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Playing basketball for the 2021-22 Seward High boys' team are, from left: (first row) Sabit Duol, Leighton Limback, Jackson Trost, Sam Schroeder, Traetyn Schaefer and Gavin Sukup; (second row) Malachi Limback, Jacob DeGroot, Drew Covalt, AJ Frazey, Luke Wegman, Larson Goldsmith, Braden Hartman, Micah Hackbart and Caden Brooks; (third row) Conner Matzke, Kameron Dyer, Talan Schaefer, Matthew Wegman, Hank Hughes, Andrew Gendron, Max Summa, Julius Justice and Hayden Burhoop; and (fourth row) Dylan Hoehler, Josh Keller, Connor Sveeggen, Daylon Salyer, Austin Rikke, Jase Ramirez, Brecken Grady, Max Briggs, Lawson Luebbe, Lathan Janousek and Kolton Loos.

Seward boys' basketball

Coach: Trevor Menke

Years coaching: second

Last year's record: 8-16

This year's seniors: Sabit Duol, Leighton Limback, Trevor Ruth, Traetyn Schaefer, Sam

Schroeder, Gavin Sukup, Jackson Trost

Other returning letter winners: Drew Covalt

Season outlook: We return a core of experience and scoring that gained valuable varsity experience last season.

Teams to watch in conference/district:

Conference: Aurora, Adams Central; District: Aurora

First competition: Dec. 2nd vs Hastings (home)

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The 2021-22 girls' basketball team at Seward High includes, from left: (first row) Jayden Fernau and Hannah Benedict; (second row) Tarryn Hartman, Eden Schulz, Madison Dominy, Kiera Lliteras and Sofia Heaston; (third row) Emmalee Herring, Haylie Sloup, Dalaney Anderson, Ona Stutzman and Lovely Hibbert; (fourth row) Kennedy Limback, Abby Covalt, Eastyn Oberhauers, Haeven Hendrix, Madison Green, McKenna Sides and Jena Eberspacher; and (fifth row) Madison Sides, Mikayla Miller, Amara Siebert, Jeffi Schaefer and Kelsey Miller.

Seward girls' basketball

Coach: Beth Bohuslavsky

Years coaching: Third as a head coach—second at SHS

Last year's record: 6-16

Seniors: Hannah Benedict and Jayden Fernau

Other returning letter winners: Keira Lliteras, Tarryn Hartman, Eden Schulz, Madison Dominy, Ona Stutzman, Haylie Sloup, Delaney Anderson

Season outlook: We are a very young team with only two seniors who are doing an exceptional job of leading and setting the tone in practice. Our youth will be expected to fill some big roles

as many of them got some varsity minutes last season. We are going to continue to build off of what we did last year and continue to lay our foundation for our program. One area we are going to have to get better at is rebounding. As a smaller sized team, this will be something that we emphasize everyday. We will need to continue to use our quickness to our advantage. I am really looking forward to this year's team as the chemistry has been outstanding this week.

Teams to watch in conference/district: York, GINW, Holdrege

First competition: Dec. 2 against Hastings

Seward basketball

Dec. 2	host Hastings	6/7:30p
Dec. 4	at North Bend Central	2:30/4p
Dec. 7	host Lincoln Christian	6/7:30p
Dec. 11	at Northwest	2:30/6p
Dec. 14	at Lincoln Lutheran	6/7:30p
Dec. 17	host Norris	6/7:30p
Dec. 21	at G.I. Central Catholic	6/7:30p
Dec.27-28	at Bishop Neumann Tournament	TBA
Jan. 7	host Beatrice	6/7:30p
Jan. 11	at Schuyler	6/7:30p
Jan. 15	at Waverly	3:45/5:30p
Jan. 18	host Crete	6/7:30p
Jan. 21	at Aurora	6/7:30p
Jan.24-29	at Central Conference	TBA
Feb. 1	at Lakeview	6:15/8p
Feb. 4	host Blair	5:30/7p
Feb. 8	at Fairbury	6/7:30p
Feb. 10	at Wayne	6/7:30p
Feb. 11	host York	6/7:30p
Feb. 15	host Lexington	5/6:30p
Feb.21-23	at Girls' subdistricts	TBA
Feb.22-23	at Boys' subdistricts	TBA
Feb. 25	at Girls' district final	TBA
Feb. 26	at Boys' district final	TBA
March 7-12	at State, Lincoln	TBA

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The Seward High boys' bowling team for 2021-22 includes, from left: (first row) Timmy Taylor, Dane Conner, Bryce Piskorski, Ashton Koetter, Isaac Spotanski and Riley Daniel; (second row) Dietrich Erks, Kohltyn Lindau, Noah Brumm, Josh Ringler, Kenyon Caldwell, Colin Standifer and Tanner Todd; and (third row) Landon Ford, Kolton Koetter, Carl Taylor, Kretyn Roth, Breken Kocian and Liam Krahulik.

Seward boys' bowling

Coach: Steve Conner

Years coaching: Second year coaching

Seniors: Dane Conner, Riley Daniel, Dawson Dlouhy, Ashton Koetter, Bryce Piskorski, Isaac

Spotanski, Timmy Taylor

Other returning letter winners: Colin Standifer

Season outlook: We have three returning starters from last year's state runner-up team, including the third place finisher in the individual

state tournament. We lost two of the starters from that team who will be tough to replace, but we have some returning and new underclassmen that are showing promise in practice.

Teams to watch : Lincoln Pius X is always tough and I don't think

this year will be any different. Not in our district, but I expect Grand Island High to be a very competitive team.

First competition: dual against Waverly on Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. at Hollywood Bowl in Lincoln

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Seward girls' bowling

Coach: Julie Benes

Years coaching: Second year

Seniors: Maddie Viger, RaeLynn Sugden, Megan Hauge, Alexis Pallat, Audrie Davis

Other returning letterwinners: Eve Brumm

Outlook: We have several starters back who can fill the rolls of our two girls that graduated. I'm looking forward to a winning season with these girls.

Teams to watch: Wayne, Columbus

First competition: Dec. 7 at Pius

Seward bowling

Dec. 7	at Waverly	TBA
Dec. 11	at Hastings Invitational	10a
Dec. 18	at Cairo Bowl	10a
Dec. 20	host Lincoln Pius X	4p
Dec. 28	at Lincoln Pius X Invitational	9:30a
Dec. 29	at Maplewood Lanes	9a
Jan. 8	host double dual	noon
Jan. 10	host Lakeview	4p
Jan. 18	host Gretna	4:30p
Jan. 22	at Wayne	noon
Jan. 31	at Districts	TBA
Feb. 7-9	at State	TBA



STEPHANIE CROSTON/SCI/MT

The girls' bowling team at Seward High for 2021-22 includes, from left, RaeLynn Sugden, Megan Hauge, Eve Brumm, Alexis Pallat and Audrie Davis. Maddie Viger and Catrina Kottich are not pictured.

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The 2021-22 wrestling team at Seward High includes, from left: (first row) Cash Duncan and Matt Flyr; (second row) Kaydon Mueller, Treyton Hobson, Nolan Stanton, Breckin Schoepf, Eli Hiser, Dustin Hurley, Nolan Hill, Ethan Woolard and Alex Harwood; and (third row) Justin McConnell, Thunder Hayek, AJ Utecht, Caleb Jackson, Presston Duryea, Kaleb Torres, Nathan Mason, Cooper Fern, Gavin Roberts and Dalton Mobley. Conner Rosendale is not pictured.

Seward wrestling

Dec.	2	at Norris Triangular	5P
Dec.	4	at Cozad Invitational	9:30a
Dec.	9	at County Triangular, Milford	6p
Dec.	11	at Crete Invitational	9a
Dec.	17	at Invitational, Grand Island	TBA
Jan.	7	at Ashland-Greenwood Invitational	4:30p
Jan.	11	at Platteview Duals	5:30p
Jan.	13	host Grand Island Northwest	6p
Jan.	15	Nebraska City Invitational	10a
Jan.	20	at Schuyler	6:30p
Jan.	22	at Plattsmouth Invitational	9:30a
Jan.	27	host Double Dual	5:30p
Jan.	29	at Central Conf., Lakeview	9:30a
Feb.	4	at Fairbury Invitational	1:30p
Feb.	11-12	at District B1, Nebraska City	TBA
Feb.	17-19	at State, Omaha	TBA

Seward wrestling

Coach: Bob Core

Years coaching: This is my 20th year in Seward.

Seniors: Cash Duncan, Conner Rosendale, Matt Flyr

Other returning letter winners: Treyton Hobson, Dustin Hurley, Nolan Hill, Breckin Schoepf, Thunder Hayek

Season outlook: We should fill more weights this year. We have some guys back that were out

last year due to injury. We will be young but we should be competitive.

Teams to watch in conference: Aurora, GINW, Lexington

Teams to watch in Districts: Will be a tougher district then last year. Broken Bow, Nebraska City look to be the top two with Nebraska City hosting districts.

First competition: Dec. 2 triangular at Norris along with York.

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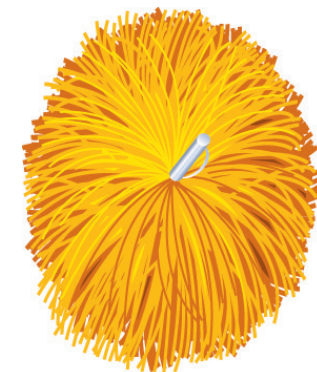


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The 2021-22 Seward High Starlettes are, from left: (first row) Drew Kratochvil, Sarita Richards, Kambryn Nelson, Natalie Keller, Becca Koch and Desirae Hibbert; (second row) Noelle Geidel, Katie Rasmussen, Layla Sugden, Dharma Braver and Brenna McAdam; and (third row) Hannah Colfack and Rebecca Caldwell. Libby Kratochvil and Claire Geidel are not pictured.



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The 2021-22 Seward High cheerleaders are, from left: (first row) Karla Sierra Mendoza, Natalie Keller, Rebecca Koch, Sarita Richards and Hannah Johnson; (second row) Kendyl Duryea, Brenna McAdam, Alexis Howell, Layla Sugden, Olivia Haney and Libby Kratochvil; and (third row) Carissa Mines, Ashley Martin, Zoey Douty, Addyson Rhode and Rebecca Caldwell.

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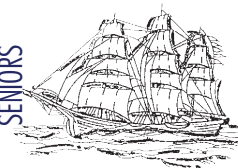
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The 2021-22 boys' basketball team at Centennial includes, from left: (first row) Oscar Glerup, Reiden Fowler, Michael Nisly, Jake Bargaen, Lance Haberman and Isak Grue; (second row) Jayde Gumaer, Elijah Utter, Shawn Rathjen, Connor Clouse, Lane Zimmer, Maj Nisly and John Fehlhafer; (third row) Torian Ibarra, Alex Hirschfeld, Sam Ehlers, Bryson Hornbacher, Riley Grant and Devin Slawnyk; and (fourth row) Camden Winkelman, Joey Dunbar, Jordan Wagner, Ryan Richters, Matthew Hoops, Rylee Barth and Orion Stuhr.

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Centennial boys' basketball

Coach: Cam Scholl

Years coaching: 14th/ninth as head coach

Last year's record: 17-7

This year's seniors: Isak Grue (exchange student), Oscar Glerup (exchange student), Lance Haberman, Jake Bargaen, Michael Nisly

Other returning letter winners: Maj Nisly, Lane Zimmer, Alex Hirschfeld, Shawn Rathjen, Jayde Gumaer, Lance Haberman, Conner Clouse, Elijah Utter

Season outlook: I like our core group of Jake Bargaen, Maj Nisly and Lane Zimmer. We lose two starters from last year with Cooper Gierhan graduating and Michael Nisly being out with a knee injury for the year.

Centennial basketball

Dec. 2	at David City	6/7:30p
Dec. 4	host Nebraska Christian	2:30/4p
Dec. 9	host Sandy Creek	6/7:30p
Dec. 11	host Tri County	6/7:30p
Dec. 14	host Fairbury	6/7:30p
Dec. 17	at Milford	6/7:30p
Dec. 18	host Superior	2:30/4p
Dec. 28-29	at Malcolm Holiday Tournament	TBA
Jan. 3	at Heartland	6/7:30p
Jan. 7	at Sutton	6/7:30p
Jan. 8	host Raymond Central	2:30/4p
Jan. 11	host Shelby-Rising City	6/7:30p
Jan. 14	host Columbus Lakeview	6/7:30p
Jan. 15	at Central City	2:30/4p
Jan. 18	at Wilber-Clatonia (girls)	7:30p
Jan. 22	at Centura	2:30/4p
Jan. 25	at Fillmore Central	6/7:30p
Jan. 28	host Thayer Central	6/7:30p
Jan. 31-Feb. 5	at Southern Nebraska Conf.	TBA
Feb. 12	at Malcolm (boys)	4:30p
Feb. 14-17	at Girls' subdistricts	TBA
Feb. 18	at Wilber-Clatonia (boys)	7:30p
Feb. 21-24	at Boys' subdistricts	TBA
Feb. 25	at Girls' district final	TBA
Feb. 28	at Boys' district final	TBA
March 7-12	at State, Lincoln	TBA

Teams to watch in conference/district: Milford will be tough in our district and conference, and heartland will be another team to watch

in our conference.

First competition: at David City Dec. 2



STEPHANIE CROSTON/SCI/MT

The girls' basketball team at Centennial for 2021-22 includes, from left: (first row) Maddie Brandenburg, Gracen Fehlhafer, Halley Heidtbrink, Halle Kinnett and Alex Galavez; (second row) Molly Prochaska, Savannah Horne, Rylee Menze, Ariel Stuhr, Ava Fischer, Cora Payne and Karley Naber; and (third row) Catelynn Bargaen, Lauryn Breitkreutz, Ella Wambold, Averie Stuhr and Natalie Sams.

Centennial girls' basketball

Coach: Jake Polk

Years coaching: This is my fifth season

Last year's record: 23-3

This year's seniors: Halley Heidtbrink, Halle Kinnett, Gracen Fehlhafer

Other returning letter winners: Savannah Horne, Cora Payne, Maddie Brandenburg, Karley Naber

Season outlook: There will be a learning curve for team chemistry and flow to our offense as well as where we shake out in terms of overall competitiveness with our opponents. We lost nine seniors who were our primary varsity players so we

won't know how good we are until we start playing some teams and then we can look at film. We will have some good depth. We will be confident playing a lot of girls. We have some good size inside with Halley Heidtbrink and Cora Payne leading the way as our primary posts. We only have three seniors and we will rely on a lot of freshmen and sophomores to play a lot of varsity minutes this season. We have some good depth and a lot of girls who will be pushing for playing time.

Teams to watch in conference/district: Conference - Sutton, Superior, Milford

First competition: at David City Thursday, Dec. 2



STEPHANIE CROSTON/SCI/MT

Centennial's wrestlers for 2021-22 include, from left: (first row) Jayden Hartshorn, Sam Payne, Carson Fehlhafer and Keenan Kosek; (second row) Jarrett Dodson, Garrison Schernikau, Brayen Songster and Austin Patchin; and (third row) Parker Dishman, Cyrus Songster, Trayton Stewart, Nick Keith and Paul Fehlhafer. Dakota Guinn is not pictured.

Centennial wrestling

Coach: Phil Payne

Years coaching: 22 years total, 14 at Centennial

Seniors: Carson Fehlhafer Sam Payne Jayden Hartshorn

Other returning letter winners: Trayton Stewart,

Garrison Schernikau, Keenan Kosek, Jarrett Dodson, Cyrus Songster, Nick Keith

Season outlook: Some open weights, but after Christmas break I think our lineup will be settled. We have a good mix of experienced leadership and young guys who are hungry for

success.

Teams to watch in conference/district: David City, Milford; Districts David City, Battle Creek and Crofton/Bloomfield Yutan

First competition: Palmyra Duals

Centennial wrestling

Dec. 2	at Palmyra Duals	4:30p
Dec. 4	at Friend Invitational	9a
Dec. 9	at County Triangular, Milford	6p
Dec. 16	at Cross County Triangular	5:30p
Dec. 18	at Wahoo Invitational	9a
Dec. 21	at Sutton Duals	2:30p
Jan. 7-8	at High Plains Invitational	8a
Jan. 13	host Quad	5p
Jan. 14	at Minden Duals	3p
Jan. 21	at David City Invitational	10a
Jan. 29	at Southern Nebraska Conference Fillmore Central	10a
Feb. 4	at Adams Central Invitational	1:30p
Feb. 5	State Duals, Kearney	TBA
Feb.11-12	host District C3	TBA
Feb.17-19	at State, Omaha	TBA

Malcolm boys' basketball

Coach: Chris Lewandowski

Years coaching: eight years as head coach, 21 years overall

Last year's record: 6-15

Seniors: Brayden Boehle, Connor Zegar

Other returning letter winners: Drew Johnson, Hayden Frank

Season outlook: Solid offseason, tight-knit team, very competitive group. Several players with limited varsity experience will need to step up and make contributions.

Teams to watch in conference/district: Conference teams-Auburn, Palmyra, JCC, Mead; District-Milford (returns their core players from last year) but all teams will be very solid.

First competition: host Plattsmouth, Dec. 2

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Malcolm girls' basketball

Coach: Andy Klepper

Years coaching: Entering fourth season as head coach at Malcolm

Last year's record: 21-2

This year's seniors: Jordan Denton, Kiley Elkins, Reagan Wondercheck

Other returning letter winners: Alyssa

Fortik, Emma Brown, Diamond Sedlak, Lauryn England, Alanea Babb, Abby Zegar, Camry Sehi, Madison Schultz

Season outlook: We return three starters from a team that went undefeated in the regular season last year. We are led by All-State caliber PG Alyssa Fortik 14.1 PPG last season. Emma Brown is back as our second leading scorer and

leading rebounder from last year's team. Our sharpshooter Diamond Sedlak also returns. We have high expectations after a disappointing post-season last year. It took us awhile this summer to adjust to our new roles but we ended summer on a high note. Our goal is to make the state tournament and hopefully find some success there in a loaded Class C1.

Teams to watch in conference/district:

Conference teams to watch: Auburn, Elmwood-Murdock District teams to watch: Lincoln Lutheran and Lincoln Christian

First competition: Thursday, Dec. 2, vs. Plattsmouth at 6 p.m. (in Malcolm)



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The 2021-22 Malcolm girls' basketball team includes, from left: (first row) Jordan Denton, Reagan Wondercheck and Kiley Elkins; (second row) Emma Myers, Paige Smith, Lauryn England, Emma Brown, Karsyn Broders, Alanea Babb, Diamond Sedlak and Alyssa Fortik; (third row) Delaney Wollberg, Karter Kinkaid, Kyle Petersen, Camry Sehi, Abby Zegar, Madison Schultz, Keira Farritor and Jhordyn Kirkpatrick; and (fourth row) Rachel Lannin, Jenna Schweitzer and Anna Grace Christensen. Not pictured are Autumn Saltzman, Mattie Kucera, Addy Hanson and Alessia De Colo.



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Members of the 2021-22 Malcolm Clippers' boys' basketball team are, from left: (first row) Anthony Kouma, Drew Johnson, Lucas Christensen, Connor Zegar, Hayden Frank, Karter Kopecky and Cody Sykes; (second row) Garret Bietz, Noah Van Every, Maddox Meyer, Owin Little, Luke Beckman and Luke Schmidt; and (third row) Carson Frank, Aidan Cunningham, Garrett England, Hunter Meyers, Logan McGreer, Cole Tiedeman, Tristen Boehle and Owen Savicky. Not pictured are Brayden Boehle, Carson Ramsier, Brett Rhone, Ethan Schultz and Dalton Amen.

Malcolm basketball

Dec. 2	host Plattsmouth	6/7:30p
Dec. 4	at Auburn	2p
Dec. 7	at Weeping Water	6/7:30p
Dec. 11	at Cross County	3:30/5p
Dec. 13	host Yutan	6/7:30p
Dec. 14	at Elmwood-Murdock	6/7:30p
Dec. 18	host Raymond Central	2:30/4p
Dec. 21	at Louisville	4:30/6p
Dec. 28-29	host Holiday Tournament	TBA
Jan. 6	host Palmyra	6/7:30p
Jan. 7	at Milford	6/7:30p
Jan. 14	at Fillmore Central	6/7:45p
Jan. 15	at David City	6/7:30p
Jan. 18	at Freeman	6/7:30p
Jan. 21	host Wilber-Clatonia	6/7:30p
Jan. 22	at Mead	4/5:30p
Jan. 25	at Johnson County Central	6/7:30p
Jan. 29-Feb. 5	at East Central Nebraska Conf.	TBA
Feb. 8	host Wahoo (girls)	7:30p
Feb. 10	at Beatrice (girls)	7:30p
Feb. 12	host Centennial (boys)	4:30p
Feb. 14-17	at Girls' subdistricts	TBA
Feb. 18	host Ashland-Greenwood (boys)	7:30p
Feb. 21-24	at Boys' subdistricts	TBA
Feb. 25	at Girls' district final	TBA
Feb. 28	at Boys' district final	TBA
March 7-12	at State, Lincoln	TBA

Malcolm wrestling

Coach: Matt Coufal

Years coaching: 15 at Malcolm (18 years as head coach)

Seniors: Boys—Gavin Zoucha, Caleb Courter, Kale Nordmeyer, Riley Donahoo, Luke Walters, Antonio Sims, Cooper Witte. Girls—Cora Schweitzer, Kennedy Cole, Cheyenne Benischek

Other returning letter winners: Zane Zoucha

Season outlook: Good mix of returners and new wrestlers. Should have good depth and come close to filling all classes. Have 21 boys and six girls out. Excited for our girls' program and what they can do. We should have great leadership with 10 seniors.

Teams to watch in conference/district:



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Competing on the 2021-22 Malcolm wrestling team are, from left: (first row) Chris Burbach, Cydnee Loos, Kennedy Cole, Cheyenne Benischek, Cora Schweitzer and Jaxyn Barrett; (second row) Aidan Hardin, Gavin Zoucha, Bricen Wilke, Bryson Leffers, Josh Stewart, Colt Reiling and Caleb Courter; and (third row) Kale Nordmeyer, Riley Donahoo, Cayden Witzel, Josh Cantrell, Bryce Teut, Zane Zoucha, Cooper Witte, James Watts and Josh Fox. Not pictured are Luke Walters, Antonio Sims, Grace Frahm and Colton Keller.

Central City is probably the favorite to win the boys' district. Girls' districts have not been set yet.

First competition: Girls Dec. 3 at Nebraska City and Boys Dec. 4 at Broken Bow



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Cheering for Malcolm High in 2021-22 are, from left: (front row) Bailey Hraban, Sidney Holliday, Katie Lewis, Reagan Wondercheck, Emma Meyers and Berkley Barrett; and (back row) Anna Schweitzer, Adela Donahoo, Kennedy Cole, Abby Zegar, Anna Grace Christensen, Ashley Miller and Scarlett Battles. Hana Maddox is not pictured.

Malcolm wrestling

Dec. 3	at Nebraska City (g)	TBA	Jan. 15	at Schuyler Invitational (b)	9a
Dec. 4	at Broken Bow Invitational	9:30a	Jan. 21	at David City Invitational	10a
Dec. 11	at Crete Invitational	9a	Jan. 21	at Louisville Invitational (g)	2:30p
Dec. 17	at Wahoo Invitational (g)	4p	Jan. 22	at Invitational, TBA	9a
Dec. 18	at Wahoo Invitational (b)	9a	Jan. 22	at Weeping Water Invite (g)	9:30a
Dec. 18	at Platteview Invitational (g)	10a	Jan. 27	at David City Triangular	6:30p
Dec. 21	at Raymond Central Triangular	TBA	Jan. 29	at Cedar Bluffs Invite (g)	10a
Dec. 30	at Lincoln Christian Quad	9a	Feb. 4	at East Central Nebraska Conf. Weeping Water	2p
Jan. 7	host Broken Bow	7p	Feb. 5	State Duals, Kearney	TBA
Jan. 8	host Malcolm Invitational	9a	Feb. 11-12	at District C2, Oakland-Craig	TBA
Jan. 8	at Weeping Water (g)	TBA	Feb. 17-19	at State, Omaha	TBA
Jan. 14	at Schuyler Invitational (g)	4p			

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Playing basketball at Milford High in 2021-22 are, from left: (first row) Jameson Miller, Maddox Baack, Jaxon Weyand, Seth Stutzman, Micah Hartwig, Cabe Schluckebier, Carter Roth and Colton Hauder; (second row) Chase Nitzsche, Reice Stutzman, Conner Kapperman, Caden Baker, Hudson Mullet, Kaleb Eickhoff, Parker Roth and Jackson Toovey; and (third row) Cash Brom, Garrett Freeman, Cole Stutzman, Owen Anderson, Scholar Crumrine, James Keilig, Kellan Kubicek and Jack Stahl. Nelson Girmus, Brecken Yoder and Gavin Piening are not pictured.

Milford boys' basketball

Coach: Tony Muller

Years coaching: 33 years - Milford Head Coach

Assistants: Brett Troyer, Eric Lund, Todd Vegas

Last year's record: 26-1

Senior: Seth Stutzman*, Jaxon Weyand*, Micah Hartwig*, Cabe Schluckebier*, Maddox Baack*, Carter Roth*, Colton Hauder (* lettermen) no other lettermen

Season outlook: State qualifier

last year. Four returning starters.

Graduated Isaac Yeackley, a three-year letterman and two-year starter. We have starting experience returning but looking to develop depth.

Teams to watch: Ashland, Auburn, Boys Town, Humphrey-Lind-

sey Holy Family (in Heartland Hoops Classic in Grand Island). Conference - Centennial

First competition: Friday, Dec. 3, at Fillmore Central

Milford girls' basketball

Coach: Bryce Roth

Years coaching: 12 years as a head coach / seven years as an assistant (19 total)

Last season's record: 13-9

Seniors: Sydney Stelling

Other returning letterwinners: Kaitlin Kontor and Taylor Roth. Tanya Miller (transfer from Seward) lettered last year at Seward.

Season outlook: Obviously losing a 1,000 point career scorer (Hannah Keppler) is a ma-

major scoring/play-making void to fill, along with experience lost from last year's senior class. But we had a really great summer of work the girls put it and we're excited about the challenge ahead of us. Sydney Stelling is our only returning senior, who also started last season. Kaitlin Kontor gives us experience at the point guard/shooting guard position (letter winner and returning starter / 2nd leading scorer last season). We also have experience of Taylor Roth (letter winner) and transfer Tanya Miller who was a letter winner and starter

as Seward High last season. We have a really good core group returning and some younger players that collectively will need to step up and compete every day for us to be successful.

Teams to watch in conference/district: Conference - Sutton, Thayer Central, David City, Milford. Subs - Lincoln Lutheran, Lincoln Christian, Malcolm, Milford.

First competition: Open up on the road at Fillmore Central Dec. 3

The girls' basketball team at Milford High for 2021-22 includes, from left: (first row) Hannah Schilz, Camille Stauffer, Tanya Miller, Sydney Stelling, Kaitlin Kontor, Taylor Roth and Amy Bousquet; (second row) Ava Maple, Addison Mowinkel, Macy Stutzman, Mackenzie Watenpaugh and Sarah Spahr; and (third row) Lilly Kenning, Karlee Kuklis, Izzy Yeackley, Ayla Roth, Brooklyn McDonald and Madison Roth.



Milford basketball

Dec. 3	at Fillmore Central	6/7:30p
Dec. 4	host Raymond Central	2/3:45p
Dec. 10	at Fairbury	6/7:30p
Dec. 11	host Lincoln Lutheran	3/4:30p
Dec. 14	at Ashland-Greenwood (girls)	7:30p
Dec. 17	host Centennial	6/7:30p
Dec. 18	at Ashland-Greenwood (boys)	3:30p
Dec. 20	at Mead	6/7:30p
Dec. 21	host North Bend Central	6/7:30p
Dec. 27-28	at holiday tournament	TBA
Jan. 3	at Auburn	2:30p
Jan. 7	host Malcolm	6/7:30p
Jan. 8	at David City	6/7:30p
Jan. 11	host Syracuse (girls)	7:30p
Jan. 15	at Thayer Central	3:30/5p
Jan. 18	host Lakeview	6/7:45p
Jan. 25	at Sutton	6/7:45p
Jan. 28	host Wilber-Clatonia	6/7:30p
Jan. 31-Feb. 5	at Southern Nebraska Conf.	TBA
Feb. 11	at Sandy Creek	6/7:45p
Feb. 12	at Heartland Hoops Classic vs. Humphrey-Lindsay Holy Family	11:20a
Feb. 14-17	at Girls' subdistricts	TBA
Feb. 18	at Syracuse (boys)	7:30p
Feb. 21-24	at Boys' subdistricts	TBA
Feb. 25	at Girls' district final	TBA
Feb. 28	at Boys' district final	TBA
March 7-12	at State, Lincoln	TBA

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Milford wrestling

Coach: Joe Schluckebier

Years coaching: Sixth year head high school coach

Seniors: Eli Vondra, Carter Springer, Chris Scdoris, Jack Chapman, Thomas Vance, Joey Kenning, Trace Rowland, Ethan Buchli

Other returning letter winners: Conner Kohout, Hunter Oborny, Trey Lyon

Season outlook: Even with the graduation of Milford's all-time wins leader Konner Schluckebier, we have our sights set on finishing higher than any Milford team in history this year with the great group of seniors and returning starters that we have. Our seven returning state qualifiers are hungry to improve upon last season and they have some big goals as a group. Our biggest strength is experience, and with that comes solid leadership from guys that have been in the program for literally most of their life. We did more off-season wrestling this year than ever before and hopefully that helped fix some weaknesses that we had individually.

Teams to watch in conference/district: The Southern Nebraska Conference is one of the best wrestling conferences in class C, so it's tough from top to bottom. We are the defending conference champs for the first time in history, so we have to be on our toes if we want to defend



STEPHANIE CROSTON/SCI/MT

The 2021-22 Milford High wrestling team includes, from left: (first row) Justyn Arnold, Tyce Lopez, Cooper Rea, Hunter Dickinson and Scott Klinginsmith; (second row) Thomas Vance, Carter Springer, Christopher Scdoris, Eli Vondra, Jack Chapman and Conner Kohout; and (third row) Joey Kenning, Ethan Buchli, Trace Rowland, Austin Cox, Trey Lyon, Kasen Petsch and Tristan Tyner. Hunter Oborny and Jake Wanetka are not pictured.

that title. When we get to districts, we will meet defending Class C State Champions, Central City, as well as a host of other tough schools like conference foe Wilber-Clatonia, and a solid Logan View team that edged us out at state last year.

First competition: We start with a triangular on Dec. 2 at Lincoln Lutheran including Louisville, then off to the Friend Invite on Dec. 4. We will host the Seward County Triangular on Dec. 9, originally set to be at Centennial.

Milford wrestling

Dec.	2	at Louisville Triangular	6p
Dec.	4	at Friend Invitational	9a
Dec.	9	host County Triangular	6p
Dec.	11	at Crete Invitational	9:30a
Dec.	14	at Axtell Invitational	11a
Dec.	18	at Logan View Invitational	9a
Dec.	21	at Syracuse	4p
Jan.	7	at Wilber-Clatonia Duals	3:30p
Jan.	8	at Aquinas Invitational	10a
Jan.	13	host Triangular	5:30p
Jan.	15	at Arlington Invitational	9:30a
Jan.	21	at David City Invitational	10a
Jan.	29	at Southern Nebraska Conference	10a
		Fillmore Central	
Feb.	5	State Duals, Kearney	TBA
Feb.	11-12	at District C-2, Oakland-Craig	TBA
Feb.	17-19	at State, Omaha	TBA

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The 2021-22 dance team at Milford High includes, from left: (front row) Ally Taylor, Savannah Spahr, Emma Hershberger and Hannah Wittstruck; and (back row) Hailey Jones, Morgan Havlat, Sydney Havlat, Aydenn Freeman, Addison Sample and Sally Burkey.



STEPHANIE CROSTON/SCI/MT

Centennial's dance team for 2021-22 includes, from left: (front row) Kali Fickel, Halle Kinnett, Krislyn Green and Keelie Bronson; and (back row) Eliza Timmerman, Ellie Tempel and Kate Luebbe.



STEPHANIE CROSTON/SCI/MT

Leading the cheers for Centennial High in 2021-22 are, from left, Keelie Bronson, Kenzie Steckley, Masa Brown, Kim Nitz and Cheyenne O'Donnell.