

Storm Watch



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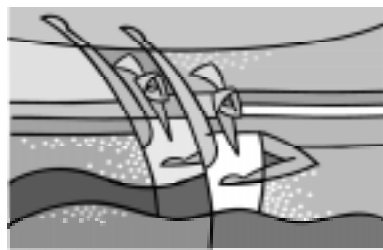
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Field Hockey

The season opener against Nerinx Hall (St. Louis) was a real battle. The C team played to a 0-0 tie and the JV lost 2-1. Jordan Markey scored the JV goal with assists from Cassie Novick and Louise Richter. Coach Ashley and Coach Fran are confident that Sion will enjoy a competitive as well as successful 2004 season. Support the Storm at their upcoming games. . . Oct. 7th, 8th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 26th and 28th. All games are played at the lower campus of Pembroke Hill school. GO STORM!



Cheerleaders

The Sion cheerleading squad, under the direction of Sylvia Duschen, began their cheer season at the always exciting Sion/St. Teresa's volleyball game on September 9. The cheerleaders help raise the excitement of Sion fans by leading cheers at all home volleyball and basketball games as well as at various away games.

The Cheerleaders will perform for the students at the Sion Locust campus on October 1 to kick off a rally for the Fall Festival. They will also perform for the crowds at the Fall Festival on October 2. Sion Cheerleaders include: Megan Anderson, Anna Comiskey, Emily Dinges, Katie Eubank, Molly Fogarty, Christina Garcia, Stephanie Holcomb, Meisha Johnson, Jordan Krouse, Gabrielle McBride, Bailey Okenfuss, Jackie Orpin, Lyndsey Orpin, Kirsten Sargeon, Alexis Warren, and Simone Wright. GO STORM!

Softball



Since the middle of August and the start of the softball season, the Storm varsity team has had tremendous success, posting a 9-2 record in its first 11 games. The Storm went 3 & 1 in the Missouri High School Tournament in August, beating Excelsior Springs, North Kansas City and St. Teresa's Academy. They also posted a 3 & 1 record in the St. Louis tournament, losing only in the championship game 2-0 against Kelly High School out of Missouri.

Behind the solid pitching of Allison Able and Josie Rose, the team has posted wins and is thus far undefeated regular scheduled season against St. Teresa, O'Hara, Harrisonville and St. Pius. The Storm has turned 5 double plays off opposing teams and against St. Pius they turned the very rare triple play.

Sisters Alycia and Jessica Bachkora are the home run leaders on the team with one home run each. Jessica is also leading the team in triples. The team is being led offensively by Jessica Bachkora, Lauren Hill, Alycia Bachkora, Allison Able, Melissa Pacheco and Maria Rettinger, who are all hitting well over .350 thus far and slugging averages ranging from .350 to .900. Stephanie Wilborn, Andrea Fulks, Re Larson and Jean Laubinger have all contributed greatly with their timely hits and solid defense.

The Storm team will continue its success with a Blue Springs tournament Sept. 18 and regular season games through the first week of October.

COMING SOON. .

Storm Sports Trivia contest, starting Sept. 27th. See how much you know about Sion athletics. We'll post the question online at: www.sionstorm.com. Everyone can email us with the answers: sionstorm@ndsion.com. Prizes and fun for all!

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Cross Country

The Cross Country season is off to a great start this season, with over 30 committed girls putting in lots of hard work and logging many miles at each and every practice.

The team has had strong finishes in their first meets. At the Olathe North meet on 9/8, junior Anna Florzak and freshman Jackie Williams both finished 1st in the varsity and jv races! Varsity medalists included sophomores Tori Mirfasihi and Elise O'Connor and senior Keara Sherman. Another JV medalist was freshman Maria Caruso, placing third in her first race. Both teams placed second overall at the meet.

Storm runners took first place at the Blue Springs Invitational meet on 9/11, beating out local powerhouse schools like Blue Springs and Lee's Summit. All varsity scorers finished in the medals, with Jackie and Maria again medaling in the JV race.

At the Southern Stampede in Joplin on 9/18, Sion took second overall in a meet with 32 strong teams representing 4 states. Congratulations to Joplin runners Anna Florzak, Tori Mirfasihi, Elise O'Connor, Keara Sherman, Jackie Williams, Julie Crowe, Emily Aisenbrey, Kristen Schropp and Maria Caruso.

Please plan on joining us at the big KC Metro meet at Ray Pec high school on Saturday, September 25. The meet begins with the freshmen girls running at 9:00. Varsity and JV will follow. Everyone is invited to be Booster Club guests at a tailgate immediately after the meet. Bring a friend and support our great teams! Hotdogs and hamburgers will be served at noon.



Volleyball

Volleyball is in full swing with matches, quads, and tournaments all over town. We want to welcome our new freshman coach, Jamie Beech. Ms Beech is an elementary school teacher at Boone Elementary School. She is a graduate of Northwest Missouri State and is recently engaged. Welcome to Sion! The freshman record thus far is 2 wins and 3 losses.

The junior varsity team is doing great! They are currently 6 and 1, with their only loss to St. Thomas Aquinas. The varsity team is working hard but is struggling for some wins. Currently they are 2 and 6. Please join us for Senior Night on Thursday, October 21st against St. Teresa's at Avila College.



Golf

Sion is off to another great start in girls golf. With returning varsity players Ellen Hoepfer, Sally Meiners, Stephanie Bradshaw and newly-added varsity players Jessie Geisel and Whitney Hatfield, the team has won every dual as well as tri match. Ellen Hoepfer was the medalist in two and Sally Meiners was the medalist one of the matches.

In tournament play, Sion dominated the 23-team Richmond Tournament, winning by 27 strokes. Ellen Hoepfer placed first with a 72 and Sally Meiners fourth with an 84. Although Sion's only loss was to Blue Spring's South in the B. S. S. Tournament, they managed to make a come back in the Sedalia Tournament placing first above their rival, Blue Springs South. Ellen Hoepfer took first with a 74, Sally Meiners second with a 75, Stephanie Bradshaw fifth with a 78, Jessie Geisel and Whitney Hatfield clinched the win for the team with great scores in the lower 80s.

Sion's Junior Varsity is also having an incredible season. They have won every match they have played this season. The golf team is stronger than ever. With only a few more weeks left in the season, their hard work should pay off and give them a chance to take that state title!