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‘Definitely a rebuilding year’ for H-M-S volleyball team

Positioning players in best roles is priority for upcoming season

BY MIKE PETERSEN

CHERYL KROESE

At the end of the 2020 season, Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn coach Cheryl Kroese acknowledged the volleyball program would have “a lot to replace” after graduating six seniors, including an experienced setter, libero and three leaders at the net.

Entering this season, Kroese admits replacing that production and experience is still the challenge.

“It’s a building process. It’s definitely a rebuilding year,” said the fourth-year coach.

Even so, Kroese is encouraged by what she’s seen in preseason, starting with six returning letter winners. They are seniors Jasmine Lux, Emily Otto and Kaley Pearson, and juniors Elise Haack, Abby Kunzman and Emily Mutombo.

The priority is getting all of the players into the right roles.

“Probably more this year than I have

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Members of the 2021 Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn varsity volleyball team are front row, from left to right: Frankie Mohni, Emily Mutombo, Abby Kunzman, Elise Haack, Madison Ten Kley, Morgan Grooters and Kinsey Schirmer. Second row: Kaley Pearson, Kylee Schiphoff, Jasmine Lux, Emily Otto, Abby Douma, Abby Otto and Eliza Tewes. MIKE PETERSEN/SENTINEL-NEWS

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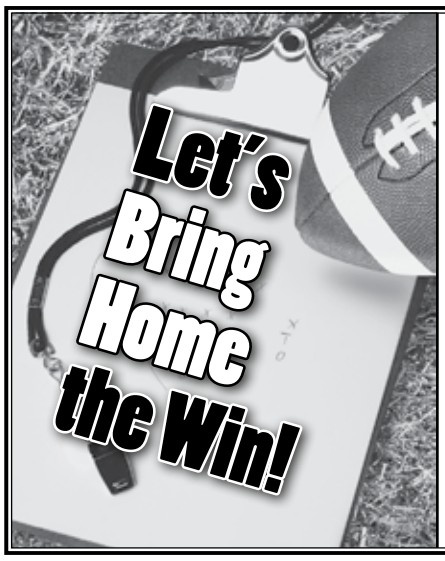

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With upperclassmen plentiful, Sibley-Ocheyedan volleyball team returns strong core to court this fall

Generals looking to move up in Siouxland in 2021

BY LORI WISER-DYAS

BEN CHESTNUT

With eight returning letterwinners, the nucleus is there for Sibley-Ocheyedan's volleyball team to continue its upward trend under Coach Ben Chestnut.

Leading the way is senior Emily Schutte, who earned All-Siouxland honors a year ago. She is joined by senior letterwinners Olivia Bosma, Sydney Richardson and juniors Marissa Ackerman, Halle Block, Keytin Elser, Jadyn Jensen and Jillian Van Diepen.

In all, Chestnut has 32 girls out this fall across the three levels of competition.

The coach said a major strength of this year's squad is its ability to focus.

"I believe the strength of our team this year can be found in our ability to limit distractions and focus on the challenges set forth for us every day not only by volleyball, but in life as well," he said.

Chestnut acknowledged he has few, if any, concerns heading into the campaign.

"There are little concerns going into this year. It is black and white for us," he said. "We will either rise

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Members of the 2021 Sibley-Ocheyedan varsity volleyball team pictured front row, from left to right: Ashley Hout, Sydney Richardson, Emily Schutte and Olivia Bosma. Middle row: Diana Sufle, Zoe Ackerman, Brooke Platt, Halle Block and Jayden Jensen. Back row: Keytin Elser, Marissa Ackerman, Shaelyn Kruger, Jayla Plotz, Jillian Van Diepen and Kaisha Van Engen. ARLYN PEDLEY/PRESS-NEWS

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Runners put on the miles preparing for XC season

Members of the 2021 Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn cross country team are front row, from left to right: Manager Ella Noerenberg, Gracie Knobloch, Kamryn Ebel, Madison Otto, Ashleigh Vermeer, Alexis Croatt and Juliana Pasillas. Second row: Ryan Grotluschen, Aiden Jensen, Gavin Faulkner, Bryce Dodge, George Vargas, Aiden Bush and Damian Dodge. Not pictured: Blaine Finster. MIKE PETERSEN/SENTINEL-NEWS

Hawks working to improve team finishes, meet individual goals

BY MIKE PETERSEN

Blending returning experience with promising newcomers is challenging, but it's also exciting for new Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn cross country coach Kyle Borchers.

After serving five years as an assistant to former coach Nicole Dorhout, progressing to the new role was a natural for Borchers.

"There wasn't a lot of thought to it," he reflected. "I love the sport and we have a great team. It's fun hanging out with them so to jump up and be at that varsity capacity was pretty exciting."

KYLE BORCHERS

Once he accepted the position, Borchers encouraged incoming athletes to physically prepare to compete this fall.

"I've really wanted to get summer mileage going. It's not mandatory or anything, but just gives them something organized," he said. "We have kids who have put on a bunch of miles and kids that haven't. But the ones that took summer mileage seriously, they're looking really good right now and I've been impressed with that."

Borchers also wanted to see the athletes in the weight room. New assistant coach Kirsten Taylor is one of the weight coordinators, which aided in meeting that goal.

"Last year we had a couple of athletes who got banged up with different joint issues or things like that, and the weight room is a great cure for that," he said. "It's not lifting for muscle mass or anything like that. It's injury protection. I think that can help us a lot."

Eight boys and six girls are out for cross country. Four girls and three boys return from the 2020 squad.

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S-O girls plan to keep Siouxland Conference crown in '21

Stacked group returns for XC season

BY LORI WISER-DYAS

Siouxland Conference champs. State qualifiers. Eighth-best team in Class 2A.

Those are just a few of the targets on the backs of Sibley-Ocheyedan's girls' cross country team, but don't bother asking the Generals about those accomplishments. They'll simply tell you those watermarks are in the past and are nothing more than building blocks for the 2021 season.

The seven girls who earned those titles include senior Rachel Rusche; juniors Madison Brouwer, Madison Marco, Bria Wasmund and Alayna Wingate; and sophomores Olivia Hensch and Macey Hoekstra. They are joined on this year's squad by America Ortiz-Ayala, Addi Douma, Makya Dykstra and Emily Vos.

The boys' team is no slouch either.

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Members of the 2021 Sibley-Ocheyedan boys' and girls' cross country teams pictured front row, from left to right: Emily Vos, America Ortiz-Ayala, Rachel Rusche, Addi Douma and Georgia Kleinwolterink. Middle row: Madison Brouwer, Olivia Hensch, Alayna Wingate, Bria Wasmund, Makya Dykstra, Macey Hoekstra and Madison Marco. Back row: Matthew Roelfs, Keegan De Zeeuw, Garrett Atherton, Aiden De Zeeuw, David Poppen, Jackson Byers, Elliot Daiker and Alejandro Bernal. ARLYN PEDLEY/ PRESS-NEWS

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H-M-S nets

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in the last couple, I'm just going to have to keep mixing it up because I'm not 100 percent sure where their best fit is," Kroese remarked. "I've got to just feel it out game-wise to see who fits where I think they do."

One player whose role is set is Lux. The middle hitter was honorable mention all-War Eagle Conference last year and led H-M-S in kills (129) and total blocks (39).

"She's going to be our offensive go-to," Kroese acknowledged. "She's just got that experience. We're really looking at her to step up and be that go-to girl."

Stepping into the libero role is Haack, who recorded 78 digs last year.

"She's already played back row for two years. She reads the court well, reads the offense coming at her well and plays great defense because she just responds to it," Kroese said.

Pearson will assume part of the setting duties as will Mutombo, who will also be in the hitting lineup. Kunzman was the team leader in serving percentage and also played in the back row.

Kroese also likes the effort shown so far by freshmen Abby Douma, Frankie Mohni, Kylee Schiphoff and Eliza Tewes.

"By working hard, they've earned the positions I've put them in so far," she said. "Maturity will come. I'm not worried about them stepping up into the roles I'm going to ask them to fill."

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> **– Cheryl Kroese**

With the roster dented due to graduations, H-M-S volleyball coach Cheryl Kroese will be mixing up her lineup to find the right combination for success. FILE PHOTO

Two points of emphasis are communication and improving player skillsets.

"The communication piece is that they grow into the role they're in. We're going to have to really grow into being comfortable with their roles and take that next step up," Kroese remarked. "A lot of individual drills we've done are trying to perfect our hitting form or our passing form or our movement of defense and offense."

Kroese mentioned four teams that stand out as War Eagle Conference title contenders.

"You know what Unity Christian's going to have and what they're going to bring to the table. I've seen Hinton. They've got some strength and some height," she noted. "Akron-Westfield still has the 6'4" Natalie Nielsen. You know they're going to have a solid group around her. Gehlen Catholic's going to be in there. They're just going to be solid."

H-M-S finished last year at 6-16 overall and 1-10 in conference matches. Kroese feels that record didn't reflect what the team could achieve because players lost time due to COVID-19. As for this year, wins are a goal but they are not the only measure of success.

"Obviously, winning is your first piece of success. So in the process, success is creating a group of young women who are not only great characters on the volleyball court but great characters off it," Kroese commented. "I consider that part of my mission, teaching them character values and they learning parts of the game and parts of life at the same time."

H-M-S has good numbers at the C-team and JV levels, which will allow the program to build for the future.

"I really think we have pieces in place that as we rebuild and as we grow, you're going to see some definite fun things to watch this year and in years to come," Kroese said.

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Senior Madison Otto is the leader of the Hawk girls. She has been all-War Eagle Conference three times.

"Madi put a ton of miles in. She's looking really good and she's motivated. She's definitely got her goal in mind which is getting to state," Borchers said.

Juniors Juliana Pasillas and Ashleigh Vermeer, and sophomore Alexis Croatt also return. Freshmen Kamryn Ebel and Gracie Knobloch are promising newcomers.

Borchers said the veterans will be a big part of the girls' success.

"They can be up there. They can be point scorers and can get our score really low," he noted.

He is also excited about the incoming freshmen.

"We'll see how they transition and I know that can be nerve-racking, but that's OK," Borchers said. "We're going to fill out a varsity team for the girls. If we put ourselves in that position to score well, we can do that. We totally have the ability."

Top returning boys are junior Bryce Dodge and sophomore George Vargas.

"Bryce has probably got the most experience. He put a lot of miles in this summer, so he's looking good," Borchers said. "George put in a lot of miles, so he's looking good, too."

Also returning is sophomore Gavin Faulkner. Senior Aiden Jensen and freshmen Aiden Bush, Damian Dodge, Blaine Finster and Ryan Grotluschen are new to the program.

> **"We're setting up to have a pretty good season."**
> **– Kyle Borchers**

"They've never run a 5K before, but we've got promise," Borchers noted. "We're going to fill out a team so we'll have a varsity score. That's exciting."

Borchers intends to have newcomers run JV in early meets to give them experience. But in meets requiring varsity rosters to be filled first, they will have to step up right away.

"It's going to be a trial by fire kind of thing," Borchers admitted. "If it has to be all varsity then that's what we're going to do. That's going to make us tougher and better runners, so we'll just play it by ear."

H-M-S is looking to improve on the girls' fourth-place finish and boys' sixth-place effort at the 2020 War Eagle Conference meet.

"I would like to start edging up on that," Borchers remarked. "I'd really like to place better as a team in some of the [other] meets, but we'll have to play it meet-by-meet."

Borchers feels the Hawks are poised to have success this fall.

"We're setting up to have a pretty good season, especially with some of our individuals maybe looking at a chance to go to state and things like that."

Senior Madison Otto returns as the H-M-S cross country team's most decorated runner, having made the all-conference squad three times. FILE PHOTO

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Hawks have potential to build on past gridiron success

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New coach impressed with talent, work ethic of talented group

BY MIKE PETERSEN

Not even a pandemic could stop Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn from achieving great things on the football field in 2020. Those include a 7-3 record and two playoff wins for the first time in program history.

The Hawks are looking to build on that success in 2021, but they'll do so with a new head coach. Jay Eilers comes to H-M-S from West Burlington/Notre Dame, where he coached for four years. He succeeds Tyler Horkey who left after five successful seasons.

JAY EILERS

First impressions have the new coach excited about the program.

"It was attractive to see the talent that we have here, but then to follow that up and meet the kids and see the work ethic and the commitment. This team is special," Eilers said.

He is also impressed with assistants Steve Waechter (defensive coordinator,

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Slim numbers, same goal for S-O gridiron squad

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Generals focusing on week-to-week improvement

BY LORI WISER-DYAS

Although they are slightly ahead of Iowa State's Dirty 30, Sibley-Ocheyedan's football team faces a similar challenge this fall.

Coach Tate Kellenberger has a roster of 35 young men ready to represent the Generals. They include nine seniors, eight juniors, seven sophomores and 11 freshmen. Fourteen of that number own varsity letters, with Vance Hayenga-Johnson returning as the lone All-District performer from last season.

While some might see that as bleak, Kellenberger is definitely not in that camp because his players are ready for action.

TATE KELLENBERGER

"Work ethic is one of our strengths," he said. "This year we have a lot of guys who haven't had the chance to play a lot of varsity minutes. It's awesome to see them come to practice ready to work. Our defense is also a strength. We have a lot of players who like to stick their nose in the pile and rally to make tackles."

Not surprisingly, the coach admits he

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up to the challenges our conference presents, or we won't."

Their nucleus includes four statistical leaders from 2020. Jensen recorded 136 assists last year while Schutte charted 145 kills. Bosma counted a team-high 31 blocks while Ackerman posted 23 ace serves. With this experience, Chestnut said the Generals are making no major changes to either their offensive or defensive schemes.

As with everything about the Generals, their goals are straightforward.

"Our goal for this season is to compete at our very best at any given time of the season," Chestnut said. "Last year it was apparent that at any given time, sports can be taken away from you, therefore we must give it everything we have when we get the chance."

When asked about the Siouxland Conference and the team to beat, the coach didn't offer any favorites.

"The team who lines up across the net from us will always be the team to beat," he said.

Chestnut said the team's fate is entirely up to his athletes.

"The goal of our program is to compete at a high level and let the standings fall where they may," he said.

> **"We will either rise up to the challenges our conference presents, or we won't."**
>
> **– Ben Chestnut**

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RYAN WIERSMA

They return four letterwinners: Senior Jackson Byers; juniors Garrett Atherton and Keegan De Zeeuw; and sophomore Aiden De Zeeuw. Rounding out the team are Alejandro Bernal, Matt Roelfs, Elliot Daiker and David Poppen.

Reflecting on his team, coach Ryan Wiersma was enthusiastic about his runners' determination.

"Overall, we have a great group of kids out who want to work hard to improve and be great runners," he said. "Both the boys and girls have great attitudes. They are also very competitive and push each other every day in practice. There is also a lot of trust between myself, assistant coach (Lisa) Block and the runners. We trust them to do their work; they trust us to get them ready to compete."

Referring specifically to the girls' team, Wiersma said the sky is the limit this fall.

"They had some success last season," he said. "They gained valuable experience running in some big-time races, both in cross country and during the track season. We are hoping to build on that strong foundation."

As with almost any coach in every sport, Wiersma revealed his biggest concerns are staying healthy and numbers.

"Being a small school, it is always important for us to stay as healthy as possible. Also, the boys' team has low numbers," he said. "We just don't have a lot of runners out and they have very little experience running 5K races."

However, the coach has high hopes for his team.

> **"They are truly capable of anything."**
> **– Ryan Wiersma**

"Big picture, our goal for both teams is to improve throughout the season and to compete, whatever level or ability they are at," he said. "For the boys, we want to get our more experienced runners to find a higher level and get our new runners to the point where by October, we can have a full varsity team out there competing."

Regarding the girls' squad, the coach would only reveal the team has "very lofty but realistic" aspirations.

Among those aspirations for the team is to retain their Siouxland Conference crown.

"The ladies plan to defend their conference title from last year with everything they have," he said. "Our ultimate focus will be on the 2A district (state qualifying) meet in October, and then hopefully the state meet. There will be so many quality teams there."

Wiersma was grateful to be able to coach such a hard-working, dedicated and talented group of girls.

"They are truly capable of anything. I want everyone to see them the way I do," he said. "They are the nicest, most caring, hilarious group of ladies off the field of competition, but once it's time to race, they get after it. It's going to be work to beat them."

Any Siouxland competitors looking to knock the Generals from their throne should take note.

"They have this competitive drive inside them that allows them to endure the pain and sacrifices it takes to be successful," Wiersma said. "They also love each other and run hard for their teammates. I am so thankful I get to coach them."

Olivia Hensch (foreground) and Madison Marco (background) are two of the many talented runners returning this fall for the S-O girls' cross country team. FILE PHOTO

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H-M-S C-team volleyball squad

Members of the 2021 Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn volleyball C-team are front row, from left to right: Cheyanne Kruger, Kelly Buhrmann, Jamie Diaz, Colie Tifft, Jocelyn Abonce and Kya Christopherson. Second row: Shelby Kruger, Alexis Grover, Megan Otto, Jenna Buren, Samantha Berends, Addison Sheeler and Lainie Raveling. COURTESY OF GALUXY PHOTO

JV Hawk netters

Members of the 2021 Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn junior varsity volleyball team are front row, from left to right: Kayla Kathman, Emma Schmillen, Kinsey Schirmer, Heather Elgersma, Frankie Mohni and Morgan Grooters. Second row: Kyra Vermeer, Anissa Bush, Abby Douma, Kylee Schiphoff, Eliza Tewes and Madison Ten Kley. MIKE PETERSEN/SENTINEL-NEWS

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Sibley-Ocheyedan JV-R, JV volleyball teams

Members of the 2021 Sibley-Ocheyedan JV-R volleyball team pictured front row, from left to right: Sofia Hisek, Natalie Johnson, Anissa Vargo, Haiden Wielenga and Grace Bevers. Middle row: Macy Pohlen, Hannah Prins, Erika Rosenberg and Grecia Garcia. Back row: Addy Langstraat, Reagan Rusche, Alyssa Jacobsma, Karissa Hulstein and Cora Rueter. ARLYN PEDLEY/PRESS-NEWS

Members of the 2021 Sibley-Ocheyedan JV volleyball team pictured front row, from left to right: Ashley Hout, Anissa Vargo, Diana Sufle, Natalie Johnson and Grace Bevers. Middle row: Zoe Ackerman, Brooke Platt, Emma Langstraat and Kaisha Van Engen. Back row: Karissa Hulstein, Cora Rueter, Kristina Habben and Ava Dagel. ARLYN PEDLEY/PRESS-NEWS

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H-M-S football

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O-line), Korey Ebel (stack linebackers, fullbacks) and Mark Petersen (receivers, D-line).

"These guys are so professional and are so knowledgeable about the game. I'm lucky to have them," said Eilers, who calls the offense and coaches outside linebackers.

After five years of triple option football, the offense – which Eilers describes with a smile as "the oldest one in the book" – will feature some new wrinkles. Any offensive success will begin up front.

"We've got an offensive line we're excited about. We feel very good about those guys being physical and doing some things," he noted.

They include seniors Jesse Garcia (second team all-district) and Nick Bronstad; juniors Lance Berends (first team) and Keevyn Jacobsma; and sophomore Adam Schierholz.

Eilers is also impressed with the skill position players, led by junior Kooper Ebel, who was named district offensive MVP; seniors Connor Dodd (first team), Mason Brinkman and Keaton Graves; and junior Travis Kamradt (honorable mention).

Running the ball and controlling the clock are priorities, but Eilers feels Ebel's passing gives the offense an added dimension.

"We're going to be very physical and very versatile in what we do," Eilers noted. "We have a wide variety of what we can do and we will do it all."

One constant for H-M-S is defense.

"We're going to be pretty similar. We're going to be attacking," Eilers noted. "That's one of the things that attracted me on film, Coach Waechter being so aggressive on defense. I think our kids enjoy playing that way."

Aggressiveness contributed to 15 interceptions and four fumble recoveries last year, and Eilers anticipates that continuing.

The Top 4 tacklers return, including Berends (District 1 lineman) who recorded 17.5 tackles for loss, Ebel, Kamradt and Graves.

There has been a real emphasis on special teams, especially since H-M-S must replace its kicker.

"Special teams has been a big part of fall camp," Eilers noted. "So many times you see that special teams can cost you and it's important to be successful there."

Senior Jordan Ortega is the leading candidate to handle the kicking duties.

"We feel very good about what he's been doing for us," Eilers noted.

Depth is also a plus for H-M-S.

"We feel there are some positions that the second guy is right on their tails of being a starter," Eilers said. "I think it's the most quality depth I've seen at the high school level."

The lineup of Class A District 1 will change as Hinton replaces Lawton-Bronson and Alta-Aurelia was added. South O'Brien won last year's title and H-M-S finished second.

Members of the 2021 Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn football cheer squad are front row, from left to right: Lainie Raveling, Alexa Reed-Clancy, Delaney Murphy and Grace Dalen. Second row: Cecilia Schilling, Lily Rons, Destiny Olvera and Anna Vander Veen. Third row: Megan Ten Kley, Emily Heneman, Emma Vollink and Lydia Harders. Tricia Vial is the cheer coach. MIKE PETERSEN/SENTINEL-NEWS

Eilers isn't making any predictions regarding this year's contenders.

"We're focusing on us. When we start focusing on other opponents prior to the time, I think we're cheating the process," he said. "Our kids understand what we're asking of them."

Eilers is excited about playing West Sioux in the opener on Aug. 27 in Hartley.

"It's going to be outstanding. I think it's going to be one of those games that not many high school teams get out of the gate," he said.

Acknowledging that the Hawks have great potential, Eilers says achieving success is a week-to-week journey.

"We're looking to be 1-0 every game," Eilers said. "We're going to work, we're going to commit to the process, we're going to play our tails off, and we'll let the scoreboard and schedule speak for themselves."

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S-O football

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is concerned about depth.

"Our numbers are not where we want them to be," he acknowledged. "That will hurt us depth-wise. Hopefully, we can stay away from the injury bug as we move through the season."

While the Generals lost several skill players to graduation, Kellenberger has faith in his guys.

"Like I said before, I think the guys we have on the team this year are eager to get varsity minutes. They had great opportunities to learn from some great athletes over the last couple of years," he said. "As coaches, we are excited to see what these guys can do on the field."

This fall, the Generals are focused inward and not on wins and losses.

"We need to focus on ourselves and come each day looking to improve both individually and as a team," he said. "We need to enjoy the process that comes with the season and let the results take care of themselves."

The Iowa High School Athletic Association's biennial redistricting took place earlier this year, meaning there will be some changes in the Generals' district opponents. There are now five other teams in Class 1A District 1. They include Emmetsburg, Ridge View (Holstein), Sioux Central (Sioux Rapids), West Sioux (Hawarden) and Western Christian.

Members of the 2021 Sibley-Ocheyedan football cheerleading team pictured front row, from left to right: Mackenzie Beyer and Allyson Meinders. Middle row: Justice Pfuhl, Emma Brockshus, Julissa Acevedo, Natalie Garcia and Mia Welch. Back row: Evie Chambers, Madison Vander Veen, Kennedy Van Westen, Bailey Gries and Natalie Wollmuth. ARLYN PEDLEY/PRESS-NEWS

Kellenberger pointed to West Sioux and Western Christian as the teams to beat this season.

As for where he sees his team, Kellenberger was unsure.

"Every team is different this year," he said. "If we focus on bettering ourselves throughout the season it is our hope we have a shot to get into the playoffs once again and continue to build as a program."

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Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn

CROSS COUNTRY
Coaches: Kyle Borchers (1st Year), Kirsten Taylor

Thursday, Aug. 26: Cherokee, JV/V, Cherokee, 4 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 2: Okoboji, JV/V, Milford, 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 7: Sibley-Ocheyedan, JV/V, Sibley, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 13: West Lyon, JV/V, Lake Pahoja, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 16: Sioux Central, JV/V, Sioux Rapids, 4:15 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 20: H-M-S, JV/V, Sanborn, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 27: Alta-Aurelia, JV/V, Alta, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 7: George-Little Rock/Central Lyon, JV/V, Otter Valley, 4 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 11: War Eagle Conference, JV/V, Landsmeer-Orange City, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 22: State Qualifying Meet, TBD, 4 p.m.

FOOTBALL
Coaches: Jay Eilers (1st Year), Korey Ebel, Mark Petersen, Steve Waechter

Varsity (7 p.m.)
Friday, Aug. 27: West Sioux, Hartley.
Friday, Sept. 3: Gehlen Catholic, Hartley.
Friday, Sept. 10: South O'Brien, Paullina.
Friday, Sept. 17: MMCRU, Marcus.
Friday, Sept. 24: Alta-Aurelia (Senior Night), Hartley.
Friday, Oct. 1: West Hancock, Britt.
Friday, Oct. 8: Hinton (Homecoming), Hartley.
Friday, Oct. 15: Akron-Westfield, Akron.

Junior Varsity (5:30 p.m.)
Monday, Aug. 30: Hinton, Hinton.
Tuesday, Sept. 7: South O'Brien, Hartley.
Monday, Sept. 13: MMCRU, Marcus (4:30)
Monday, Sept. 20: Okoboji, Milford.
Monday, Sept. 27: Unity Christian, Orange City.
Monday, Oct. 4: S-O, Hartley.
Monday, Oct. 11: Emmetsburg, Hartley.
Monday, Oct. 18: Sheldon, Hartley.

VOLLEYBALL
Coaches: Cheryl Kroese (4th Year), Michele Wagner, Jennifer Nassiff

Monday, Aug. 30: Sibley-Ocheyedan, C/JV/V, Hartley, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 31: Gehlen Catholic, C/JV/V, Hartley, 5 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 2: C Triangular, Sheldon, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 7: Trinity Christian, C/JV/V, Hull, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 9: West Sioux, C/JV/V, Hawarden, 5 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 13: Sibley-Ocheyedan Tourney, V, Sibley, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 14: Hinton, C/JV/V, Hartley, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 21: Remsen St. Mary's, Remsen, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 25: H-M-S Tournament, V, Hartley, 9 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 28: Unity Christian, C/JV/V, Hartley, 5 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 30: South O'Brien, C/JV/V, Paullina, 5 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 4: Harris-Lake Park, C/JV/V, Hartley, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 12: MMCRU, C/JV/V, Hartley, 5 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 14: Akron-Westfield, C/JV/V, Hartley, 5 p.m.

Sibley-Ocheyedan

CROSS COUNTRY
Coaches: Ryan Wiersma (8th Year), Lisa Block

Thursday, Sept. 2: Okoboji, JV/V, Milford, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 7: Sibley-Ocheyedan, JV/V, Sibley, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 16: Sioux Central, JV/V, Sioux Rapids, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 20: Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn, JV/V, Sanborn, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 23: Sioux Center, JV/V, Sioux Center, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 27: Alta-Aurelia, JV/V, Alta, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 30: South O'Brien, JV/V, Paullina, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 7: G-LR/CL, JV/V, Otter Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 12: Siouxland Conference, JV/V, Sioux Center, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 15: Unity Christian, JV/V, Orange City, 4 p.m.

FOOTBALL
Coaches: Tate Kellenberger (3rd Year), Terry Ackerman, Taylor Boeckholt, Cory Jenness, Nick Krogman, Tyler Plotz, AJ Whalen

Varsity (7 p.m.)
Friday, Aug. 27: MOC-Floyd Valley, Orange City.
Friday, Sept. 3: Okoboji, Sibley.
Friday, Sept. 10: Sheldon, Sheldon.
Friday, Sept. 17: Sioux Central, Sibley.
Friday, Sept. 24: Emmetsburg, Emmetsburg.
Friday, Oct. 1: Western Christian, Hull.
Friday, Oct. 8: West Sioux, Sibley.
Friday, Oct. 15: Ridge View, Sibley.

Junior Varsity (5:30 p.m.)
Monday, Aug. 30: MMCRU, Sibley.
Tuesday, Sept. 7: Sioux Center, Sioux Center.
Monday, Sept. 13: Sheldon, Sheldon.
Monday, Sept. 20: Unity Christian, Orange City.
Monday, Sept. 27: Okoboji, Sibley.
Monday, Oct. 4: Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn, Hartley.
Monday, Oct. 11: South O'Brien, Sibley.

VOLLEYBALL
Ben Chestnut (3rd Year), Danielle Grooters, Ali Poeppe

Monday, Aug. 30: Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn, 9/JV/V, Hartley, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 31: Okoboji Tournament, JV/V, Milford, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 2: River Valley, 9/JV/V, Sibley, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 9: George-Little Rock, 9/JV/V, George, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 11: Spirit Lake Tourney, V, Spirit Lake, 9 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 13: S-O Invitational, V, Sibley, 5 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 16: Sheldon, 9/JV/V, Sibley, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 20: Spirit Lake Tourney, 9, Spirit Lake, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 23: Rock Valley, 9/JV/V, Sibley, 5 :30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 28: MOC-Floyd Valley, 9/JV/V, Orange City, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 30: Sioux Center, 9/JV/V, Sibley, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 4: George-Little Rock Tourney, 9, George, 4 p.m.; MMCRU Tourney, JV, Remsen, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 5: West Lyon, 9/JV/V, Sibley, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 7: Central Lyon, 9/JV/V, Sibley, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 12: Boyden-Hull, 9/JV/V, Sibley, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 14: Okoboji, 9/JV/V, Milford, 5:30 p.m.