

WARRIORS

Corinth School District 2022-23 Winter Sports Preview Guide



BASKETBALL

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VARSITY AND JV BOYS BASKETBALL



Front Row, L to R: Christian Nelms, Jabarrarian Wooden, Brad Heavens, Broderick Alexander, Jaylon Stackins, Chris Rodgers, Devon Jones, Andrew Steward, Jeremiah Baker, Daniel Betancourt, Ethan Nelms; Back Row: Coach Adam Kirk, Tylan Mayes, DJ Woods, Preston Crump, Xae Mayes, Kylon Fields, Braedyn Burress, Roman Patterson, Griffin Enis, Cayden Harris, Taivian Selmon, Frank Barber, Paul Timbes, Patrick Crump, Xavier Young, Coach Hunter Brown, Coach Clark Whitten

VARSITY AND JV GIRLS BASKETBALL



Front Row, L to R: Tetiya Cox, Yasmine Cuff, Tiyonia Rogers, Keyderiana Davis, Zakiah Gwyn, Kenyonia Rogers, Lazoya Howard, Abigail Patterson, Macaiah Williams; Back Row: Head Coach Clark Whitten, Amandalyn Patterson, Charlie Beth Biggs, TKerrian Crump, Jatya Luster, Spencer Kate Butler, Kayleigh Stafford, Zoe Pollard, Amaria Swinney, Jenna Jones, Assistant Coach Hunter Brown

Last year, the varsity boys basketball team finished the season as the Division 1-4A runner-up with an overall record of 17-13. The Warriors lost in the 2nd round of the playoffs at Indianola Gentry (64-54). The team will need to replace three starters in order to build on last year's success.

The varsity team has seven seniors that will provide leadership. Broderick Alexander, Chris Rodgers, and Jaylon Stackins played significant minutes last season. In addition, the Warriors have added seniors Devon Jones, Jeremiah Baker, and Andrew Steward to this year's lineup. Lastly, Daniel Betancourt is a senior manager who returns to film and provide our gameday graphics.

"Last year was definitely a year of transition and we improved as the season went on," said Head Coach Adam Kirk. "With several guys returning, we hope a year of familiarity with our expectations and playing style will pay dividends."

The Warriors will return juniors Kylon Fields and Taivian Selmon along with sophomores Cayden Harris, Griffin Enis, and Roman Patterson who all played some varsity minutes last season. However, with 12 members currently playing football, we will have to gel quickly to find any early success.

Paul Timbes, DJ Woods, Brad Heavens, Tylan Mayes, Preston Crump, Patrick Crump, Braedyn Burress, Xae Mayes, Xavier Young, Jabarrian Wooden, and Frank Barber round out the 2022-23 Warriors team.

Coach Kirk, Coach Hunter Brown and Coach Clark Whitten look for the most competitive athletes for playing time. "This summer showed that we can be a greatly improved defensive team this upcoming season. We have several competitive, tough kids who play with a lot of effort. As coaches, that's all we ask of them . . . compete and play with relentless effort!!" said Coach Kirk.

The varsity girls basketball team had a much improved 2021-2022 campaign. As the first year for Head Coach Clark Whitten and Assistant Coach Hunter Brown, the girls team won 14 games. They finished the regular season tied for 2nd place with Mooreville. The team upset Mooreville in the division tournament and played for the division championship, taking the state runner-up Tishomingo County Lady Braves down to the wire. The Lady Warriors came up short, but finished 2nd in the tournament, allowing them to host a playoff game. This was the first time the girls team had reached the playoffs since the 2015-2016 season. Unfortunately, they fell short to the South Pontotoc Lady Cougars, finishing their season 14-14 for their first non-losing record since 2015-2016. The team saw improvements and laid a positive foundation for the future.

The seniors on this year's team include Zikaih Gwyn, LaZoya Howard, Yasmine Cuff, Kenyonia Rogers, Tiyonia Rogers, and Keyderiana Davis.

The Lady Warriors hope to build off the success from last year and continue to see improvement in the program. They are returning our coaching staff so familiarity is a positive, as well as having two starting players back. "We are excited about some of our younger players as they get their opportunity to contribute on the floor and lead our program," said Coach Whitten. "We had a good summer and productive fall practice time. The division is a strong group of teams, so the Lady Warriors will be fighting hard to compete again with the goal of making the playoffs this season for the second consecutive time."

November

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| 10 | Saltillo (Varsity & JV) | Away | 4 p.m. |
| 12 | North Pontotoc Classic (Girls only) | Away | TBA |
| 15 | Alcorn Central (Varsity & JV) | Home | 4 p.m. |
| 17 | Kossuth (Varsity & JV) | Away | 4 p.m. |
| 21 | Saltillo Classic (Girls Only) | Away | TBA |
| 22 | Saltillo Classic (Boys Only) | Away | TBA |
| 22 | Blue Mountain Invitational (Girls only) | Away | TBA |
| 25-26 | Lighthouse Classic (Boys only) | Home | TBA |
| 29 | Middleton (JV Boys) | Away | 5 p.m. |

December

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| 2 | New Site (JV Girls) | Away | 6 p.m. |
| 6 | Tishomingo Co.* (Varsity & JV) | Home | 4 p.m. |
| 9 | Caledonia* | Away | 5 p.m. |
| 13 | Shannon* (JV Boys) | Away | 4 p.m. |
| 16 | Itawamba* (Varsity & JV) | Home | 4 p.m. |
| 20 | Booneville (Varsity & JV) | Away | 4 p.m. |
| 22 | Hardin County (Varsity & JV) | Home | 4 p.m. |
| 28-30 | Hub City Classic | Away | TBA |

January

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| 5-7 | County Tournament | Away | TBA |
| 10 | Shannon* (JV Boys) | Home | 4 p.m. |
| 13 | Mooreville* (Varsity & JV) | Home | 4 p.m. |
| 17 | Tishomingo Co.* (Varsity & JV) | Away | 4 p.m. |
| 20 | Itawamba* (Varsity & JV) | Away | 4 p.m. |
| 21 | Biggersville | Home | TBA |
| 24 | Caledonia* | Home | 5 p.m. |
| 27 | Mooreville* (Varsity & JV) | Away | 4 p.m. |
| 31 | Alcorn Central (Varsity & JV) | Away | 4 p.m. |

February

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| 3 | Tupelo (Senior Night) | Home | TBA |
| 7-10 | Division Tournament | ICC | |
| 13-24 | North State Tournament | TBA | |
| 27-March 4 | State Tournament | Jackson | |

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL



7th Grade Team: Front Row, L to R: Griffin Carmichael, Rees Gonzales, Brody Robbins, Jaquarius Patterson, Cason Ashe, Jacory Warren; Back Row: Daniel Dodd, Amarion Wicks, Knox Sexton, Colte Ashmore, Brashawn Harris, Michael Guare



8th Grade Team: Front Row, L to R: Lagene Bean, Jamir Barton, Christian Butler, Marlon Alexander, Issac Hoey; Back Row: Q Young, Ty Crawford, Miyae Holbert, Sam Walker, Nabrandon Patterson

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL



7th Grade Team: Front Row, L to R: Lynlee Shipp, Jayla Gwyn, Hadley Butler, Carlisia Patterson, Kailey Brown, Jayleigh Bell, Trinity Hampton; Back Row: Coach Seth Kennedy, Jamia Lester, Maddie Kirk, Braleigh Bean, Caroline Robbins, Ella Kate Barnes, Remi Horton, Allie Bradford, Coach Daniel Rodgers



8th Grade Team: Front Row, L to R: Coach Seth Kennedy, Keiaza Jamison, Alanna Cliff, Danisha Stafford, Harmony Loncar, Jazmyne Fields, Margo Richardson, Coach Daniel Rodgers

The 8th grade boys basketball team returns a solid group from last year that finished 7-3. All five 7th grade starters were allowed to play in the Five County Championships last year with the 8th grade team. They finished in 2nd place and that game experience is going to play a crucial part in this season's 8th grade team.

"We have a lot of vocal leaders in this group and it's the closest team I've had in 3 years being the head coach," said Head Coach Logan Lyles. "They love playing together and being on the court together! We look to continue the success going forward this season."

The 7th grade boys basketball team is also going to be really exciting to watch. "We had a really good experience playing summer ball," said Coach Lyles. "That experience will be a key in the Warriors being successful early in the season since the team has already played together."

The assistant coaches on the middle school teams have a wealth of experience. Coach Anthony Brown is returning for his third season. He is a former D1 athlete (Memphis Football) and his experience on knowing what it takes to play at the next level is awesome to have around the program. Also, Coach Bobby Mayes is the team's new assistant coach. He is a Corinth legend and helped lead the Warriors to a gold ball in 1993. His experience and knowledge are huge assets for the Middle School program. "I tell everyone I'm truly blessed to have the best assistant coaches in the game!" said Coach Lyles.

Be sure to come support the future of Corinth Warrior Basketball! Go Warriors!

Last year, the middle school Lady Warrior 7th and 8th grade teams won the Alcorn County Championship. The 8th grade team advanced to the Five County Championship Tournament at NEMCC. The Lady Warriors are playing a competitive schedule this season and are looking to continue their successes from last year.

The Lady Warriors are coached by Seth Kennedy who is in his third year as head coach. Coach Kennedy is assisted by Coach Daniel Rodgers. The Lady Warriors use their athleticism to keep pressure on opposing teams defensively. "This year's 7th grade team is as deep off the bench as any we have had over the past 3 years," said Coach Kennedy. "As for the 8th grade team, they have a ton of talent blended with athleticism. They are consistently getting better and are buying our system. I look for them both to continue to improve and put themselves in position to contend with whoever they step on the court with."

"We have a lot of athletic girls who are steadily growing both on the court and in the classroom," said Coach Kennedy. "Our primary goal is to prepare these girls for the next level and put them in a position to succeed at whatever they do."

Come out and support the Lady Warriors this season!

October

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| 20 | Adamsville | Away |
| 24 | Iuka | Home |

November

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| 1 | Hills Chapel | Away |
| 3 | Kossuth | Away |
| 7 | Ramer | Away |
| 14 | Belmont | Away |
| 17 | Booneville | Home |
| 28 | Iuka | Away |

December

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| 1 | Biggersville (8th only) | Home |
| 5 | Ripley | Away |
| 8 | Kossuth | Home |
| 10 | NA Classic (Boys only) | Home |
| 12 | Alcorn Central | Home |
| 15 | Belmont | Home |

January

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| 5 | Baldwyn | Home |
| 9-14 | Biggersville | Away |

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VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER



Front Row, L to R: Ava Cooper, Eva Miguel, Meiying Estrada, Erica Domingo-Pascual, Ashton Marlar, Gabriella Gee, Odilia Pascual, Veda Savell; Middle Row: America Aguilar, Jaya Hoey, Maya Gomez, Hadley Butler, Lucy Smith, Emma Hall, Adelyn Mathis (manager), Catherine Grisham, Madeline Brooks, Kate Walker Williams, Marleigh Brooks; Back Row: Coach Brent Johnson, Andi Kate Holley, Lilly Smith, Lauren Beech, Lidde Moss, Maggie Parchman, Haley Guare, Greeneley Moss, Olivia Johnson, Zela Dalton, Madison Gates, Graci Laird, Coach Cameron Glenn

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER



Front Row, L to R: Jack Davis, Aiden Burcham, Caleb Simmons, Sylvester Lopez, Max Evans, Makan Garcia, Hayes Crozier, Aaron Lopez, Isaac Fransisco, Charlie Elliot, Baker Holley, Oliver Bailey, Henry Bailey; Middle Row: Cooper Elliot, Joel Espinosa, Mario Diego, Baylor Pratt, Andrew LeGoff, Eli Burciaga, Drew Williams, Parker LeGoff, Maynor Solis, Will Nuckolls, Henry Olan, Blakley Timbes, Tate Smith, Jesus Venegas; Back Row: Coach Brent Johnson, Julio Venegas, Leland Davis, Sam Curtis, J.B. Labas, Baker Hall, Hayden Latch, Hadi Saleh, Will Steward, Sam Evans, Clark Carmichiel, Ricardo Venegas, Anthony Garcia, Ross Evans, Coach John Ward Grace

Last year was a special season as the team made it to the North Half for the first time since Corinth moved up to 4A. The team was 14-6 with a division record of 8-2. The team was led by Belle Mitchell and Emma Hall. They were excellent captains and did a good job of pushing the team when they needed to be pushed. Their leadership made a real difference in games later in the season. The girls really bought in and made the most of any chance that they were given.

Playoff wins over Richland and Choctaw Central really put the icing on the cake and redefined their season. Watching them succeed in adverse situations and feeling the support of the school and the community during that run was very special. The entire roster factored into the success of the team. Haley Guare did a great job in the goal. Greeneley Moss scored 20+ goals and Emma Hall added another 10+ herself. Our midfield, with America Aguilar, Madison Gates, Zela Dalton, and so many more that make huge contributions excelled. Our defensive back line was made up of Gabby Gee, Catherine Grisham and Belle Mitchell. Playing defense is a thankless job, but none of our success would be what it was without them.

The seniors include Emma Hall, Odilia Pascual, Lauren Beech, Graci Laird, Catherine Grisham and America Aguilar. This year, the coaches have high expectations. "I have every expectation that this group of young ladies will come together and compete at the highest levels," said Head Coach Cameron Glenn. "I fully believe that we'll play clean and attractive soccer that leads to win. They will push to play the right way and do it together, without one individual making themselves bigger than the team. This is what defines our program and what has given us continued success. I can't wait to sit back and watch them do special things together."

Last year, the boys soccer team had a record of 9-9 which is an improvement over the past few years. They worked hard to close the gap between teams that have recently dominated their division. They were a goal away on most games that they lost. Sam Curtis was an excellent goalkeeper. "He was really a revelation in his first year as goalkeeper and gave us a chance in the toughest games," said Head Coach John Ward Grace. "We also had a lot of goals and assists from our attacking group, players like Drew Williams, Eli Burciaga, and Sam Evans. These guys found ways to make it happen going forward. Ross Evans, along with the emergence of Parker LeGoff and Makan Garcia, really did some exceptional things in defense."

The coaches are excited to have many of their players back for this season. The seniors include Martin Tomas, Will Steward, Clark Carmichiel, Hayes Crozier, Will Nuckolls, Sam Curtis, Anthony Garcia, Drew Williams, Ross Evans, Julio Venegas, Parker LeGoff and Baker Hall. "The boys really worked hard to change the trajectory that we have been on and the tide is definitely turning," said Coach Grace. "We're very excited to see what this big senior class can do in their final year."

While this is Coach Grace's first season as head coach, he already sees the potential and talent among the athletes. "We have a great group of seniors that are leading the team," said Coach Grace. "I expect the team to win division this year and make a run in the playoffs. With hard work and the talent that we have, we can do it as a team. I'm excited about the season and the opportunity to coach these guys."

November

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| 7 | Nettleton | Away | 5/7/JV |
| 10 | TCPS | Home | 5:30/7 |
| 15 | Booneville | Away | 5/7 |
| 17 | South Pontotoc | Away | 5/7 |
| 18 | Tupelo (Girls); Lafayette (Boys) | Away | TBD |
| 28 | Saltillo | Home | 5/7 |

December

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|----|--------------------|------|-----------|
| 1 | North Pontotoc* | Away | 5:30/7 |
| 3 | IAHS | Home | 10/12/2/3 |
| 6 | Tishomingo County* | Home | 5/7 |
| 8 | Tupelo (JV) | Away | 5/6:30 |
| 9 | Senatobia* | Home | 5/7 |
| 10 | JV Day at NA | Away | TBD |
| 13 | New Albany* | Home | 5/7 |
| 16 | Ripley* | Away | 5/7 |
| 17 | Nettleton | Home | 10/12/1 |

January

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| 5 | Tishomingo County* | Away | 5/7 |
| 7 | Round Robin | Home | TBD |
| 9 | North Pontotoc* | Home | 5:30/7 |
| 13 | Senatobia* | Away | 5/7 |
| 14 | New Hope | Home | 11/1/3/4 |
| 17 | New Albany* | Away | 5/7 |
| 19 | Ripley* | Home | 5/7 |

*Division Games

VARSITY BOWLING



Front Row, L to R: Nealy Welch, Camden Lewis, Allison Wigginton, Hadley Rutledge, Katelyn Mitchell; Second Row: Graceson Martin, Macy Ivy, Pierce Peterson, Maggie Green, Briley Briggs; Third Row: Jack Gibson, Will Harvell, Ethan Huff, Blake Briggs, Hudson Rutledge, Tret King; Back Row: John Neal Welch, Madden Butler, Jake Brawner, Jake Harvell, Brawner Cregeen, Occoe Pina, Zack Cole

The 2021-22 bowling season was one of the most successful seasons in its 8-year history. The girls bowling team was the Class II North Regional Champions, and they finished in 3rd place in the State Championship. Neshoba Central narrowly beat them for a chance at the state title at the last minute. The boys bowling team was the Class II North Regional Runner-Up, advancing to the State Championship Tournament. They finished 6th in the state for the Class II division, which is primarily 4A and 5A schools. Both teams should be very proud of their seasons.

This year's team has an impressive number of seniors on the roster. The seniors on the boys team include Will Harvell, Jake Harvell, Jake Brawner, Brawner Cregeen, John Neal Welch, Blake Briggs, Jack Gibson, Ethan Huff and Tret King. The seniors on the girls team include Pierce Peterson, Nealy Welch, Allison Wigginton, Maggie Green, Macy Ivy and Graceson Martin.

"I believe the 2022-23 CHS Bowling team is going to be our best season yet," said Head Coach Kelly Hendrix. "With 15 seniors between the two teams leading the way, I have no doubt that Corinth has what it takes to bring home a state championship this year. We have the experience, confidence, and the drive to succeed. We appreciate the support from our school, parents, and the community this season. Go Warriors!"

November

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| 2 | Kossuth | Home | 3:30 p.m. |
| 3 | Pontotoc | Away | 3:30 p.m. |
| 9 | Biggersville | Home | 3:30 p.m. |
| 16 | Tishomingo County | Home | 3:30 p.m. |

December

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| 2 | Tournament of Champions | Away | TBA |
| 7 | Alcorn Central | Home | 3:30 p.m. |
| 8 | Lafayette | Home | 3:00 p.m. |
| 12 | Oxford | Home | 3:00 p.m. |

January

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| 4 | Kossuth | Home | 3:30 p.m. |
| 11 | Oxford | Home | 3:00 p.m. |
| 17 | Tupelo | Away | 3:30 p.m. |
| 18 | Alcorn/Tishomingo County Tournament | Home | 3:30 p.m. |
| 23-27 | Class II North Bowling Regionals | | TBA |

February

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| 2 | Class II State Championships | | TBA |
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