

WARRIORS

Corinth School District
2023-24 Winter Sports Preview Guide



BASKETBALL

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VARSITY AND JV BOYS BASKETBALL



Front Row, L to R: Isaac Hoey, Swayzee Hartnell, Matthew Johnston, Nabrandon Patterson, Tavian Selmon, K.D. Fields, Nycarrieo Agnew, Ladominic Brown (MGR), Cayden Harris, Jabari Wooden, Tylan Mayes, Marlon Alexander; Back Row: Coach Marty Walker, Christian Butler, Roman Patterson, Frank Barber, Preston Crump, Braedyn Burress, Xae Mayes, Griffin Enis, Qwuantavior Young, Patrick Crump (MGR), Jamir Barton, Darryl Thomas (MGR)

VARSITY AND JV GIRLS BASKETBALL



Front Row, L to R: Margo Richardson, Jenna Jones, Jaz'myne Fields, Amaria Swinney, Abigail Patterson, Macaiah Williams, Tetiya Cox, Lynn Patterson, Kelaza Jamison, Alanna Cliff; Back Row: Harmony Loncar, Kelsey Gibbs, Zoe Pollard, Charlie Biggs, Jatya Luster, Tkerrian Crump, Danisha Stafford, Kayleigh Stafford, Caroline Lum, Matt Lum

The 2023-24 Warriors look forward to an exciting and productive season. With two starters returning from last year's team and the emergence of several young talented players, the Warriors seek to establish themselves in their new 5A classification. Head Coach Marty Walker seeks to instill a culture of disciplined aggression in the program and build on the foundation Coach Adam Kirk instilled over his tenure of the program.

The Warriors had a productive summer with several players transitioning from Junior Varsity to Varsity competition. This season the Warriors aim to blend characteristics associated with past successful Warrior teams with new philosophies and techniques to establish and sustain a successful Warrior Basketball program. With the majority of the Warrior team participating in the Warrior Football program, basketball season will be delayed until mid-November. While our basketball program and school community continue to cheer and support our student athletes in other activities, we also look forward to beginning an exciting basketball season.

"I am extremely excited to work with this amazing group of young men," said Coach Walker. "I look forward to seeing them grow personally and collectively in all that they do on and off the court. Our goal is to improve each and every day. Nothing stays the same; it either gets better or gets worse. We will strive to be the best version of ourselves individually and as a team every time we touch the floor. I can't wait!"

The Warrior season begins November 14 against Alcorn Central. We look forward to seeing everyone there to support the Warriors!

The Lady Warriors are getting ready to start an exciting season. "We don't know our destination but we are going to learn from and make the most of the journey," said Head Coach Matthew Lum. "Each season has its peaks and valleys and how we handle them will determine whether or not we become the best we can be."

The move to 5A will have its challenges, especially when it comes to travel and their non-conference schedule will be challenging. Abigail Patterson, Macaiah Williams, and Jatya Luster are the only experienced players coming back which means we are going to need others to step up. "The strength of this team is how well they play together," said Coach Lum. "Each game's leading statistical player could vary. We are excited to see what the year brings. These young ladies have been working hard and have adjusted well to change. I am extremely proud of them and can't wait to see what the season holds for them and the types of people they become."

This year's seniors are Williams, Patterson and Tetiya Cox. The quote for this year is "Warrior Up," which means to come together for a united effort. Come out and support our Lady Warriors this season!

November

11	Rotary Classic (Girls Only)	Pontotoc
14	Alcorn Central	Away
17	Saltillo	Home
18	Biggersville Classic (Girls Only)	Away
20-21	Thanksgiving Classic (Girls Only)	Booneville
24-25	Lighthouse Classic (Boys Only)	Home
28	Middleton	Away

December

1	Booneville	Home
4	Alcorn Central	Home
8	Hardin County	Away
12	New Hope	Away
15	Clarksdale	Home
19	West Point	Home
21	Tishomingo County	Away
23	Biggersville	Away
28-29	Peggy Bain Classic	Alcorn Central

January

4-5	Alcorn County Tournament	Home
9	Pontotoc	Home
12	Clarksdale	Away
16	New Hope	Home
19	Lafayette	Away
23	West Point	Away
26	Pontotoc	Away
30	Lafayette (Senior Night)	Home

February

1	Kossuth	Away
5-9	District Tournament	Lafayette

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL



7th Grade Team: Front Row, L to R: Blakelon Mayes, Kyron Herman, Javian Young, Skylar Cager, Anfernee McGee, Talon Hartnell, Jourdan Cox, Cason Harris, Javian Atkins; Back Row: Bobby Mayes, Demari Stafford, Kysten Williams, Triance Williams, Laquon Irons, KJ Edgeston, Isiah Patterson, Marquice Hall, Jaderrian Atkins, Logan Lyles



8th Grade Team: Front Row, L to R: Jaderrien Atkins, Braxton Quinn, Jacory Warren, Quentrell Grayson, JaQuarius Patterson, Blakelon Mayes, Javian Atkins; Back Row: Bobby Mayes, Daniel Dodd, Michael Guare, Brashawn Harris, Knox Sexton, Colte Ashmore, Zi Wooden, Amarion Wicks, Logan Lyles

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL



7th Grade Team: L to R: Coach Daniel Rodgers, manager London Clark, Arieayah Bell, Mela Green, T'Liyah Clark, Treasure Gilliam, Ginia Taylor, Kaleiana Johnson, Jada Baker, Henasie Garcia, Zamareah McGaha, Gracie Bain, Coach Seth Kennedy



8th Grade Team: L to R: Coach Daniel Rodgers, manager London Clark, Jamia Lester, Brayleigh Bean, Mattie Kirk, Teona Justice, Caroline Robbins, Remy Horton, Jayleigh Bell, Kailey Brown, Gracie Bain, Coach Seth Kennedy

This year's teams had a good summer and had the chance to play about seven games with each team. "The 8th grade boys return a ton of experience from a team that finished 13-1 last year. We are excited to start the year and see what the summer growth has done for the team," said Head Coach Logan Lyles.

"The 7th grade team is going to bring a lot of excitement too! They finished the summer unbeaten and showed so much growth throughout the summer games and practices," said Coach Lyles. "They are a group who loves to get in your face and play defense. You don't want to miss either of these Warriors teams in action this upcoming season!"

This year's 8th Grade Lady Warriors are following up a solid 2022-23 campaign where they won the 7th grade Alcorn County Championship. "This group has a good understanding of the game and works extremely hard," said Coach Seth Kennedy. "They have an opportunity to do some really good things this year as they continue to progress throughout the season." The current 8th grade Lady Warriors will be able to stretch the floor on the offensive side of the ball this year with a few girls that can shoot well from outside.

The Lady Warriors are coached by Kennedy who is in his fourth year as head coach. Kennedy is assisted by Coach Daniel Rodgers. When asked about the 7th grade team, Coach Kennedy was quick to mention how athletic they were as a unit. "This year's 7th grade team is extremely athletic," said Coach Kennedy. "They are arguably the most athletic team I've coached in my tenure at Corinth." This team consistently gets better and are buying our system. Look for both teams to continue to improve and put themselves in position to contend with whoever they step on the court with."

The Lady Warriors are playing a competitive schedule this season and are looking to continuing their successes from last year.

Come out and support the Lady Warriors this season!

October

30 luka Home

November

2 Kossuth Away

6 Alcorn Central Home

9 Booneville Away

13 luka Away

14 Biggersville (3 Games, 4 p.m.) Away

16 Hills Chapel (8th only) Home

30 Ripley Home

December

4-7 ACT Tournament Away

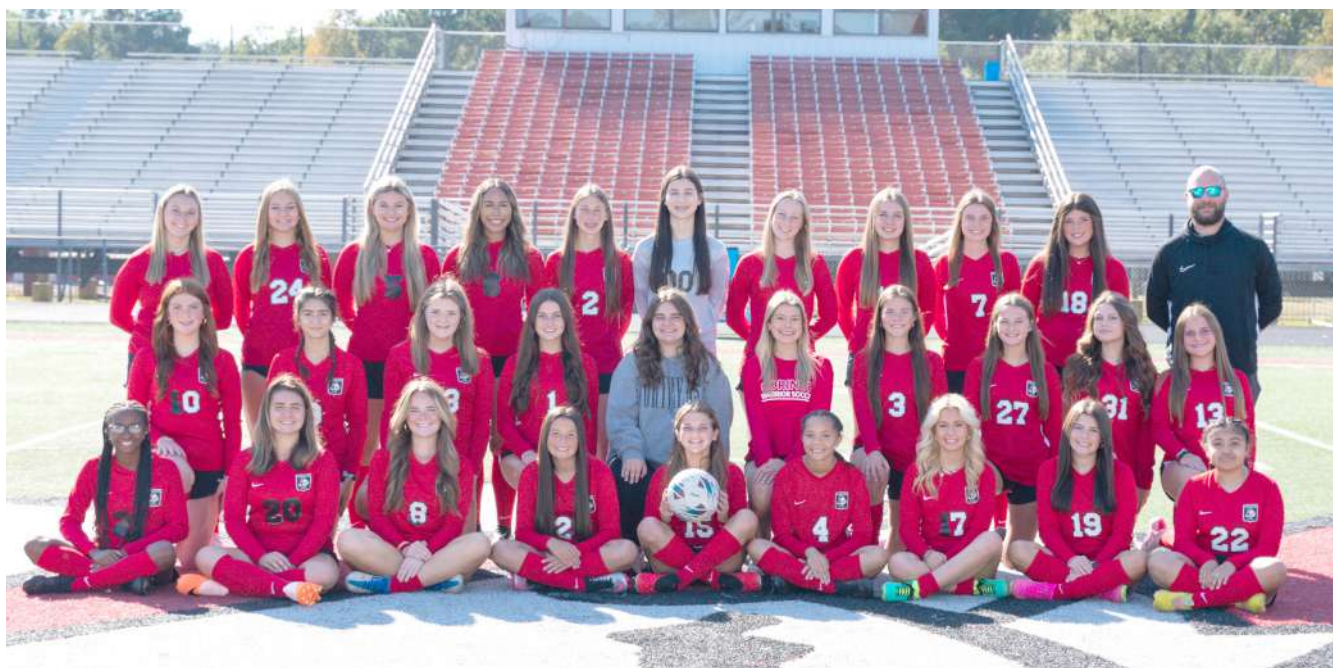
11 Tupelo Away

12 Ramer Away

January

11 Booneville Home

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER



Front Row, L to R: Jaya Hoey, Lucy Smith, Madeline Brooks, Tanle Jones, Adleigh Skelton, Breanna Holloway, Gabriella Gee, Marliegh Brooks, Meiying Estrada; Second Row: Hadley Butler, Lilly Smith, Ava Cooper, Andi Kate Butler, Kaitlyn Mitchell (manager), Adelyn Mathis (manager), Sheridan Shipp, Lynlee Shipp, Reagan Willis, Kate Walker Williams; Top Row: Lainey Briggs, Maddie Gray, Lidde Moss, Maggie Parchman, Olivia Johnson, Haley Guare, Madison Gates, Zela Dalton, Rachel Williams, Piper Pettigrew, Cameron Glenn; Not pictured: Greeneley Moss, Maya Gomez

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER



Front Row, L to R: Caleb Simmons, Cooper Elliott, Max Evans, Jack Garrett, Declan Murphree, Taylor Short, Jairo James, Jose Arguello, Penn Holley, Charlie Elliott, Mario Diego, Baker Holley, Makan Garcia; Second Row: Henry Olan, Oliver Bailey, Andrew Legoff, Jack Davis, Tate Smith, Reid Williams, Chad Archie, Blakley Timbes, Eli Burciaga, Griffin Carmichael, Jesus Arguello, Ahn Dao, Josue Tomas; Top Row: Braxton Stevens, Maynor Solis, J.B. Labas, Hayden Latch, Hadi Saleh, Sam Evans, David Alexander, Aiden Burcham, Henry Bailey, Jose Perez, Ricky Venegas, Knox Sexton, Joel Espinosa

Last year was a solid season and the team accomplished some very great things together. They finished runner up in the division to New Albany, got a playoff win in the form of a forfeit from Lanier, and had a tough second round opponent with West Lauderdale finishing out the season. The final record was 15-7-1. They had a big win over TCPS, after falling to them a few years in a row.

Greeneley Moss set the single season goal scoring record with 36 goals last season and could have had more if she had not been injured the last few games of the season. She was exceptional in front of goal and had a ton of support behind her. Emma Hall and Madison Gates both contributed with 10 assists and Catherine Grisham had another 9. The defense did a good job all season, especially in the division keeping clean sheets and giving us a chance and us giving New Albany all we could in our big matches with them. Lidde Moss, Gabriella Gee, Catherine Grisham and Haley Guare did a great job in the back all season. We saw tremendous versatility from Graci Laird, Olivia Johnson, Emma Hall, and Madison Gates to play almost anywhere and everywhere. Some younger girls had really good seasons and we can't wait to see what they have in store for the future.

The girls played some attractive team-oriented soccer that is the hallmark of our program and achieved some really great things together.

"This upcoming season is one that is filled with a lot of unknowns. As we venture into 5A soccer, we come across new and much larger hurdles. We are preparing to compete at the highest level and challenge in a very difficult division," said Head Coach Cameron Glenn. "The competition is much greater and there are some familiar foes, so we have experienced these types of games before, just never in the division level. We're coming up with new tactics and ways to learn how to control games and dictate play to keep games manageable and stay on top when we have leads. The girls are working hard to understand and execute and the total buy-in process is underway. Grab a jacket and come out and watch some soccer this season. You'll be pleasantly surprised at just how much fun the games are!"

"Last year was probably one of my most exciting and fun years to coach high school soccer," said Head Coach John Ward Grace. "Every team in our division (4A) was very talented and very tough opponents. Our team worked really hard with great senior leadership and made it to North Half where we got put out by North Pontotoc with a score of 2-1."

"Every division and playoff game from last year was either a very close score, or went into extra time or penalty kicks," said Coach Grace. "It was a very emotional season. I am extremely proud of how the boys came together and played as a team last year."

The team lost a lot of starters from last year, so this year's team has some big shoes to fill. "I am excited to see what this season has in store for us. This year's team has five seniors and a lot of younger guys that are ready to step up and put in the work that it takes to succeed," said Coach Grace. "I believe in each and every guy on the team and am ready for the season to get started. If something stands in the way of your success, do what it takes to move it!"

October

28	Nettleton	Home	12/2*
30	North Pontotoc	Home	5:30/7

November

7	Tupelo	Home	5/7
10	Booneville	Home	5/7
11	Amory	Away	11*
13	TCPS	Home	5:30/7
16	Caledonia	Home	5/7
18	Ripley	Away	12/2
28	Tishomingo	Away	5/7

December

1	South Pontotoc	Home	5/7
2	Ridgeland	Away	12/2
5	Lafayette	Home	5/7* girls
7	New Hope	Away	5/7
9	West Point	Away	12/2
12	Pontotoc	Away	5/7
15	Nettleton	Away	4:30
16	Hernando	Home	11*

January

4	Lafayette	Away	5/7* boys
6	New Hope	Home	11/1*
9	Pontotoc	Home	5/7
11	New Albany	Home	5/7
13	West Point	Home	12/2
16	Mooreville	Away	5/7
23	IAHS	Home	5/7

*JV games scheduled

VARSITY BOWLING



Front Row, L to R: Hadley Rutledge, Elsie Wilbanks, Olivia Hines, Lylah Cox, Katelyn Mitchell; Back Row: Maddie Mills, Camden Lewis, Spencer Kate Butler, Kaylea Grace, Briley Briggs



Front Row, L to R: Riley Ragan, McTyeire Davis, Isaac Francisco, Chase Kiddy, Ethan Nelms; Back Row: Hudson Rutledge, Zack Cole, Occoe Piña, Madden Butler, Pierson Bailey, Triston Marlar, Kaden Sanders

The 2022-23 bowling season was the most successful seasons in its 9-year history. The boys team won the state championship for the first time. The girls team also placed at the state tournament.

“There is so much I could say about the 2022-23 bowling season,” said Head Coach Kelly Hendrix. “It was a truly wonderful season that culminated in a first ever state championship for the boy’s team and an excellent finish at the state tournament for the girls. We will miss all of our class of 2023 bowlers.”

The 2023-24 team has new students that bring a lot of excitement to the group. “I am so excited about all of our new team members we have gained for the 2023-2024 season,” said Hendrix. “We have a lot of fresh faces eager to have just as successful a season as last year. We have 10 seniors ready to fill some big shoes.” The seniors include Pierson Bailey, Madden Butler, McTyeire Davis, Triston Marlar, Ethan Nelms, Hudson Rutledge, Kaden Sanders, Lylah Cox, Kaylea Grace and Maddie Mills. Coach Hendrix adds, “Thank you to all of our parents, administrators, and supporters for all you do. Go Warriors!”

November

1	Kossuth	Home	3:30 p.m.
8	Tishomingo County	Home	3:45 p.m.
15	Pontotoc/Tupelo	Away	3:30 p.m.
16	Biggersville	Home	3:30 p.m.
29	Kossuth	Home	3:30 p.m.

December

1	Madison Central Invitational		TBA
5	Alcorn Central	Home	3:30 p.m.
7	East Union	Away	3:00 p.m.
13	Mantachie	Home	3:30 p.m.
14	Oxford	Away	3:00 p.m.
18	Tishomingo County	Home	3:45 p.m.

January

8	Horn Lake	Away	4:00 p.m.
10	Lafayette	Away	3:00 p.m.
17	County Tournament (Girls)	Home	2:00 p.m.
18	County Tournament (Boys)	Home	2:00 p.m.
22-26	Class II North Bowling Regionals	TBA	

February

1	Class II State Championships	TBA
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