

SPORTS NEWS

Two Lady Bulldogs selected to All-District Volleyball Team



Two Dixon Lady Bulldogs were selected to the 2020 Class 2 District 7 All-District Volleyball Team. Honored were, L-R, DHS sophomore Addie Alexander and senior Caitlyn Baker. (Submitted)

Two of the Dixon High Lady Bulldogs have been named to the 2020 Class 2 District 7 All-District Volleyball Team. This team is voted on by the coaches within our District.

- Dixon players selected All-District are:
- Caitlyn Baker - Senior, Daughter of Travis and Lanette Baker.
 - Addie Alexander - Sophomore, Daughter of Jason and Nicole Alexander.

DHS girls basketball games cancelled

The DHS girls basketball Jamboree pre-season game slated for Nov. 17th at Eugene was cancelled. The Dixon Lady Bulldogs basketball regular season opening game scheduled for this Friday, Nov. 20th has also been cancelled due to Belle being quarantined. A make up date for the Belle game is to be announced later.

Dixon's Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs will host Steelville on Tuesday, November 24 at DHS for their home season opener. Tip off for the first game is at 5:30 p.m.

NJHS teams with CASA in Backpacks for a Cause

The Dixon Middle School NJHS has teamed up with CASA to collect Backpacks for a Cause until December 5th. The backpacks will go to a child entering foster care in our community. Donation ideas include: an outfit, throw blanket, bath bombs, makeup, diapers, wipes, personal hygiene items. New items only please. Dixon Middle School will be taking items daily and on Saturday, Dec. 5th at DMS from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dixon High School Basketball Schedules

2020-21 Dixon High School Lady Bulldogs basketball schedule:

- Nov. 17 - Pre-Season Jamboree at Eugene **CANCELLED**
 - Nov. 20 - Belle **CANCELLED**
 - Nov. 24 - Steelville, 7:00
 - Nov. 28-Dec. 5 - at Frisco League Tourney at Laquey
 - Dec. 7 - Bourbon, 6:00
 - Dec. 10 - at Newburg, 6:00*
 - Dec. 11 - at Cuba, 6:00
 - Dec. 14 - Eldon, 6:00
 - Dec. 17 - at Vienna, 6:00
 - Jan. 2-9 - at Stover Tourney
 - Jan. 14 - at St. Elizabeth, 6:00
 - Jan. 18 - Iberia, 6:00*
 - Jan. 21 - Crocker, 6:00*
 - Jan. 25 - Plato, 6:00*
 - Jan. 28 - Laquey, 6:00*
 - Feb. 1-6 - at Newburg Tourney
 - Feb. 8 - at Conway, 6:00
 - Feb. 11 - Richland, 6:00*
 - Feb. 15 - at Licking, 6:00*
 - Feb. 18 - Stoutland, 6:00*
 - ?TBA - Class 3 District 4 Tourney
- Head Coach: James Thompson
Asst. Coach: Alton Randolph

2020-21 Dixon High School Boys Basketball Schedule

- Nov. 19 - Preseason Jamboree at Cuba, TBA
 - Nov. 24 - Steelville, 5:30
 - Nov. 28-Dec. 5 - at Frisco League Tourney at Laquey
 - Dec. 8 - at Vienna, 6:00
 - Dec. 9-12 - Dixon JV Boys Tournament
 - Dec. 11 - at Cuba, 5:00
 - Dec. 15 - Conway, 6:00
 - Dec. 18 - Fatima, 6:00
 - Dec. 21 - Stoutland, 6:00
 - Jan. 2-9 - at Stover Tourney
 - Jan. 4 - at St. James, 6:00
 - Jan. 15 - at Russellville, 6:00
 - Jan. 18-23 - at Iberia Tournament
 - Jan. 25 - Plato, 5:00*
 - Jan. 26 - Richland, 6:00*
 - Jan. 29 - Crocker, 6:00*
 - Feb. 2 - at Eldon, 6:00
 - Feb. 5 - Licking, 6:00*
 - Feb. 9 - at Laquey, 6:00*
 - Feb. 12 - at Newburg, 6:00*
 - Feb. 16 - Iberia, 6:00*
 - TBA - District Tourney
 - *Frisco League Conference
- Boys Coach: Logan Ray
Asst. Boys Coach: Dalton York

Eight Bulldogs selected to 2020 Class 1 District 5 All-District Soccer Team

Eight members of the Dixon High School Bulldogs soccer team earned post season honors by being named to the 2020 Class 1 District 5 All-District Soccer Team. Following is the list of players named All-District by the coaches.

2020 Class 1 District 5 Boys All-District Soccer Team

- 1st Team All-District Dixon:**
- Alex Easterling, Midfield
 - Ethan Strutton, Forward

- JP Zollman, Fullback
 - Riley Haist, Forward
- Fatima:**
- Blake Gentges, Forward
 - Nathan Troesser, Midfield
 - Zak Tune, Forward
- Crocker:**
- Shawn Boberg, Forward
 - Hunter Burton, Forward
- Iberia:**
- Carson Whittle, Forward
- Second Team All-District Dixon:**
- Tyler Duncan, Fullback

- Denton Shelden, Midfield
 - Daxx Dalton, Midfield
- Fatima:**
- Dalton Gentges, Midfield
 - Joe Muenks, Defender
- Crocker:**
- Carter Orison, Midfielder
 - Connor Johnson, Midfielder
- Iberia:**
- Owen Lee, Defender
 - Braidon Rowden, Midfield
- Co-District Goalkeeper**
- Iberia: Gabe Plemmons
 - Fatima: Joeself Schwartz

2020-2021 DHS Lady Bulldogs Basketball



The 2020-2021 Dixon High School Lady Bulldogs Basketball Team. Shown, left to right, are: Madison Lasher, Alexa Hall, Jenna Matlock, Resa Martin, Ryli Martin, Brooke Sinclair, Tristen Lipscomb and Kalie Marr. (Photo Submitted)

By Haley Blackburn

The Dixon Lady Bulldogs had a tough season last year with only six players on the varsity squad. They went 11-14 last year and lost four of those six players to graduation. Fortunately the team will have eight players this season instead of a low number of six. The two returning starters are Brooke Sinclair and Ryli Martin. Head coach James Thompson added, "As a team we only have four years of varsity experience. Brooke Sinclair has three of those and Ryli one. So, everyone is going to have to grow up fast."

Sinclair (5'9) will be one of the Lady Bulldogs' seniors this year. She has a total of 1,492 points and averaged 26 ppg, 4 rpg, 2 apg, and 2 spg last season. So far in her career, she has been awarded All-Conference 1st Team, All-District,

MVP Newburg All-Tournament Team, and Stover All-Tournament Team. Thompson replied, "Brooke is just about as good a player as they make. She will be a front runner for conference MVP."

Ryli Martin (5'7), also a senior, averaged 4 ppg and 6 rpg last season. "Ryli does a lot of little things you don't see on paper. She is always at the right place at the right time. Ryli can pretty much do it all offensively and defensively. She is a really good shooter and does not take very many bad shots" replied Thompson.

Tristen Lipscomb (5'5) is a junior. Thompson added, "Tristen is a very quick guard who can defend. She has worked really hard on her shot and has gotten a lot better."

Madison Lasher (5'5) is the third senior. According to coach Thomp-

son, she's never played before but she is learning quickly. Jenna Matlock and Alexa Hall are two more newcomers coming in as freshmen. Kalie Marr is also a new freshman to join the group. Thompson responded, "She will be a strong presence inside and is a great defender."

Resa Martin, the fourth freshman, averaged 23 ppg last year and took care of the ball. Thompson added, "She will have a major impact on our success as a team. Resa is a hard worker and has played travel ball for many years with a very good St. James group."

Thompson added, "I feel we have great chemistry and everyone is working hard to improve. We have a new assistant coach this year we would like to welcome, Alton Randolph comes to us from Waynesville."

WAYNESVILLE SPORTS

Morrison signs to play volleyball at Culver-Stockton



Pictured are Shannon's grandparents Virgil and Stella Myers; mother Krista (Myers) Morrison; Shannon Morrison; and father Michael Morrison. (Submitted)

Shannon Morrison, a Waynesville High School senior, signed to play volleyball for Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Mo., on Monday, Nov. 9. Morrison has been a part of the WHS volleyball program since her freshman year. "Each year her skills have improved and the 2020 season was no

different," said Coach Megan Callis. "Shannon made big improvements offensively this season."

Morrison not only improved her hitting percentage, but also had 19 more kills this season compared to last season. Toward the end of the season, Morrison also served and played some defense.

"Over the years, Morrison has brought energy and encouragement to the court, which will be greatly missed," Callis said. "The Waynesville volleyball program is excited for Shannon to fulfill her dreams of playing at the next level and can't wait to watch her in action!"

Four Lady Tigers on All-Ozark Conference Volleyball Team

The All-Ozark Conference Volleyball Team has been announced and four Waynesville Lady Tigers were named to the squad.

Waynesville players honored are: Jordan Harpel, selected 2nd Team All-Ozark Conference, and named Honorable Mention were Mary Henry, Sydney Kunnemann, and Aldon Pilz.

Lady Tigers selected All-Conference Softball

Four Waynesville Lady Tigers have been selected to the 2020 All-Ozark Conference Softball Team. The four players honored are:

- 1st Team**
- Designated Player - Joanna Jones, Waynesville
- 2nd Team**
- Pitcher - Bella Pondrom, Waynesville
 - Infield - Hayden Poole, Waynesville
- Honorable Mention**
- Abigail Hillman, Waynesville

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