



2017 Hoisington Cardinal golf team



2017 Hoisington Lady Cardinal softball team

Lady Cards lose eight to graduation

By MIKE COURSON  
Hoisington softball coach Gary Boxberger has had some solid classes come through his program in recent years. Two years ago, that meant a trip to the state tournament. Last year, his Lady Cardinals posted a 14-7 record. But the graduations had to come eventually. Boxberger's 2017 squad will have

just two part-time starters back in action this spring. "Losing eight seniors from last year, we will be inexperienced at all positions," Boxberger said. Among the notables who graduated are multi-year starters Karisa Schremmer and Marisa Jonas. The duo earned all-league honors in the circle and behind the plate.

Boxberger does return some experience to the circle in senior Delaney Smith, who posted an 8-2 record last year. Senior Emma Harmon returns to the infield, and senior Tyann Schremmer will be back in the outfield. Other seniors on the team include McKenzie Moore, Maddie Wilborn, Sydney Boxberger, and Kenzie Wolf. There are seven juniors, four sophomores, and eight freshmen on the Lady Cardinal roster. Boxberger will have a pair of new assistants this year as Addie Billinger, a former Ellinwood player, and Bailey Streit, a former Lady Cardinal, take over those duties. Even with all the new faces in the program this year, Boxberger still wants to be competitive each game and to contend for a Central Kansas League title. "With every game being a league game," he said, "They will all be important."



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2017 Hoisington Cardinal tennis team

Strong group of Cardinal netters back

By MIKE COURSON  
Last season, both doubles teams and a singles player qualified for state for Hoisington. This year, half of those athletes are back in action for coach Karisa Cowan, who expects a large contention to again fight for postseason spots later this spring. "We have a lot of new players, but some strong returning players," Cowan said. "We have a shot at getting five players to state this year. My team has been working hard all year, and the kids have been really improving." Missing in action will be Jacob Satterlee and Austin McHenry. Satterlee was a regional runner up last year before going 0-2 at state. McHenry and Cameron Davis finished as regional runners-up but went 1-2 at state in a tough draw that included the fourth and fifth-place finishers. Satterlee and McHenry have graduated, and Davis will focus solely on track this season.

Returning for the Cardinals will be senior Cameron Knapp and junior Jared Curtis. The duo finished fourth at regionals last year before going 0-2 at state to finish with a 25-10 overall record. Seniors Brinttain Noah and Michael McMahon will likely see varsity time, as will junior Kirk Reisner. "They worked hard all summer and are back better than ever," Cowan said. "They have a great shot at state this year."

Hoisington lineup will be seniors Justin Bradley, Ben Schneider, Colin Hinds, and Dylan Carrier. The Cardinals will be tested early and often as they run into reigning state champions Central Plains in three tournaments. (Central Plains coach Gary Bittner) is a phenomenal coach and he always comes up with some strong teams no matter the skill level when they start," said Cowan. Hoisington will stay at home for meets on April 7, April 20, and April 27.

Hoisington tennis 2017

March 30	HOME
April 1	@Great Bend
April 4	@Ellsworth
April 7	HOME
April 13	@Ellsworth
April 20	HOME
April 27	@Great Bend
May 1	CKL@Hesston
May 6	Regionals TBA
May 12-13	State

March 31	LYONS
April 4	@Kingman
April 7	@Hillsboro
April 18	SMOKY VALLEY
April 21	@Nickerson
April 25	LARNED
April 28	@Halstead
May 2	HESSTON
May 5	@Haven
May 9	PRATT
May 15-19	Regional
May 25-26	State



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