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## WELCOME

#### Hello Skyhawk Faithful!

Thank you for your continued support of Skyhawk Athletics. We are excited about this year's athletic endeavors and are proud of every one of our student-athletes. We look forward to an exciting and challenging fall campaign for our sports teams. Each program has great coaches and leadership, and we are hopeful that more successes are on the horizon for fall.

We kick the year off with four sports in action: Men's Golf, Women's Tennis, Men's and Women's Cross Country, and Women's Volleyball. Last season, the Women's Cross Country team and the Women's Volleyball team competed in the national championships. This year looks to be equally exciting. We have many new student-athletes in our mix with many veterans returning and it should be an exciting year for each team. Check out a few of our accomplishments below.

We compete in the Arrowhead Conference and the NJCAA Region IV. We always stack up well with our rivals, and the thing that can always help to push any team over the top is great fan support like yours. We encourage you to get out to as many contests as you can and consider the purchase of season tickets. Our squads feature a ton of local talent, and these hard working student-athletes would love to have the support of the community.

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### **CROSS COUNTRY**

#### 2019 OUTLOOK

The 2019 Skyhawk Cross Country teams will have 4 women and 4 men. The women's team returns two from last year's Region IV championship team, and they were the top two runners on the team. We have two new runners who hope to push the team to challenge again for the Region IV championship. On the men's side, we have 4 new team members. They have a lot of potential and a great work ethic to make things competitive.

The challenge of the sophomores will be to show leadership and guidance in molding the group into a successful team. This should be achievable since, as freshmen, they worked hard and were also successful in area high school programs.

The 2019 season consists of seven meets, including the 16th Annual Skyhawk Invitational, to be held at Sauk on October 19. Last year, the women's team and one individual on the men's side advanced to Nationals. This year, we hope to have qualifiers again for the National Meet.

It will be an exciting season as we train, improve, and set and achieve high goals for the 2019 cross country season.

**GO SKYHAWKS!** 



#### HEAD COACH. **NICK HARTZ**

In his fourth season as a coach, Nick Hartz looks to add his experience and knowledge to the very successful Cross Country program. Nick was an assistant cross country coach and head track coach

at Bureau Valley High School. He helped guide multiple athletes to medal at the state meets, and is a United States Track and Field Level I certified coach and USATF Level II Coach in Endurance and Sprints. Hurdles. and Relays.

Coach Hartz is a 1996 graduate of Bureau Valley High School. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in History from Monmouth College in 2000 and a Master's of Education in Educational Psychology from the University of Illinois in 2007. He is currently a teacher at Bureau Valley North Junior High School.



#### ASSISTANT COACH. **MIKE SULLIVAN**

Now in his 18th year as a coach of the Skyhawk Cross Country program, Mike Sullivan continues to build a running program with over 30 years of experience to his credit.

Coach Sullivan was nominated for the Women's National 2015 Cross Country Coach of the Year. He also officiates area IHSA track meets each spring and was the Honorary Referee for the 2016 IHSA State Meet.

As Head Cross Country coach for Sterling High School (1972-96, 2001), Coach Sullivan led teams to six conference championships, two regional titles, one sectional title, an 8th place finish at State in 1984, and a 10th place finish in State in 1979.

Sullivan, who retired from SHS in 2002 as a full-time instructor, served as Athletics Director from 1996-1999 and taught Cooperative Work Training from 1999-2002. He was an instructor of Auto Mechanics and Cooperative Work Training at the Whiteside Area Career Center from 1968-1996.

Sullivan holds a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education from SIU and currently resides in Sterling with his wife, Pat. They have three children, five grandchildren, and one great granddaughter.



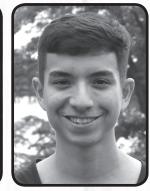




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**CAMERON GONZALEZ** Freshman Rock Falls High School



**RUBEN LEAL** Freshman Sterling High School



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**XHENETA BEQIRI** Freshman Rock Falls High School



**KELYNN BOYLE** Freshman **Amboy High School** 



**NATALEIGH NUGENT** 



**HALEY WEIDNER** Sophomore Sophomore Bureau Valley High School Bureau Valley High School

## **2019 MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY** ROSTER

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## **2019 WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY** ROSTER

YR.	HIGH SCHOOL
Fr.	Rock Falls
Fr.	Amboy
So.	Bureau Valley
So.	Bureau Valley
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#### **CROSS COUNTRY 2019-20 SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
3/24/19	@SVCC (Start of the Season Meet)	10:30 AM	Dixon, IL	10/5/19	@Old English Classic	12:00 PM	Beloit, Wi
3/24/19	@SVCC (Start of the Season Meet)	11:15 AM	Dixon, IL		@Fighting Bee Invitational	10:30 AM	Bettendorf, IA
9/6/19	@NIU Huskie Challenge	5:30 PM	Dekalb. IL		@Fighting Bee Invitational	11:15 AM	Bettendorf, IA
	@NIU Huskie Challenge	6:15 PM	Dekalb, IL		@Skyhawk Invitational	10:30 AM	Dixon, IL
	@Spartan Classic	5:00 PM	Aurora, IL		@Skyhawk Invitational	11:15 AM	Dixon, IL
	@Spartan Classic	5:45 PM	Aurora, IL		@NJCAA Region IV Meet	TBA	Galesburg, IL
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0/5/19	@Old English Classic	11:00 AM	Beloit, WI	11/9/19	@NJCAA National Championship	TBA	Albuquerque. NM

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### MEN'S GOLF

#### **2019 OUTLOOK**

Led by Sophomore, Colton Guy, the Skyhawks return 5 golfers to the 2019-2020 squad. The only addition to the team was Jacob Rude, an outstanding freshman from Newman High School. Colton and Jacob, along with teammates Cael Sanders, Jaden Taylor, Lukas Wedekind, and Carter O'Brien, look to build on the 3rd place finish at the Regional last season.

"We were competitive last season in many of the fall invites, and played really well at Regionals. The 5 that returned worked really hard over the summer and so far in practice they have played really well. Losing a national qualifier in Cole Ruckman is a big loss, but I feel like the addition of Jake is a big key for this team. I have seen some major improvement in all of them and I am looking forward to having a successful season."- Coach

The Skyhawks will compete in the Highland 36, the Charger Invite, the Duane Chaney Invite, Skyhawk Classic, and the IVCC Invite before heading into post season play at Prairie View in Byron October 3-5.

#### **GO SKYHAWKS!**





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#### **HEAD COACH,** CHRISTOPHER J. WADE

C.J. Wade enters his third season with the Skyhawks. After coaching for 10 years between Newman and SHS, Coach Wade joined the Skyhawk Golf coaching staff in

August of 2017. Wade has his PGA Certification which makes him only one of two coaches in Region IV with that credential.

Wade played two years of golf at SVCC under Coach Dave Williams and Assistant Coach Walt Clevenger. After Sauk, he earned his Bachelor in Business (BA) from Northern Illinois University. He is married to his wife, Kara, they have two children, and reside in Sterling.

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4/21/20

4/28/20

5/6/20

5/8/20

5/17-5/22/20



#### ASSISTANT COACH, WALT CLEVENGER

Walt Clevenger enters his 14th season as Skyhawk's Assistant Golf Coach. Coach Clevenger brings experience to the Skyhawk's golf program as both a competitive golfer and former coach.

Clevenger has more than 45 years of competitive golf experience. He will again work with the team members on all aspects of the game, especially course management.

As a collegiate athlete, he played golf at Northern Illinois University during his junior and senior year. He continues to compete in golf tournaments throughout Central İllinois. Člevenger coached Sauk's golf program for two years from 1970-1972.

Clevenger was also an administrator and teacher in the College's computer information systems for more than 30 years. He and his wife, Wendy, reside in Dixon. They have a son and four grandchildren.

#### GOLF COURSE OPPONENT TIME LOCATION Highland "36" Golf Invitational Park Hills G.C. 8:00AM Freeport, Il Carl Sandburg Lake Bracken G.C. 1:30PM Galesburg, II 1:30PM Oglesby, IL 12:00PM Byron, IL District C DII & Reg. IV DIII Tourn. 11AM Byron, IL District C DII & Reg. IV DIII Tourn. PrairieView G.C. 10AM Byron, IL District C DII & Reg. IV DIII Tourn. PrairieView G.C. 10AM Byron, IL Sauk Valley Conf. Rock River G.C. 1:30PM Dixon, IL

MEN'S GOLF 2019-20 SCHEDULE

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### **2019 MEN'S GOLF ROSTER**





**COLTON GUY** Sophomore





**LUKAS WEDEKIND** Freshman Dixon High School



**JADEN TAYLOR** Freshman Prophetstown High School



**CARTER O'BRIEN** Freshman Rock Falls High School



**CAEL SANDERS** Sophomore Newman High School



JACOB RUDE Freshman Newman High School

ME	N'S GOLF TE	:AM
NAME	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL
Colton Guy	So.	Dekalb
Jaden Taylor	Fr.	Prophetstown
Cael Sanders	So.	Newman
Lukas Wedekind	Fr.	Dixon
Carter O'Brien	Fr.	Rock Falls
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## WOMEN'S TENNIS

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#### 2019 OUTLOOK

Our women's tennis team has new and returning faces this year, ready for competition and success. The Skyhawks will have three returning players from last season. Including: Hanneh Chromek, Natalie Ramos from Sterling and Adela Bajramoska from Dixon. These girls did an outstanding job for the Skyhawks last season. They have gained the experience and skills to help them be competitive this year.

Fans will see several new faces this year. Madaline Jacobs, Chloe Klein, and Kaitlyn McGinn from Newman, and Sonia Chino and Alyssa Marquez, from Sterling. These girls were outstanding doubles players on their teams. This year they will be challenged to play both singles and doubles as the NJCAA plays 6 singles and 3 doubles format for our meets. These girls have talent, competitive instincts, general skills and love for the game of tennis that will help them compete at the collegiate level.

Each girl will have their own personal goal that will also help us to achieve the team goal; to have a winning season and place in the top three at Regionals to qualify for Nationals in May in Tuscon, AZ.

We are also very excited to have the new resurfaced tennis courts this season!!

**GO SKYHAWKS!** 

#### **HEAD COACH, SARA KIPPING**

This season marks Sara Kipping's 27th year as the Skyhawk Women's tennis coach. Kipping was inducted into the NJCAA Coaches Region IV Hall of Fame in 2013 and coached the women's tennis program to two National Junior College Association (NJCAA) Region IV titles.

Kipping received the Region IV Coach of the Year Award in 2002 and 2003, and coached teams that have qualified for the NJCAA National

Tournament seven times. Her teams also boasted runner-up finishes in 1996, 1997 & 2014 Region IV Tournament, and third place finishes in 1994, 1995, 2004, and 2008. Her 2001 team was named NJCAA's Spring Academic Team of the Year for its 3.20 GPA.

A Sauk graduate with an A.S. in Education, and former tennis player, Kipping placed second at Regionals and was a member of Sauk's first National Qualifying team in 1983. She works for Dixon Public Schools as a Reading Paraprofessional and resides in Dixon with her husband Bob. Kipping is proud to have coached both her children, and their spouses, at Sauk. Her son, Matthew, is a state trooper and spouse, Korissa, is an RN at CGH. Daughter Katie Dempsey, married to Dilan Dempsey, is also an RN at CGH. All are Sauk alumni and reside in Dixon. She also has one granddaughter, Karley Kipping.

#### WOMEN'S TENNIS 2019-20 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
8/31/19	Milwaukee Area Tech. College	11:30 AM	Away
9/7/19	McHenry	11:00 AM	Away
9/14/19	Bryant & Stratton	11:00 AM	Home
9/24/19	College of Lake County	3:00 PM	Home
9/28/19	Moraine Valley	11:00 AM	Away
10/4/19	Waubonsee	3:45 PM	Away

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## **2019 WOMEN'S TENNIS ROSTER**



NAME	YK	HIGH SCHO
Adela Bajramoska	So.	Dixon
Sonia Chino	Fr.	Sterling
Maddy Jacobs	Fr.	Newman
Hanneh Cromek	So.	Sterling
Natalie Ramos	So.	Sterling
Chloe Klein	Fr.	Newman
Kaitlynn McGinn	Fr.	Newman
Alyssa Marquez	Fr.	Sterling

**VOLUNTEER COACHES:** Frannie Jacobs, Bob Kipping





ADELA BAJRAMOSKA Sophomore



SONIA CHINO Freshman Sterling



MADDY JACOBS Freshman Newman



HANNEH CROMEK Sophomore Sterling



NATALIE RAMOS Sophomore Sterling



CHLOE KLEIN Freshman Newman



KAITLYNN MCGINN Freshman Newman



ALYSSA MARQUEZ Freshman Sterling

## WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TO

#### 2019 OUTLOOK

With four straight Arrowhead Conference titles, Regional titles, and National tournament appearances, expectations are high for the Skyhawk Volleyball program.

The Skyhawks returned three heavily relied upon players from last year's 8th place National team. They include: Paige Conner (Ohio) setter; Olivia Pilgrim (Sterling) defensive specialist; and Baylee Tillman (Mendota) right side hitter.

Newcomers include two transfer students: Kassidee Church, a middle hitter from Morrison who transferred from Loras College, and Aubree Schmitt, an outside hitter/setter from Sterling Newman who received her Bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa.

Freshmen joining the 2019 Skyhawks are Macie Good (Sterling), Honorable Mention All-State right side hitter; Emily Shrimplin (A-FC), 1st Team All-Conference setter; Hannah Wilson (Newman), 1st Team All-Conference middle hitter; Jaida Dean (Rock Falls), outside hitter; Taylor Toepfer (Byron), defensive specialist; and Rilley Peterson (Polo), all-conference outside hitter.

The 2019 Skyhawks face a tough schedule as they will face top-20 National teams at the Waubonsee, Kirkwood, Lincoln Land, and Parkland tournaments.



#### **HEAD COACH. JAY HOWELL**

Jay Howell is in his tenth season at the helm of the Skyhawk Volleyball program, compiling a record of 236-126 in his first nine seasons. After being NJCAA Region IV runner-up three times, the Skyhawks finally broke through as region champions and national qualifiers in 2014.

2017 saw the Skyhawks post their fourth straight 30-win season, fourth straight Arrowhead Conference and Region IV titles, and fourth straight appearance at the national tournament. In 2016, the Skyhawks finished

in sixth place in the country and backed that up with an eighth place national finish in 2017.

Prior to coming to the Skyhawks, Howell coached volleyball for eleven years at Newman Central Catholic High School and Excess Volleyball Club. Howell holds a BS in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois, and is employed by American Surveying and Engineering as Vice President of Engineering. Jay resides in Dixon with his wife, Sue. They have seven children and six grandchildren.



#### **ASST. COACH. MARYSSA ALBERT**

This is Maryssa Albert's fourth season as the Skyhawk Assistant Volleyball Coach. A former Sauk student-athlete, Maryssa played volleyball for the Skyhawks in 2009-2011. She is a graduate of Newman Central Catholic High School where she was an all-conference performer in volleyball.

Prior to coming to Sauk, Albert coached volleyball at Newman and Excess Volleyball Club. Marissa resides in Dixon with her husband Shane and daughters Lucy and Stella.

#### **WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL 2019-20 SCHEDULE**

8/20/19 8/23-24/19 8/28/19 9/4/19 9/6-7/19 9/10/19 9/13-15/19	OPPONENT  Sauk Scrimmage McHenry Invite (Fri. 2:30 Henry Ford, 6:00 Sat. 11:45 Coll. of DuPage, @ Rock Valley Black Hawk* @ Kirkwood Invite (Fri. 4p LLCC, 8p Kirkwool Sat. 11a Parkland, 3p Illino Carl Sandburg @ Waubonsee Region 4 Ir	1:30 Owens) Rockford Home Cedar Rapids, IA d; pis Central) Home	6PM 6PM 6PM 6PM	DATE 9/25/19 10/1/19 10/3/19 10/4-5/19 10/8/19 10/10/19 10/18/19 10/22/19	OPPONENT Spoon River IVCC  Black Hawk* Lincoln Land Invite (Fri. 4P John Logan; Sat. 9A LLCC, 11A Frontier Carl Sandburg* Illinois Central Highland* Rock Valley Triangular (12P Glen Oaks; 6P Rock V Kishwaukee*	Galesburg East Peoria Home	FIME 6PM 6PM 6:30PM 6PM 6PM 6PM 6PM 6PM 6PM 6PM 6PM 6PM 6
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Shannon Lytle	Fr.	MH/OPP	Amboy	Hannah Wilson	So.	MH	Newman



**CASSIE BUSHMAN** Freshman Polo High School



**MADISON CRAFT** Freshman Newman High School



**JAIDA DEAN** Sophomore Rock Falls High School



**LEXI GREVE** Freshman Seneca High School



SHANNON LYTLE Freshman Amboy High School



HANNAH MCCARTY Freshman Newman High School



**JULIANA ROTELLA** Freshman Dixon High School



**EMILY SHRIMPLIN** Sophomore Ashton-Franklin Center High School



**JACIE SULLIVAN** Freshman Fieldcrest High School



**ALEAH WIGHT** Sophomore Oregon High School



HANNAH WILSON Sophomore Newman High School









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