



Corinth School District
2024-25 Winter Sports Preview Guide

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VARSITY AND JV BOYS BASKETBALL



Front Row, L to R: Tylan Mayes, Jaquarius Patterson, Swayzee Hartnell, Frank Barber, Braedyn Burress, Roman Patterson, Cayden Harris, Preston Crump, Jamir Barton, Xavier Young, Brayshaw Harris; Back Row: Coach Marty Walker, Manager Patrick Crump, Manager Kyson Floyd, Daniel Dodd, Mikey Guare, Amarian Wicks, Isaac Hoey, Jayce Locker, Colts Ashmore, Thomas Byrd, Manager Damarien Patterson, Manager Daryl Thomas, Manager Q. Young, Coach Hunter Walker

VARSITY AND JV GIRLS BASKETBALL



Front Row, L to R: Alanna Cliff, Gracie Bain, Mattie Kirk, Amaria Swinney, Lynn Patterson, Kayleigh Stafford, Kalieyah Williams, Margo Richardson; Back Row: Coach Westbrook, Harmony Loncar, Kelsey Gibbs, Danisha Stafford, Tkerrian Crump, Remy Horton, Charlie Biggs, Caroline Robbins, Jamia Lester, Caroline Lum, Coach Lum

The 2024-25 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 continue to build a competitive and successful program. Head Coach Marty Walker incorporates a culture of toughness and high basketball IQ in the Warrior 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 program. Coach Walker is anticipating returning players taking on larger roles and being consistent contributors this season. With the majority of the Warrior team participating in the Warrior Football program, basketball season will be delayed until mid-November.

“I have had a blast working with some of our young and established players during the offseason,” said Walker. “How quickly our guys grow into their roles and develop team chemistry will determine how successful this year’s team will be. I look forward to seeing them grow collectively and individually. This bunch works extremely hard. I want them to focus on growing each and every day physically and mentally and learning from all their experiences on and off the court. I believe we have an opportunity to do some special things this year.”

The Warrior season begins November 26 in the Booneville Classic. We look forward to seeing everyone there to support the Warriors!

Last season was a great learning experience for the CHS girls varsity basketball team. It was an opportunity to evaluate the program and we are applying the things we learned to this season. The team was able to get some experience playing together this summer by playing a busy slate of games during the month of June. They saw a lot of growth during this time as well.

This year’s team returns eight players and two starters. Of the 15 players on the team, ten are sophomores and freshman. One of the challenges this year will be our ability to handle the ups and downs that we will experience with such a young team.

“Despite all the adversity that we faced, we continued to get back up and keep getting better,” said Head Coach Matthew Lum. “We are looking forward to seeing what the future holds.”

October

26	Tishomingo County Jamboree (Girls only)	Away
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November

5	Ripley (JH Girls, JV Girls, Varsity Girls)	Away
9	Belmont Classic (Girls only)	Away
12	Alcorn Central (JV Boys)	Home
15	Saltillo (JV Boys)	Away
16	Biggersville (Girls only)	Biggersville
19	Byhalia (JV Boys)	Away
25-26	Mantachie Classic (Girls only)	Away
26	Booneville Classic (Boys only)	Away
29-30	Lighthouse Classic (Boys only)	Home

December

3	Alcorn Central (JV Boys)	Away
6	Byhalia (JV Boys)	Home
10	New Hope (JV Boys)	Home
13	Clarksdale (JV Boys)	Away
17	West Point (JV Boys)	Away
20	Biggersville (JV Boys)	Home
21	Biggersville Tourney (Boys only)	Away
27-28	Peggy Bain Classic	Alcorn Central
30	Ripley (JV Boys)	Home

January

3	Mooreville (JV Girls)	Away
7	Pontotoc (JV Boys)	Away
9-11	Alcorn County Tournament	Away
14	New Hope	Away
16	Kossuth	Away
17	Lafayette County (JV Boys)	Home
21	West Point	Home
24	Pontotoc (JV Boys)	Home
28	Lafayette (JV Girls)	Away
31	Clarksdale (Senior Night)	Home

February

3-7	District Tournament	Corinth
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MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

The CMS Boys Basketball teams had a really good summer and had the opportunity to play seven games with each team. The 8th grade boys return a ton of experience from a team that finished unbeaten last year and had some crucial pieces who moved up and helped us win the 5 County Championship. “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 also going to bring a lot of excitement. “They were fun group this summer and showed some good promise to add to the future of Corinth basketball,” said Lyles.



7th Grade Team: Front Row, L to R: Jalil Richardson, Johnny McGee, Bracken Shipp, Ben Huggins, Blakelon Mayes, Malachi Neal, Kanius Jamison, Christian Albarracin, Kohen Roach, Clay Westbrooks; Back Row: Bobby Mayes, DJ Chandler, Case Ashmore, Jeremy Wright, Maddox McAllister, Eli Johnson, Kieston Burress, Brayden Burns, Jordan Johnson, Logan Lyles



8th Grade Team: Front Row, L to R: Bryson Stafford, Cayson Harris, Skylar Cager, Talon Hartnell, Antoine Stanton, Javion Shields, Jourdan Cox, Kyron Herman; Back Row: Bobby Mayes, Anfernee McGee, Isaiah Patterson, Kylan Williams, Laquon Irons, Triance Williams, Marquice Hall, Damari Stafford, Logan Lyles



October

21	Iuka	Away
24	Alcorn Central	Home
28	Biggersville	Away
29	Baldwyn	Away

November

4	Kossuth	Home
7	Booneville	Away
11	Ripley	Away
14	Kossuth	Away
16	Baldwyn Shootout	Home
18	Guntown	Home
21	Tupelo	Away

December

2-6	Alcorn Co. Tournament
12	Byhalia (8th Grade)
19-20	5 County Tournament

January

2-4	5 County Tournament
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MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

The 2024-25 Lady Warriors Jr. High Basketball Team will build on the success from previous years. The 8th grade team is filled with athleticism and due to their hard work and devotion in the offseason, they have put themselves into a good position for success.

The 7th grade team is filled with promising talent and a lot of potential. “We have a gym full of girls who are bought in and are improving the culture of the program every day,” said Head Coach Seth Kennedy. “It will be exciting to see what this group of girls can accomplish throughout the season and over the next few years.”



7th Grade Team: Front Row, L to R: Tamara Cager, Jincy Benson, Ella McAlister, Jahleah Herman, Gracie Collins, Breonna Ford, Ava Wallis; Back Row: Coach Seth Kennedy, Xian Blathers, Zoe Dickinson, A’destinee Gary, Layla Lester, Sophia Lopez, Hanna Patterson, Coach Eli Rodgers



8th Grade Team: Front Row, L to R: Manager Kayleigh McEwen, London Clark, Eneyamar Hernandez, Jada Baker, Henasie Garcia, Manager Ella Ray Cliff, Manager Kynleigh Lambert; Back Row: Coach Seth Kennedy, Areiyah Bell, Brantley Faulkner, Treasure Gilliam, Ginia Taylor, Mela Green, Kaleiana Johnson, Coach Eli Rodgers

VARSITY WRESTLING



Front Row, L to R: Baker Hall, Tulley Epperson, Nolee Schnabl, Jaycee Luster, Victoria Aguilar (manager), Charlie Beth Biggs (manager), Kelsey Gibbs, Anyssa Avery (manager), Chloe Jones; Back Row: Jaden Edwards, Ma'Corian Wyke, Joseph Edwards, John Burton Labas, Dalvon Green, Christian Nelms, Miyae Holbert, Issac Godwin, Jaiden Hoyle, Jackson Wigginton

November

11	North Pontotoc, Saltillo, Desoto Central, South Pontotoc (boys); North Pontotoc, Saltillo (girls)	Away
19	French Camp, Pontotoc (boys); Pontotoc (girls)	Home
21	North Point, Tupelo (boys); Tupelo (girls)	Home

December

3	New Albany, Pontotoc	Home
5	Saltillo, MSMS	Home
10	Oxford, Tupelo	Away
14	Wave Invite	Away

January

3-4	North Pontotoc Duals	Away
7	Lewisburg, New Albany (boys); New Albany (girls)	Home
9	Desoto Central, Oxford (boys); Ocford (girls)	Home
14	Saltillo, Hernando, French Camp (boys); Saltillo (girls)	Away
18	Dual Team State	Away
28	Lewisburg, Tupelo (boys); Tupelo (girls)	Away

February

8	Individual North State
14-15	Individual State

Beginning this year, Corinth now fields both a girls and boys wrestling team. Over the past five years, wrestling has been growing throughout the state.

Although there is still much to be done in preparation, Head Coach Anthony Degani is excited for the season to begin and is confident that the Warriors will make themselves known throughout the state as a team to take seriously. Prior to starting Corinth's program, Degani has started or rebuilt two other programs in the Midsouth. "Corinth has been, hands down, the most excited student body I have been around when it comes to trying wrestling," said Degani. "I have been blown away by the initial interest and am ready to get our student-athletes on the wrestling mats so they can learn this great sport!"

The Warriors will begin their season on November 11 at North Pontotoc for an early test. "I want our wrestlers to be exposed to programs who have been doing this longer than us right from the beginning. We need to see where the bar is, so that we know what it's going to take for us as a program to be competitive," said Degani.

All matches start at 6 p.m.

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER



Front Row, L to R: Maylynn Estrada, Kate Walker Williams, Brianna Holloway, Marleigh Brooks, Madeline Brooks, Gabriella Gee, Scarlett Sanders, Paulina Miguel, Meiying Estrada, Anneliese Taylor, Angelina Aguilar, Tanle Jones; Second Row: Lynlee Shipp, Andi Kate Holley, Adleigh Skelton, Ava Cooper, Katelyn Mitchell, Jenna Jones, Adelyn Mathis, Lilly Smith, Maya Gomez, Lucy Smith, Sophia Lopez; Third Row: Coach Chris Watson, Sheridan Shipp, Madison Gates, Zela Dalton, Maggie Parchman, Phoebe Butler, Haley Guare, Piper Pettigrew, Olivia Johnson, Allie Bradford, Hadley Butler, Lidde Moss, Coach Cameron Glenn

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER



Front Row, L to R: Anh Dao, Noah Lopez, Slyvestor Jaimes, JD Jones, Henry Mazurkiewicz, Jack Garrett, Noah Aguilar, Taylor Short, Penn Holley, Jairo Jaimes, Max Evans, Declan Murphree; Second Row: Andrew LeGoff, Jack Davis, Griffin Carmichael, Braxton Stevens, Cooper Elliott, Jose Arguello, Alexander Lopez, Caleb Simmons, Henry Olan, Tate Smith, Mario Diego, Jonathan Sorcia, Jesus Arguello, Makan Garcia; Third Row: Coach Chris Watson, Henry Bailey, Chad Archie, Knox Sexton, Ricky Venegas, David Alexander, Aiden Burcham, Sam Evans, Maynor Solis, Braxton De la Cruz, Hayden Latch, Baylor Pratt, Coach John Ward Grace

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Last season was a season of growth for the varsity girls soccer team. However, it didn't always come easy. It was a season of ups and downs, but the thing that made it special was the ability for us to grow and to get better and to get results that some maybe thought we couldn't. Our first season in 5A ended with 4 division wins in what is, arguably, the hardest division in the state. Lafayette, New Hope, and Pontotoc are all going to give you everything you can handle each time you step out on the pitch with them. We were proud to take one from New Hope and Pontotoc, which were both big results. We came together after the new year, found a new purpose and drive and really pushed as hard as we can, to be everything we wanted to be in the final stretch of the season. A big playoff win in a very difficult environment in Greenville showed some resilience and we gave Lafayette all they wanted in the 2nd round. Although we got knocked out there, we really impressed ourselves and decided to compete and give them more than they had expected from us. "I'm proud of the work we put in last season and I look forward to what we can accomplish in 2024-25," said Head Coach Cameron Glenn.

"Together, this team can be special in its own way as well. We'll look to lean on the collective to score goals and hopefully teams won't be able to key on just one player to try to stop us," said Glenn. "With everyone chipping in and making contributions, we can be really something amazing. We have special leaders in Madison Gates and Lucy Smith who really know Corinth Soccer and love it. I'm excited to see where they can take us. We have some young, raw talent that is ready for their chance as well and this season, they're going to get it. Watch out. We're coming."

Last season was a exciting one, but a very challenging one for the varsity boys soccer team. During regular season games, we showed a lot of talent and effort as we played some very tough teams across North Mississippi with our final record being 13 wins and 10 losses.

The boys team had a very tough division schedule moving up to 5A and did very well with the challenge. Corinth boys ended up getting into the playoffs and had to play a very scrappy Cleveland Central team for the first round and came home with a win. The second round, the boys played with every ounce of effort they had, only to come up one goal short when Lafayette scored with 20 seconds remaining in the match.

"Overall I was very impressed with how we played last year," said Head Coach John Ward Grace. "We had many setbacks and injuries, but we played through adversity and did not give up. The team lost four seniors last year, but all of those were starters that played a huge role on the team. I am really excited about this season and look forward to seeing who will step up to fill those shoes and hope to make a big splash in 5A soccer this year. The key is not the will to win, many people have that. The key is to have the will to prepare to win, that is what is really important."



November

2	Mooreville	Home	12/2
4	Nettleton	Away	5/7
5	Southaven	Home	5:30/7
8	Horn Lake	Away	5:30/7
11	Tish County	Home	5:30/7
12	Booneville	Away	5/7
14	Olive Branch	Home	5/7
16	Starkville	Home	10/11/1/3
19	New Albany	Home	5/7
23	Amory	Home	10/11/1/3

December

3	West Point	Away	5/7
5	Lafayette	Away	5/7
7	Lake Cormorant	Home	12/2
9	Nettleton	Home	5/7
10	Pontotoc	Away	5/7
13	Grenada	Away	5:30/7
19	New Hope	Away	5/7

January

4	West Point	Home	5/7
9	New Hope	Home	5/7
10	Ripley	Home	5/7
14	Pontotoc	Home	5/7
16	Caledonia	Away	5/7
21	Lafayette	Home	5/7

VARSITY BOWLING



Front Row, L to R: An Zhen Cornelius, Sarah Katherine Curtis, Olivia Hines, Sadie Briggs, Sarah Johnson, Katelyn Mitchell; Back Row: Hadley Rutledge, Camden Lewis, Ali Reece, Martha Morris Archer, Spencer Kate Butler, Briley Briggs, Phoebe Butler

The Corinth Warriors had a successful 2023-24 bowling season. The girls qualified for the state tournament and had a strong finish to the season. "The team has several long-time veterans returning for their senior season on the girls team, so I look forward to their experience and winning attitude motivating them to return to state this year," said Head Coach Kelly Hendrix. The boys team had a third place finish at the regional tournament in 2024. "Several new members have been added to the boys team this year, so I am excited to see them work together to build a strong team dynamic that will carry them to the state tournament as well."

"I am so proud of the success the CHS Bowling program has had since starting the program ten years ago," said Hendrix. "The Corinth Warriors are recognized as a formidable opponent both at the regional and state level. Our student athletes are hardworking and motivated, and their drive does not go unnoticed. I am looking forward to yet another fun and exciting season. Go Warriors!"



Front Row, L to R: Camden Hendrix, Charlie Elliott, Isaac Francisco, Mac Fowler, Chase Kiddy, Koa Johansson; Back Row: Henry Huggins, Sam Walker, Occoe Piña, Ty Crawford, Zack Cole, Timmons McGrath, Riley Ragan

October

29	West Union/Tupelo Scrimmage	Away	3:30 p.m.
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November

5	Kossuth/Alcorn Central/Biggersville	Home	3:30 p.m.
6	Kossuth/Tishomingo County	Home	3:30 p.m.
13	Mantachie	Away	3:30 p.m.
14	Tremont/Tupelo	Away	3:30 p.m.
19	Alcorn Central	Home	3:30 p.m.
20	East Union	Away	3:30 p.m.

December

4	Lafayette	Away	3:30 p.m.
6	Madison Central Invitational Tournament	Away	
12	Pontotoc	Home	2:30 p.m.
18	Biggersville	Home	3:30 p.m.
19	New Albany	Home	2:30 p.m.

January

8	Tishomingo County	Home	3:30 p.m.
14	Plaza Lanes Tournament (girls only)	Home	3 p.m.
15	Plaza Lanes Tournament (boys only)	Home	3 p.m.
16	Itawamba	Home	2:30 p.m.
22-26	Class II North Bowling Regionals	TBA	
31	Class II State Championships	TBA	