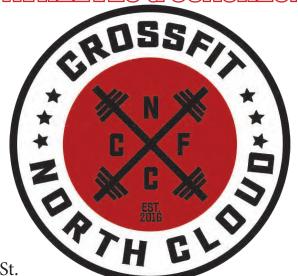
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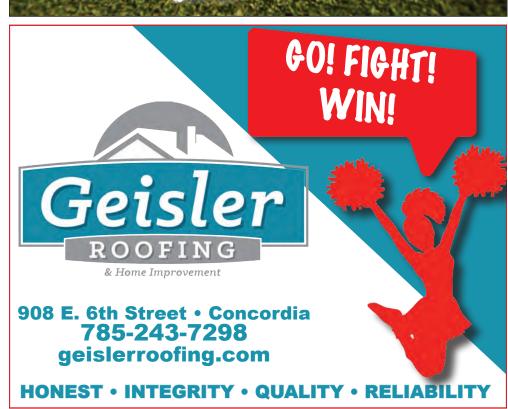




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Members of the 2025 Concordia High School track team, from left to right, front row: Rylan Christensen, Daniel Reedy, Harley Weathersbee, Genevieve Demanett, Matthew Naillieux, Brody Knox, Caden Stein. Second row: Madalyn Bowers, Hannah Bridwell, Marlee VanMeter, Avery Kueker, Ashlynn James, Quinn Metcalf, Reece Franklin, Javen Garcia, Brody Marsh, Gunner Barnes. Third row: Gabi Lange, Ava Metro, Burklee Jackson, Isaias Irigoyen, Ryker Wildeman, Danner Benfer, Burke Kindel, Warric Eakins, Kylar Sheets, Trinity McWhorter, Lilian Nuss. Fourth row: Airiana Wogomon, Marlee Johnson, Samantha Bartlett, Rylie Jessup, Kynlee Hamel, Charlize Cash, Jori Letourneau. Fifth row: Carter Eakins, Aubrey Stahlman, Keely Kindel, Asia Garcia, Taylor McDaniel, Brigham Chavey. Top Row: Ayden Seward, Kaide Gropp, Dane Cleveland, Jadrian Riley, Francisco Ayala, Kyle McFadden.

Concordia High School Track and Field

Coaches: Brad Wildeman, Kevin Muff, Kayla Garst, Rick Haden and Ashley Carlgren

Seniors:

Boys: Kaide Gropp, Drew Sterrett, Brigham Chavey, Dane Cleveland, Jadrian Riley, Kyle McFadden, Heath Cress, Ayden Seward, Carter Eakins, Francisco Avala

Girls: Aubrey Stahlman, Asia Garcia, Taylor McDaniel, Jeiza Hernandez **Returning Letterwinners**: 25 Returning Letterwinners

Returning state qualifiers: Hannah Bridwell in the 800, Rylie Jessup in the 800, Charlize Cash in the 300 hurdles, Kynlee Hamel in the high jump, Kaide Gropp in the 200 and Jadrian Riley in the discus

Season Outlook: We are looking at improving on the accomplishments and PR's that everyone had from last year.

Date	Opponent	Time	Date	Opponent	Time
4/1	Clay Center	3 pm	5/2	Beloit	10 am
4/11	Concordia Invite	3 pm	5/6	Minneapolis	3 pm
4/17	Smoky Valley	4 pm	5/15	NCKL	3 pm
4/22	Republic County	10 am	5/23	Regionals	TBD
4/25	Abilene	3 pm	5/30-31	State	TBD



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Members of the 2025 Concorda High School baseball team, from left to right, front row: Brooklyn Huebert, Brady Drury, Brandon Vignery, Landen Jorgensen, Maxson Frey, Ayden Krier, Taygnn LeDuc. Middle Row: Koehn Williams, Kale Schroeder, Parker Jackson, Noah Demars, Drake Blochlinger, Braytin Hake, Trent Baker, Boone Richard. Back Row: Head Coach Dustin Bender, coach Hartshorn, Cameron Archambeau, Chrisitian Waterman, Chane Parker, Rush LeDuc, Joe Berk, Kolton Haskett, Coach Jared LeDuc.

Concordia Baseball

Head Coach: Dustin Bender

Assistant Coaches: Jared LeDuc, Brock Hartshorn

Seniors: Kolton Haskett (manager)

2024 Record: 7-14

Returning Varsity: Chane Parker, Boone Richard, Drake Blochlinger, Rush

Returning Letterwinners: Drake Blochlinger, Chane Parker, Rush LeDuc, Koehn Williams, Boone Richard, Kale Schroeder

Returning All-League/State: Chane Parker - NCKL Honorable Mention **Season Outlook/Goals**: (Player-made goals) - Host a playoff game, be coachable, give 100 percent effort, be a family. Motto to players: "Be classy and hustle... actions speak louder than words."

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Date	Opponent	Time	Date	Opponent	Time
3/28	@ Republic County	4 pm	4/22	Chapman	4:30 pm
4/1	Beloit	4:30 pm	4/25	Wichita East	4:30 pm
4/4	Abilene	4:30 pm	5/2	@ Minneapolis	4 pm
4/7	Sacred Heart	4:30 pm	5/6	@ Marysville	4:30 pm
4/11	@ Rock Creek	4:30 pm	5/13	@ Clay Center	4:30 pm
4/15	Wamego	4:30 pm	5/19	Regionals	TBD

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Members of the 2025 Concordia High School softball team from left to right: front row: Piper Ferrell, Cadence Bilbrey, Camleigh Hake, Zaeley Garst, Kynlee Flesher, Xoee Larson, Bailey Connor. Second row: Tessa Breese, Alex Wagner, Mckayla Cherney, Stella Trost, Emma Bray, Jaylin Roush, Morgan Lister. Third row: Catelyn Benyshek, Bella Stuber, Alyssa Patterson, Hannah Eggert. Back Row: Coach Morgan Trost, Head Coach Robin Daniels, (seniors) Carly Brown, Kenlee Williams, Nevaeh Valcoure, Katelyn Reedy, Kinsleigh Bethune, Celsie Stein, Coach Sydney Cantrell.

Concordia Softball

Head Coach: Robin Daniels **Assistant Coaches:** Morgan Trost,
Sydney Cantrell

Seniors: Kinsleigh Bethune, Kenlee Williams, Celsie Stein, Nevaeh Valcoure, Katelyn Reedy, Carly Brown

2024 Record: 6-17 Returning Starters: Kinsleigh Bethune, Kenlee Williams, Carly Brown Returning Letterwinners: Kinsleigh Bethune, Kenlee Williams, Carly Brown

Returning All-League/ State: Kenlee Williams

Season Outlook/Goals: Improve fundamentals (specifically hitting), develop a strong team culture, develop mental toughness, staying competitive in every play/at bat, improve overall record from last year.

Date	Opponent	Time	Date	Opponent	Time
3/27	@ Riley County	4:30 pm	4/15	Wamego	4:30 pm
3/28	@ Republic County	4 pm	4/22	Chapman	4:30 pm
4/1	Beloit	4:30 pm	5/2	@ Minneapolis	4:30 pm
4/4	Abilene	4:30 pm	5/6	@ Marysville	4:30 pm
4/7	Sacred Heart	4:30 pm	5/12	@ Clay Center	4:30 pm
4/11	@ Rock Creek	4:30 pm	5/19	Regionals	TBD



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Members of the 2025 Concordia High School golf team, from left to right, back row Baylor Knox, Bryson Sorensen, Cole Britt, Logan Jackson, Coleman Plymesser, Karson Lister, Andrew Henderson, Peyton Retter, Lennon Ninemire, Luke Donovan, Cole Liby, Evan Giersch, Kynan Cross. Front row: Jacob Henderson, Zakary Allen, Grayson Farha, Jack Bridwell, Max Johnson, T.J. Bonneau, Spencer West, Draydin Chartier. Not pictured: Jacob Barr, Clayton Viereck.



Members of the 2025 Concordia High School boy stennis team, from left to right, Front row: Creighton Nelson, Brody Johnson, Brodey Schreiber, Timothy Turner, Cory Klein. Middle Row: Ryann Mendenhall, Noah Wood, Ayden Nutsch, Samuel McDole, Keltyn Newton, Eli Henderson, Dakota Valcoure. Back row: Head Coach John Turner, Hunter Nielander, Carter Riley, Evan Bombardier, Jagger Johnson, Carter Pickel, Coach Nicole Turner.

Concordia Boys Tennis

Coaches: John Turner, Nicole Turner Seniors: Evan Bombardier, Hunter Nielander, Jagger Johnson, Carter Pickel, Carter Riley

Returning Varsity: Evan Bombardier, Hunter Nielander

Lead Single: Evan Bombardier Lead Double: TBD

Returning Letterwinners: Evan Bombardier, Hunter Nielander

Returning All-League/State: None

Season Outlook: We are excited to have good numbers this year. We have a potential 18 guys out this year. We have five seniors this year and they all have some tennis experience. These seniors also have been taking leadership roles. We also have four out of five

Concordia Boys Golf

Head Coach: Mr. Gene Rundus **Assistant Coach**: Mr. Ryan Niehues

Seniors: Luke Donovan, Lennon Ninemire, Karson Lister, Andrew Henderson, Zak Allen, Jacob Barr, and Peyton Retter

Returning State Qualifiers/Placers: Luke Donovan (medaled 16th at state), Lennon Ninemire, Karson Lister, and Andrew Henderson

Returning Letter-winners: 9 returning lettermen **Season Outlook**: With four of our six state qualifiers returning this year, we are looking forward to being very competitive this season. Hopefully, the guys continue to grow individually and together as a team. We want to qualify six for state and make the second day as a team.

Concordia Boys Golf Schedule				
4/8	Wamego	1 pm		
4/15	Chapman	1 pm		
4/22	Nemaha Central	1 pm		
4/22	Abilene Inv. @ Stagg Hill	10 am		
4/24	Beloit	3 pm		
4/28	Concordia Inv.	1 pm		
5/1	Clay Center	3 pm		
5/6	Marysville	1 pm		
5/12	NCKL	3 pm		
5/19	Regionals	TBD		
5/26-27	State	TBD		
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Concordia Boys Tennis Schedule 4/1 Clay Center Quad 3 pm Concordia Invite (V) 4/3 3 pm Smoky Valley Invite 3 pm 4/8 4/10 Clay Center Invite 3 pm 4/15 Concordia Quad (JV) 3 pm Ellsworth Invite 4/17 3 pm 4/22 Abilene Tournament 1 pm 4/24 Marysville Quad 3 pm **NCKL** 5/2 10 am 5/10 Regionals **TBD** 5/16-17 State **TBD**

sophomores returning this year. The returning players show improvement this year. I feel the team as a whole shows excitement and wants to be successful this year. They are setting goals and working hard. We are still working on positions and rosters for the season. Our first varsity and JV games will be April 1. We will play our home varsity game April 3. We hope to see a great home crowd.

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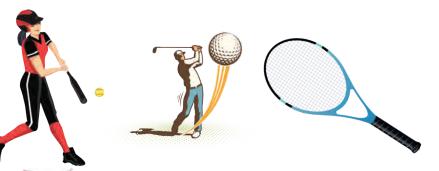


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Members of the 2025 Clifton-Clyde boys track team, from left to right, back row: Joseph Fahey, Trenton Benne, Ethan Sacco, Kyzler Damman, Cohen Girard, Colt Germann, Landon Begnoche, Locklund Feight. Middle Row: Striker Affolter, Ryan LeClair, Broden Kolman, Adam Jarvis, Logan Payeur, Isaiah Jackson. Front row: Brady Pruser, Kaiden Rudolph, Justin Stevens, Braxton Otwell, Ryan Coles. Not pictured is Jack Skocny.



TUCKER ASHBURN/BLADE-EMPIRE

Members of the 2025 Clifton-Clyde girls track team from left to right, back row: Piper Lawson, Addy Walter, Tragen Kieffer, Gracen Sacco, Olyvia Sanders, Kiersten Robbins, Eden Close, Paige Joy, Scout Skocny. Front row: Jaci Winter, Polly Damman, Calyn Baker, Sevy Wurtz, Jordi Fahey, Sydney Huncovsky, Annika Wernecke. Not pictured is Lillian Steinbrock.



Members of the 2025 Clifton-Clyde Golf team, from left to right, front row: Quinn Coles, Rylie Wunderle, Mylee Hammond, Jolie Girard, Polly Damman, Mason Tiemeyer, Oliver Nobert. Second Row: Gage LeClair, Striker Affolter, Cooper Girard, Braxton Otwell, Ethan Roeder. Third Row: Ryan Coles, Kiernan Fahey, Joseph Fahey, Aekley Goeckel, Ayden Oestreich. Fourth Row: Raelynn Moore, Charly Steinbrock, Kahrie Weiche, Jayla Robbins, Phoenyx Armstrong, Jaiden Rudolph, Jonas Istas. Last Row: Sevy Wurtz, Annika Wernecke. Not Pictured: Jack Skocny, Parker Knoettgen, Jeremiah Bolejack.

Clifton-Clyde Track

Coaches: Kieran Wurtz, Russ Steinbrock, Rocky Fahey, Michael Cyr.

Seniors: Jack Skocny, Jaci Winter, Polly Damman, Lillian Steinbrock

Returning State Qualifiers: Sevy Wurtz (100m, 4x100m), Jordi Fahey (pole vault), Jessica Osteran (4x100m, 4x400m), Lillian Steinbrock (4x100m, 4x400m), Whitley Sikes (4x400m), Landon Begnoche (1600m), Čohen Girard (3200m), Jack Scocny (high jump), Brady Pruser (pole vault)

Season Outlook: With a good number of state placers back in both the girls and boys side I expect us to be very competitive in most of our track meets, especially on the girls side. We have won the league on the girls side two years in a row and was state runner up in 1a. The boys will have some good quality at the top, but we will see how we can compete as a team. I am happy with our numbers and look forward to seeing how this team improves and competes from meet to meet.

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Clifton-Clyde Track Schedule

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4/17	Rock Creek	3 pm
4/22	Belleville's Lion's Club	10 am
4/25	Osborne	3 pm
4/29	Washington County	3 pm
5/2	Beloit Relays	10 am
5/8	Valley Heights	3 pm
5/15	Twin Valley League @ Washington	3 pm

Clifton-Clyde Golf

Head Coach: Austin Swanson

Seniors: Quinn Coles, Polly Damman, Jolie Girard, Mylee Hammond, Oliver Nobert, Jack Skocny, Mason Tiemeyer, Rylie Wunderle

Returning State Qualifiers/Placers: N/A Returning Letterwinners: N/A Returning All-League/State: N/A

Season Outlook: This will be the first season for golf at CCHS, but there is definitely excitement around the program. We have a pretty large group of kids going out. Currently we have eight meets on the schedule, four on grass greens and four on sand greens. There will be some growing pains, but I have confidence that the kids will use those opportunities to improve. We will just look to get better everyday. I would like to thank the school and the community members for the huge support we have received in helping start this program from the ground up. Go

Senior Spotlight: This year's seniors are going to be who I look for on this team. They have displayed it in other activities for school, so I fully expect them to provide it once again. We have a few seniors that have golfed before providing some experience, as well as some that are just new to the game. I do think it is a benefit to having boys and girls as seniors, as this will help with some of the younger players looking up to them. Even though it is the first year of golf, I have enjoyed watching them grow into young adults.

Clifton-Clyde Golf Schedule

4/10	St. John's @ Glasco	10 am
4/15	Frankfort @ Onaga	1 pm
4/21	Republic County	11 am
4/29	Mankato	1 pm
5/2	Valley Heights Tournament	1 pm
5/6	Lakeside Tournament	1 pm
5/8	Riley County @ Leonardville	1 pm
5/12	Twin Valley League @ Washington	1 pm
5/27	State @ Cottonwood Falls	TBD



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