Thomas | 4x100m Relay |
| 1995 | Angie Dattoli | 300m Hurdles |
| 1998 | Sara Hunter | Triple Jump |
| 2001 | Sarah Otto | 100m Hurdles |
| 2001 | Kristin Wiethop | Long Jump |
| 2003 | Teresa Otto | High Jump |
| 2003 | Kristin Wiethop | Long & Triple Jumps |
| 2004 | Jill Wallace | High Jump |
| 2007 | Sheena Carter | Shot Put |
| 2009 | Olivia Bruce-Labee | 200m Dash |
| 2013 | McKenzie Wright | High & Triple Jumps |

Laker Boys' Track

The Laker Boys' Track team is coming off our most successful track season in the last eight years. We finished 3rd place in Districts, the highest finish ever in the tough Class 4 Central Missouri District. The boys' track team finished 4th in our Conference in a close race in the upper half of conference schools, which is something to be proud of. We won our own Laker Relays, a feat we haven't accomplished in over a decade. Our JV team also won the JV Waynesville Invitational, which makes us hopeful for the future.



When mentioning the top returning performer for this year's team, we have to talk about last spring. **Denver Hanson** completed an outstanding junior year in the 110m and 300m hurdles events. Denver finished 7th in the state, earning All-State honors in the 110m hurdles.

Denver qualified for Sectionals in both hurdle races and narrowly missed qualifying for State in two events. Denver is the first state medalist for the Laker Boys' Track team in the last six years and with his senior year ahead of him the coaches expect great things.



A few seniors will lead this year's team, including **Bobby Johnson** who runs on all the sprint relay teams. **Matt Endsley**, **Elijah Ollison**, **Luke Burris**, and **John Payne** will also run in the sprint events as well as some open sprint races. We expect middle



distance seniors **Kemper Virtue** and **Jacob Rabenold** to run their fastest times of their track careers, having improved each season. **Ace Martin** will be our senior thrower in the shot and discus and should score points. All of our seniors are expected to turn in their best performances as they have all matured and improved.

We look forward to seeing juniors **Jacob Wise**, **Josh Martin**, **Cole Roam**, **Jacob Klein**, **Aspen Hill**, **James Bail**, **Kyler Virtue** and **Colton Goldsberry** compete in our running events on the track. The field events will include junior throwers **Justin Murdock** and **Henry Brownell**. Josh Martin will anchor the jumpers as he qualified for the Sectional track meet last season in the long jump along with **Sam Georgopoulos**, who also qualified in the long jump.

There will be a few sophomores who will get in the varsity mix this spring. Letter winner **Liam Kohler** ran great in middle distance relays last season and should be a year better. **Alec Burris** will provide depth in the Lakers' lateral jumps this season.

Putting a track team together is a lot like putting a puzzle together without the picture. With so many good kids from whom to choose, we will just have to see how they fit together best to complete our team. Once the puzzle is put together, we should have another good track team this spring. Our coaching staff is excited to coach such an outstanding group of athletes with hopes for another successful 2014 Laker Track season.

Boys' and Girls' Track Assistant Coaches



**Boys' Head
Track Coach
Nick Bruck**



Stacy Asante
Middle/Distance Runners



Steve Bayless
Hurdles/High Jump



Bret Enos
Pole Vault



Lance Foulk
Long/Triple Jumps

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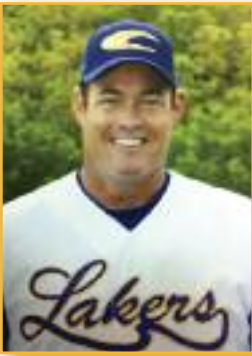
*Cross country coach Dave Weber is a volunteer
assistant with the 400m and 300m hurdles.*



Boys' Track All-State Honors

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| 1972 | Steve Burnau, Chris Franklin, Lee Jeffries, Kim Thompson | 2-Mile Relay | 1987 | Lance Dye, Travis Ezard, Gary Lavanchy, Jeff Shore | 4x100m Relay |
| 1973 | Steve Burnau, Chris Franklin, Lee Jeffries, Richard Meade | 2-Mile Relay | 1987 | Travis Ezard | 400m Dash |
| 1973 | Mike Bair | Pole Vault | 1988 | Travis Ezard | 400m Dash |
| 1973 | Jeff Wallace | 120 yd. High Hurdles | 1988 | Chad Jackson | Long Jump |
| 1973 | Chris Franklin | 880 yd. Run | 1988 | Lance Dye, Travis Ezard, Steve Stockton, Joey Tobin | 4x200m & 4x100m Relays |
| 1973 | Chris Franklin, Lee Jeffries, Paul Long, Mark Trokey | Mile Relay | 1989 | Chad Green | High Jump |
| 1973 | Lee Jeffries, Paul Long, Mark Trokey, Jeff Wallace | 880 yd. Relay | 1990 | Russell Bassett | 3200m Run |
| 1973 | State Champion Team | | 1990 | Russell Bassett, Casey Clark, Clay Karr, Matthew Reid | 4x800m Relay |
| 1974 | Jeff Wallace | 120 yd. High Hurdles | 1991 | Dale Scheidemantle | High Jump |
| 1975 | Richard Meade | 880 yd. Run | 1991 | Russell Bassett, Clay Karr, Matthew Reid, Michael Reid | 4x800m Relay |
| 1976 | David Oostendorp | Triple Jump | 1991 | Matthew Reid, Dave Thompson, Craig Tittle, Jason Parr | 4x100m Relay |
| 1978 | Gary Thompson | Mile Run | 1992 | Craig Tittle | 100m Dash |
| 1980 | Sean O'Brien | High Jump | 1992 | Brent Hubbard | Shot Put |
| 1980 | John Cyrus | Triple Jump | 1996 | James Hammond | Triple Jump |
| 1981 | John Cyrus | Triple Jump | 1999 | J.R. Skola | Pole Vault |
| 1984 | Todd Holzhuter | Discus | 2000 | Nick Bruck | Shot Put |
| 1985 | Jack Hanns | 400m Run | 2000 | J.R. Skola | Pole Vault |
| 1985 | John Cronin, Scott Dobbs Travis Ezard, Jeff Shore | 4x200m Relay | 2000 | Roger Kure | Pole Vault |
| 1985 | Scott Dobbs | Pole Vault | 2001 | Ward Morris | Long Jump |
| 1985 | Jimmy Terbrock | Pole Vault | 2002 | Will Drover | Pole Vault |
| 1987 | Jeff Shore | 110m High Hurdles | 2004 | Alex Johnson | High Jump |
| 1987 | Jeff Shore | 300m Intermediate Hurdles | 2004 | Forrest Shock | 110m Hurdles |
| | | | 2005 | Tom Green | 1600m Run |
| | | | 2006 | Ben Brown | 800m Run |
| | | | 2010 | Rayder Bennett | High Jump |
| | | | 2013 | Denver Hansen | 110m Hurdles |

Laker Baseball Preview



The Camdenton Laker Baseball team enters 2014 looking to continue building upon recent accomplishments, including back-to-back winning seasons and a District championship game appearance last year. Head Coach Matt Moulder enters his fifth season as the leader of a program that has continued to improve each year under his guidance. This season projects to be the next step in that development, as the Lakers return several key members from last year's team and a cast of skilled newcomers seeking to make their mark.

Leading the way for the 2014 Lakers will be seniors **Tyler Cunningham** and **Jordan Webster**, who should both be heart-of-the-order hitters for a potent offensive line-up. Juniors **John McRoberts**, **Jake Decker**, **Tristan Starkey**, and **Bryan Hoffman** were also starters last season who are projected to return. Competition to earn playing time is expected to be high, with a cast of other talented players returning, including seniors **Shayne Cook** and **Alex Lowther**, juniors **Kelsey Bryant**, **Josh Hitt**, **Kael Jackson**, **Brett Lange**, **Jake Lippert**, **Luke Wilson**, and **Cole Wilson**, and sophomore **Brady Kempf**. A deep and gifted group of incoming freshmen should also offer depth and increased challenges as well.

Pitching, as always, will be the key for success with the baseball Lakers. Webster, Decker, and Lange all saw successful action on the varsity mound last year, and should anchor the staff. Cole Wilson, Luke Wilson, and a host of talented young arms should also have significant opportunities to contribute.

Defensively, the Lakers have a lot of flexibility, which Coach Moulder sees as a great asset. *"We have several young men who can play multiple positions, which is important when most of our pitchers also play at other spots when not on the mound. Finding the right mix to be solid defensively while also giving ourselves the most potent offensive line-up possible is a challenge, but always a lot of fun."*

Returning to assist Coach Moulder again this season will be Tyler Knight (JV coach) and Dino DeLaurent (freshman coach). *"In the past four years I believe our coaching staff has done a really nice job of establishing a solid foundation for how we go about our business with this baseball program. We continually stress high character, hard work, solid fundamentals, and a selfless team-first attitude. This has allowed our teams to continue to get better on and off the field, by learning how to overcome adversity and develop the life skills necessary to be successful now and in the future."*

As always, the Lakers will play a difficult Ozark Conference schedule, and then an even tougher District with traditional powerhouses Rock Bridge, Hickman, Jefferson City, and Helias. *"It is always extremely challenging, and we look forward for the opportunity to compete against the best,"* states Moulder.

"We have a great group this year, and are excited to begin another fun season of Laker Baseball. Our guys have put in a lot of hard work in the offseason, and are anxious to get started! We'll see you at the ballpark!"



Tyler Cunningham



Jordan Webster



Shayne Cook



Alex Lowther

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Baseball All-State Honors

2011 - Robbie Hoffman, Shortstop
2011 - Jonathan Manning, Utility
1993 - Jef Leenerts, Catcher



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It's In Our Sights!

Laker Golf 2014

For the Record:

Michael Tocco
 Lowest average
 37.0
 Lowest Score
 2 Under Par 34
 Sean Kirksey 1988
 Mark Blair 1999
 Michael Tocco 2005
 Jake Tuley 2005

Returning Seniors



Brendan Babbs



Mason Bennett



Dylan Bergthold



Alex Bobe



Louis Brother



Caleb Crockett



Trevor Johnson



Golf Coach Todd Nicklas

The Laker Golf team is looking forward to a great season. After losing no seniors from the varsity level last year, we are set to make a run at the Conference and District titles and a shot at the State tournament!!

Seniors returning this season are **Mason Bennett, Louis Brother, Brendan Babbs, Caleb Crockett, Dylan Bergthold, Alex Bobe, and Trevor Johnson.** **Michael Pfitzner** will be the lone junior after transferring to Camdenton from Southern Illinois. Sophomores **Seth Crockett, Braden Demark, Michael Hake, Tristan Straw, and Nick Weber** round out the returning players from last year's squad.

"With the senior leadership and the tournament experience from our returning lettermen, we are looking forward to a very competitive season. Our tournament schedule is set up to prepare us for the District tournament and State tournament at the end of the season," says Coach Todd Nicklas. *"If all goes well and the boys play like they are capable, we should have a very successful season. Getting to and placing high at State is our goal this year. We have high-quality young men on this team and I expect great things from them, on and off the golf course."*

The golf season begins the first week of March, ending with the State tournament in May. The Lakers will again have a great opportunity to play and practice on some of the best golf courses in the area. Thank you to Lake Valley Golf and Country Club, The Club at Old Kinderhook, The Oaks at Tan-Tar-A, and The Golf Club at Deer Chase for allowing us to practice at such great facilities.

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| All State | ▶ | Curt Rippe | Jeff Rodenburg | Sean Kirksey |
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It's a Great Day to be a Laker!

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