

**Licking Summer Camps**  
**Girls Basketball**  
**The Lineup (Varsity Teams Only)**  
**2009**

**Alton, IL**..... Coach William Gordon..... Enrollment 2100..... Very good first year addition to our camp lineup..... The Redbirds bring a large school resume with three starters returning from a club that finished last winter at 13-14.....Members of the Southwestern Conference.....Offense should be potent as two of top three scorers return for 2009-2010.

**Archie** .....Coach Brad Batchelder..... Enrollment 180..... The Whirlwinds expect an improved season in 2010..... Return four starters and consider depth a team strength.....Look to play an up tempo style based on blending talented incoming young players into the varsity mix, teaming with returnees to allow for an 9-10 player rotation....Members of the WEMO Conference.....Long time camp entry.

**Assumption, IA**..... Coach Todd Borrison..... Enrollment 386..... The Hawkeye state powerhouse returns to our camp line up after a three year hiatus..... Were upset in last year's regional after a State Championship season in 2008..... The Lady Knights return all five starters from last year's 18-4 squad and a Class 3A state title is the obvious goal for this talented group..... have won five consecutive MAC titles.

**Aurora**..... Coach Kris Besch..... Enrollment 512..... Always a solid camp team, the Lady Hounds expect continued success in 2010..... Graduated two seniors from last year's 20-8 squad, but return a lot of experience and some solid younger players ready to move up to varsity competition....Undeclared in the Big 8 Conference in 09, 7-0..... Finished fifth in the Pink and White Christmas Tournament.....The Southwest Missouri school is a long time camp entry.

**Atchison CO, KS**..... Coach Cy Wallisch..... Enrollment 230..... First year in camp for the Lady Tigers..... Hail from eastern KS and are members of the Big Seven Conference..... Return two starters from last winter's club that finished with a 10-11 mark..... Hope young players moving up to the varsity level can push club over the .500 mark in 2010.

**Bakersfield**..... Coach Tesa Nelson.....Enrollment 206..... The Lions, who hail from the south central area of the state, had a monstrous 2009, and expect more of the same in 2010.....Return four starters from last year's 20-10 club..... Won conference and district crowns, advancing all the way to the Class 2 State Tournament, where the White River Conference school claimed a 4<sup>th</sup> place trophy.....Long time camp entry.

**Belleville East, IL**..... Coach Andrea Seipp..... Enrollment 2000..... We are excited to add the Lady Lancers to our lineup..... The long time St. Louis Metro East power had a rare down year in 2009, finishing with a mark of 8-21..... Down year came after Regional and Sectional titles in 07 and 08.....Member of the Southwestern Conference..... Look to bounce back in 09-10 with three starters and a bevy of talented younger players eager for success.

**Bishop DuBourg**..... Coach Matt Bolger..... Enrollment 810.....Massive turnaround at the St. Louis Southside school is underway..... From a 1-23 mark in 2008, Coach Bolger took over the Cavaliers last summer and produced a much improved mark of 13-12 for the 2008-2009 season.....Three starters and members of a very successful JV team ready to move to the varsity level

have the Archdiocesan Athletic Association member setting even high goals for 2010.....Second year in our camp lineup..

**Blair Oaks**..... Coach: LeRoy Bernskoetter..... Enrollment 400..... The Falcons were in a rebuilding mode last winter as after a long run of state level caliber teams, the Tri County Conference member fell to 14-13.....Will need to replace only one graduated senior for 2010..... Look for experienced group to once again challenge for the state's elite level of Class 3..... Long time camp entry..... Lack of size will be a concern, but the hope is defensive intensity will compensate.

**Blue Eye**..... Coach Ken Elfrink..... Enrollment 240..... Tough lessons learned in 2009 with four losses to eventual state champions Exeter (Class 1) and Sparta (Class 2) will have the Bulldogs growling and ready for the upcoming season..... Three starters return for a team that expects to improve on last year's 18-7 mark..... Second in the Southwest Central League, falling to Sparta in OT..... Long time camp entry.

**Blue Springs**..... Coach Fawna Harrison..... Enrollment 1500..... The Suburban KC area power took a downturn last winter as the Jaguar's suffered through a rare losing season, finishing 6-20..... The Suburban Big 7 member is very excited about a talented group of incoming Sophomores to bolster two returning starters.

**Bronaugh**.....Coach Joe Boyles..... Enrollment 80..... Small School entry who should field a very competitive group in 2010..... Return four starters from last year's 8-15 team.....Lack of depth always a concern in such a small school, but the Wildcats feel that talented younger classes can supplement returnees to make fouls and injuries less of a concern in 2010..... Members of the GVVC.

**Bowling Green**..... Coach Bobby Spoonster..... Enrollment 385..... The Bobcats adjusted very well to former Eastern Missouri Conference rival Clopton Coach Spoonster, as his debut season with BG concluded at 26-4 with a loss in the Class 3 State quarterfinals..... Expect more fireworks in 2010 as four starters and several key sub return with the intent of a serious run to the final four in March.....Long time camp entry.

**Brookland, AR**..... Coach Jared Richey..... Enrollment 500..... A 5-23 mark may not be the cause for celebration, but for the Bearcats of NE Arkansas, it was a step in the right direction..... The long suffering program expect success to more common in 2009-10 as four starters return..... As off season commitment is becoming more of the norm, a .500 record could be on the not too distant horizon..... Third year in camp.

**Bunker**..... Coach Amanda Mathes..... Enrollment 99..... The Eagles, despite a lack of size and numbers last winter, always played hard and endured to a final mark of 3-18..... Expect to be improved this year as they return three starters..... Defense will need to be the team's main calling card.....Members of the Black River League.....Long time camp entry.

**Cabool**..... Coach Rance Beller..... Enrollment 295..... Coach Beller's patience and efforts are paying off for the Bulldogs..... A three year growth plan that shows 0 wins, to 1 win, to last year's 5-16 final mark; proof that the South Central Association member is on the way up..... All five starters return from last year's team, the first to win a conference match in seven years..... Long time camp entry.

**Camdenton**..... Coach Patty Thorne..... Enrollment 1400..... Coach Thorne has taken on the large task of building a competitive program in one of the state's toughest conferences, the Ozark.....Phase

one can be labeled a success as the Lakers were a much improved 13-13 in Coach Thorne's first season at the helm.....Must replace three starters lost to graduation, but hopes for continued success are high as talented players who have known winning seasons at the lower levels move up to the varsity ranks.

**Carthage**..... Coach Bobby Waggoner..... Enrollment 1280.....The Lady Tigers have some big shoes to fill as they graduated three four year starters off of last season's 17-9 club; two were 1000+ point scorers..... But the cupboard is not bare, as the Central Ozark Conference member returns two starters and a number of key reserves from a team that won the Nevada and Carl Junction Tournaments, upsetting eventual state runner up Webb City in the latter.

**Cass Midway**..... Coach Chad Dean..... Enrollment 190..... The Viking's hope to continue to move in the direction of the plus side of .500, but 2010 will be a year they must depend on several freshmen to fill varsity slots..... Two starters do return from last year's 6-17 team, but varsity experience going into the season will be limited..... Members of the WEMO Conference.....Long time camp entry.

**Center (Kansas City)**..... Coach Missy Wilt..... Enrollment 720..... Second year in camp for the Yellow Jackets of the West Central Conference..... High hopes to climb over the .500 mark as three starters return from an 09 team that tripled the previous year's win total, finishing with a mark of 12-13.....To guard against complacency of returning seniors, a very strong group of incoming freshman who have known much success on the lower levels will provide practice competition for playing time.

**Chamois**..... Coach John Leach..... Enrollment 80..... The Pirates must replace four graduating seniors, always a huge task for a school with an enrollment of under 100..... The Show-Me Conference team is confident that the young program is on the right track to consistent success..... Young players have talent, but team will need to counteract a lack of height with quickness..... 7-14 final record in 2008-09.

**Chilhowee**..... Coach Tami Jenkins..... Enrollment 150..... The Indians are a long time camp entry who always give a good account of themselves..... Return three starters from last year's 13-14 club.....Member of the Mid State Conference..... Need to use the off season to improve on offensive skills, but pieces are in place for a successful 2010 season.

**Clayton**..... Coach Steve Lanter..... Enrollment 760..... The Greyhounds will return to our camp for their second season..... The St. Louis County school expects to claw above the .500 mark this winter as three starters return from last year's 12-14 team..... Depth should be improved and could be a team strength in 2010 as young players from the lower levels who now know the "system", move into varsity roles.

**Clearwater**..... Coach Brandi Moore..... Enrollment 300..... The Tigers are long time entries in our summer program..... Finished last year at 10-13..... Will need last winter's JV squad members to improve over the off season to supplement the two returning starters, if the Ozark Foothills Conference member is to top the .500 mark.

**Clever**..... Coach Jackie Harlin..... Enrollment 230..... Veteran Coach Harlin has the Lady Jays poised for a break through year..... Will return three starters, including the SWCL Conference MVP, from a 2009 team that finished with a 17-11 mark.....Play a very competitive schedule in SW Missouri.....Lost district finals to eventual undefeated state champ Sparta..... Long time camp entry.

**Clopton**..... Coach Larry Lagermann..... Enrollment 180..... The good times, despite a coaching change in 2009, just keep on rolling for the Lady Hawks..... A team accustomed to challenging for a berth in the state final 4, did not miss a beat under Coach Lagermann's hand as the young squad raced undefeated through the Eastern Missouri Conference before falling in the district final to eventual state runner up Canton..... Return four starters and expected to make a serious run this March at the state's highest honors.... Long time camp entry.

**Concordia**..... Coach Bill Hughes..... Enrollment 169.....The Orioles have plenty of valid reasons to believe that 2009-10 can be a special season for the I-70 Conference school..... Last year's 17-12 club won the school's third consecutive district crown..... Lost in Sectionals to Hamilton..... Optimistic outlook grounded in the return of three starters and the first four off the bench, all incoming Sophomores..... Look to be a rock solid program for the foreseeable future.

**Conway**..... Coach David Swyers..... Enrollment 245..... The Lady Bears will need to develop a point guard from several talented, but untested underclassmen, but all other pieces are in place for a solid year in 2010..... Return four starters from a team that suffered only one setback in the Summit Conference..... Will welcome a good group of incoming freshman to camp this summer.....Long time camp entry.

**Couch**..... Coach Cecil Meyer..... Enrollment 135..... Coach Meyer has built a small school power in this hamlet on the Arkansas boarder..... The Indians finally broke through on the state level last March as the Big Springs Conference member defeated fellow shootout schools Portageville and Meadow Heights to advance to state play, where they settled for 4<sup>th</sup> Place in the Class 2 tourney, falling to camp entries Sparta and New Franklin..... Return three starters and a repeat late winter trip to Columbia is a possibility.

**Crystal City**..... Coach Ken Jones..... Enrollment 325..... Coach Jones has brought much needed stability to the Hornets program and his diligence has paid off in three consecutive winning seasons..... Must replace 6 seniors – three starters- lost from last year's 15-12 club.....Compete in the Jefferson County Conference.....Long time camp entry.

**Cuba**.....Coach Yancey Temple..... Enrollment 328..... The Wildcats expect to be improved this season and compete once again for another Gasconade Valley Conference title.....Return all five starters and four key reserves from last season's youthful 14-12 club..... Will continue to play an aggressive defensive style.....Hope to compete strongly come March in a very competitive District.....Long time camp entry.

**Dale, Ok**..... Coach Benny Burnett..... Enrollment 216..... The Lady Pirates bring a sparkling resume to their first appearance in our summer program..... Return three starters from a team that finished last winter with a 27-1 mark..... Only setback came in state Class 2A semifinal play, where they fell to the eventual state winner..... Members of the Polk County Conference..... Great new addition to our camp lineup.

**DeKalb**..... Coach Cori Elms..... Enrollment 142..... The Tigers intend to be a strong contingent in 2009-10 as four starters return from a club that finished last winter at 17-9..... Will be somewhat short handed this summer as two starters will be rehabbing injuries, but should be at full force come Fall.....Member of the Platte Valley Conference..... Defending champions of the Osborn Tournament..... Third year in camp.

**Delta**..... Coach Mark Verticcho..... Enrollment 128..... The Bearcats made Coach Verticcho's first season at the Scott County-Mississippi Country Conference school a memorable, advancing to the State Quarterfinals before falling to Bakersfield in a two point game..... Return several key cogs from last year's club that finished 20-6..... Need to develop depth to take another serious shot at the state final four.

**De Soto**..... Coach Ron Rhodes..... Enrollment 1000..... If the Lady Dragons can figure out how to slay their lack of scoring prowess, this could be the year the Jefferson County Conference member returns to the state elite level.....Coach Rhodes, in his second stint as program leader, does not yet have his team at the state championship level they enjoyed in the 90's, but the progress under his tutelage has been noted, marked and steady..... 2010 team will return four starters from last year's very competitive squad who finished at 17-11.....Defense will, as always, be the team's calling card..... Fell to Farmington last March in the District final.... Long time camp entry.

**Dexter**..... Coach Chad Allen.....Enrollment 590.... The Bearcats in 2009 rode a talented Senior class, headed by a couple of four year varsity starters, to a 29-2 mark.... Finished fourth in the Class 4 State Tournament..... Although 2010 will be labeled as a rebuilding year for the SEMO Conference member, a talented group of incoming freshman are anxious to join with several upperclassmen that saw significant minutes in 2009, and continue the winning tradition that has been established by this long time camp entry.

**Doniphan**..... Coach Brad Phillips..... Enrollment 560..... After several highly successful years, the Donnettes went through some rebuilding pains in 2009, finishing the year with a 14-10 mark.....Look for a big upswing in fortunes this season as only one senior was lost to graduation.....Members of the Ozark Foothills Conference..... Finished league play last winter with a 3-3 mark..... Team will still be relatively young, but gained valuable experience in last season.

**Eminence**..... Coach Jeff Williams.....Enrollment 110.....The Redwings played their second season as a varsity program in 2009 and the improvement was marked..... After an debut season in 2008 that registered 0 wins, the Big Springs Conference school used an infusion of freshman talent to churn out a 16-10 mark last winter.....Last season was no fluke as all five starters return and the possibility of a first district title is very possible..... Second year in camp.

**Eldon**..... Coach Tony Pace..... Enrollment 560.... Four starters return from a 7-17 team in 2009..... Returnees are determined to make a climb to the .500 mark..... The Mustangs are members of the Tri-County Conference.....Good young talent has hopes high that depth provided by underclassmen will be the catalyst to winning season in 09-10.

**Everton**..... Coach Kim Gladden.....Enrollment 56..... The small school from the Ozarks will always struggle with a depth problem caused by lack of numbers.....Three starters return from last year's 6-20 squad..... Confidence gained through experience is seen as a team strength for 2010.....Members of the Mark Twain Conference.

**Fair Grove**..... Coach Jim Moore..... Enrollment 350..... Coach Moore has build a small school power in the Lady Eagles.....29-3 last year with a Class 3 third place finish to highlight a great season..... Will need to replace two starters lost to graduation, but all pieces are in place, with two strong senior leaders and a solid junior class, for another strong run at the State Final Four.... Members of the Mid-Lakes Conference..... Long time camp entry.

**Farmington**..... Coach Steve McFarland..... Enrollment 1200..... For the last several basketball seasons, the road from Southeast Missouri to the Class 4 State Final Four has gone through Farmington..... The Knightettes feel just short of a trip to Columbia last winter, losing a final second heart breaker in the Sectional round of state play to eventual state final four entry Dexter.... Return three starters from last year's 22-6 team and anticipate more success in 2010..... Long time camp entry.

**Galena**..... Coach Jared Hoff..... Enrollment 160..... The Bears and their coaches have a strong belief that a .500 season is in the outlook for this winter..... Return four starters and a number of top reserves from last year's 9-14 team.....Member of the Southwest Central League..... First year in camp.

**Grandview**..... Coach Zac McVey..... Enrollment 300.....The Eagles have risen over the past several years from a door mat status to one of a worthy Jefferson County Conference foe..... Must replace two starters from last year's 11-11 club, but have the potential to improve overall record as nine players with varsity experience return..... First year in camp.

**Greenville**..... Coach Diane Meyer..... Enrollment 250..... The Bears have established their reputation state wide as they have battled to the state quarterfinals both of the last two years..... Will return only one regular from last season, but that will be the team's leading scoring post player.....Must develop guards from the lower ranks if this edition of the Ozark Foothills Conference member is to reach it's potential.....Long time camp entry.

**Gosnell, AR**..... Coach Curtis Moore..... Enrollment 600..... The Pirates of Northeast AR are a good first year addition to our camp lineup..... Lost four seniors to graduation from last year's 12-13 team..... Return some very solid guards highlighted by a 6'2 point who is drawing Division I interest..... Play a very demanding schedule in a basketball hot bed area.

**Harrisburg**..... Coach Dan Bachmeier..... Enrollment 200..... High hopes abound in the Bulldogs summer camp as 10 of the top 12 from last year's 21-6 squad return for another run..... Won the Mid-MO Conference in 09 with a 9-1 mark..... After defeating New Franklin in the finals of the Glasgow Tournament, subsequently fell to the fellow Bulldogs by two points in the district title match....Goal for 2010 is to make a deep charge in this winter's state play....Long time camp entry.

**Heritage, AR**..... Coach Kevin Ramey..... Enrollment 1500..... Last year was the initial season of varsity play for the War Eagle's.....The new school, located in the booming area of Rogers, suffered through a 2-25 varsity initiation..... Look to be improved this year, but will still be lacking a senior class as one class per year is added to the student body..... Tough competition in the State's largest classification could dictate one more down season, but the first year camp entry does expect to be improved.

**Hermann**..... Coach Todd Anderson..... Enrollment 408..... Coach Anderson has slowly and quietly built a mid Missouri small school power with the Bearcats..... Return three starters, including a highly acclaimed Junior, from last year's very solid 24-6 team..... Fell in the state quarterfinals to Fair Grove..... The Cats are a team with past state success, and a push toward the final four is expected in 2010..... A long time volleyball power, the Four Rivers Conference school is now respected state wide for its hoops prowess as well.

**Higbee**..... Coach Mike O'Toole.....Enrollment 113..... The Tigers of Central Missouri will make their first appearance in our camp this June in Rolla..... Play an Independent schedule,

forcing many contests against larger schools..... Return two starters from last winter's 10-11 team..... If underclassman adapt to varsity level play over the summer, a winning record in 2010 is a very doable goal.

**Highland, MO**..... Coach Brad Dauce..... Enrollment 435..... The Lady Cougars of the always tough Clarence Cannon Conference hope to see marked improvement over last year's final tally of 8-15..... Four returning varsity starters will help in the turn around.... Guard play will be a strength, while depth will be an area that needs to be developed over the summer months.....Long time camp entry.

**Highland, IL**..... Coach Matt Ell edge..... Enrollment 1000..... The Bulldogs will cross the Mississippi River in June and travel to their first appearance in our summer camp.... Look for young players to use their summer experience to develop the level of skills needed to compete in the strong Mississippi Valley Conference..... Good first year addition to our camp lineup.

**Houston**..... Coach Brent Kell..... Enrollment 420..... The Tigers and Coach Kell are the only entry who has attended our camp each of our previous 15 years..... The South Central Association member loses two seniors to graduation but expects to piece together another in a long line of solid teams .....Finished last year with a 13-13 ..... Good talent ready to move to the high school level has optimism high as well.

**Hurley, MO** ..... Coach Trevor Towe..... Enrollment 85..... Coach Towe expects a “drastic rise in the win column” this winter..... Experience will be the key for the Lady Tigers as they return four starters from last year's 5-19 club..... Members of the Mark Twain Conference..... If incoming freshman class provides varsity depth, 2010 should see a much improved Tiger team.

**Iberia**..... Coach Michele Luttrell..... Enrollment 228..... The Rangers will be under the direction for the first time this summer of Coach Luttrell, who replaces retired long time Coach Susan Zink..... Possibilities of a strong debut are in place as three starters return from last year's 12-12 club..... Member of the Frisco League.....Long time camp entry.

**Jackson**..... Coach Shelia Haertling..... Enrollment 1400.....This past season saw Coach Haertling slide down one seat on the Lady Indian bench and take the reigns from retired long time coach Sam Sides..... Young team surprised many by battling a tough slate of opponents to a final mark of 11-13..... Four starters return for this season and a climb above .500 is in the immediate plans of the SEMO member school.... Long time camp entry.

**Jefferson City**..... Coach Shane Meyer..... Enrollment 2617..... Energetic Coach Meyer will take over the Lady Jays this summer after successful stints at California High School and St. Louis Villa Duchesne..... Will inherit two starters from last year's 18-8 club..... Tradition demands that the Jays always compete at the state's highest level.....Long time camp entry.

**Jennings**..... Coach Theresa Humble..... Enrollment 840.....A new look is in the works for the Warriors as two starters graduated and three others have subsequently transferred since the completion of last year's 17-10 campaign..... The St. Louis Suburban East Conference School still feels that talented youngsters are ready for varsity level competition and another in a growing list of strong seasons will materialize this winter.....Second year in camp.

**Keokuk, IA**..... Coach Michael Davis..... Enrollment 900..... Coach Davis begins his second season as the head man of the Chiefs..... Veteran team in 2009 made the coaching transition a smooth one as

the Southeast IA entry rolled to an 18-6 final mark.... Will need to replace four graduated seniors, but success at the Southeast Conference School is well established and no down turn in fortunes in 2010 is expected.... Long time camp entry.

**Knox County**..... Coach John Weaver..... Enrollment 179..... The Eagles will make the long trek from Northeast Missouri to attend our Arnold Camp.... Return three starters from last winter's 14-12 team.... Finished second in the Tri-Rivers Conference..... Expect experience and depth to carry the team to a successful 2009-2010 season.

**Koshkonong**..... Coach David Miller..... Enrollment 105..... Ozark area small school will look to rebound from an unlikely down year in 2009..... Return three starters from last year's 3-21 team..... Will still be a very young team as four Sophomores and a hand full of Freshman are projected to see quality varsity floor minutes.

**Lakeland**..... Coach Joe Jennewein..... Enrollment 140..... The Vikings of the Golden Valley Conference will make their first appearance in our summer program in June..... Anticipate a rebuilding year as only one regular returns from last winter's strong 18-8 club.

**Lamar**..... Paul Parrigon..... Enrollment 375..... The Lady Tigers may still a year away, but good freshman and sophomore talent has the Big 8 Conference member optimistic that improvement on last year's 4-21 finish is immanent..... Do return two starters to help with the rebuilding..... Anticipate only one senior on the 2009-2010 roster.

**Laquey**..... Coach Eric Shaw..... Enrollment 220..... The Hornets have established themselves as one of the top small programs in Central Missouri.... Return four starters from last year's record setting 27-3 squad..... Lost in the state Class 2 quarterfinal round.... Must replace an all state guard lost to graduation, but lots of talent is in the low level pipeline and the Frisco League school expects a long run of success.... Long time camp entry.

**Lathrop**..... Coach Mark Gordon..... Enrollment 293..... The Lady Mules, a program a few short years ago scratched for a few wins each year, has turned the corner under Coach Gordon's steady hand.... Four starters return from a 17-10 club of 2009.... Three top reserves from last year's KCI Conference runner up are also returning.... Long time camp entry.

**Lesterville**..... Coach Melissa St. Gemme..... Enrollment 79..... The Bearcats have developed a solid round ball program in a school long known for volleyball success.... Last year's 21-5 mark was a high water mark in the program..... Four graduated seniors will need to be replaced in 2010, never a simple task in a small enrollment school.... Placed first in 09 in the Black River League..... Lost a two point heart breaker in the district title tilt to eventual final four entry Bakersfield.

**Licking**..... Coach DJ Gutscher..... Enrollment 330..... Coach Gutscher will take over the leadership role for the Lady Wildcats after serving last year in an assistant's capacity for retired Coach Gray Gorman..... Only one starter returns from last year's 15-13 club who surged at the end of the season to pull off a District Championship.... Hopes are still high in the Frisco League School's summer camp as younger players have known much successes at the sub varsity level.... Original camp entry in 1993 and have attended every year but one since our inception.

**Lindbergh**..... Coach Bill Thoele..... Enrollment 2000..... The Flyers will need younger players to develop rapidly as the St. Louis Suburban West Conference school must replace two All-

Conference selections lost to graduation.....Finished last season at 18-8..... Will once again employ an up-tempo full court pressing style.....Long time camp entry.

**Lockwood**..... Coach Bill Rogers..... Enrollment 127..... Veteran Coach Rogers sees a rebuilding year for the Tigers in 2009-2010..... Tough regular season schedule prepared last year's addition of the Spring River Valley Conference member for a district title, highlighting a 13-14 season..... Could play at times an all freshman and sophomore lineup this upcoming season, as patience will be the operative term.

**Louisiana**..... Coach Jennifer Guschwender..... Enrollment 248..... The Bulldogs are cautiously optimistic in their summer camp that this could be the first year in five to see the Clarence Cannon Conference school finish on the plus side of the .500 mark..... Four starters return from last year's very competitive 10-15 club..... Return to our camp fold after a two year absence.

**Macon**..... Coach Dan Halley..... Enrollment 400..... The Tigers expect a strong encore to last year's outstanding 28-1 team..... Top two scorers and leading rebounder return for the Clarence Cannon Conference school..... Won the Macon, Centralia and South Shelby tournaments in 2008-2009.....Lost in State Sectional Round to California.....Long time camp participant who expects to tip off in Columbia next March.

**Maryville**..... Brant Hageman..... Enrollment 500..... First year in camp for the Spoofhounds..... Will make a very good addition to our lineup as the MEC member returns 4 starters and several key reserves from last year's 21-6 club..... Advanced to the Class 3 Quarterfinals where they lost a double overtime heartbreaker to eventual state runner up Skyline..... Finished the season ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in the state and have set lofty goals for 2010, climaxing with a hoped for trip to the state tournament.

**Marion County**..... Coach Mike Johnson..... Enrollment 72..... The Lady Mustangs will have to go some to top last year's performance, but the goal of a team that returns all five starters from a state runner up finish should be an obvious one..... 27-5 record was earned against a schedule dominated by larger enrollment schools..... Playing an Independent schedule leaves a battle tested group ready for Class 1 Post Season play..... Defending champions of the Brashear and North Shelby Tournaments..... Second year in camp.

**Marionville**.....Coach Eric Ingram.....Enrollment 210..... The Comets showed steady progress in 2009..... Four win total is not indicative of the level of improvement the Mid Lakes Conference school displayed, as almost all games were within a 10 point spread.....Return three Senior starters and hope their experience gained under fire in the strong Mid Lakes will be the foundation for a winning season in 2009-10.

**Mascoutah, IL**..... Coach Dan Underwood..... Enrollment 852..... The Indians hail from the Greater St. Louis Metro East area..... Will make their first appearance in our camp line up this summer..... Return two starters from last winter's 12-16 team.....Expect infusion of talented younger players to push the Mississippi Valley Conference member over the top of the .500 mark..... Good camp lineup addition.

**Meadow Heights**..... Coach Mitch Nanney..... Enrollment 185..... The Panthers under Coach Nanney have made a remarkably quick turnaround..... Last year's 21-7 final tally is a high water mark for a program that had struggled with little success for a number of years..... 2009 performance was not a flash in the pan, validated by three returning starters, including both leading scorers from 2009, a

freshman and sophomore respectfully..... Lost in State Quarterfinals last March after claiming the title in the Delta New Year's Tournament and a second place finish to Class 4 power St. James in the Potosi Tournament..... Third year in camp.

**Mercer County, IA**..... Coach Adam Little..... Enrollment 421..... The Golden Eagles will make their first appearance in our camp this summer..... Three starters return to bolster hopes of improving on last year's 5-19 mark..... Unique situation as that 2009-2010 will be the first year for the consolidation of two smaller districts..... Hope is to use the summer to mold former rivals into a cohesive unit.....Good addition to our camp lineup.

**Mexico**.....Coach Ed Costley..... Enrollment 750..... Veteran Coach Costley anticipates his young Bulldogs will be a group that can put points on the board in 09-10, but improve on the defensive end when bumping heads in the always tough and physical North Central Missouri Conference....Return two starters from last winter's contingent who finished with a final mark of 11-14..... Expect a .500+ season this go round..... Long time camp entry.

**Miller**..... Coach Brandon Weiss..... Enrollment 190..... The Lady Cardinals are eagerly anticipating a banner season in 2009-2010..... Successful projections are based upon three starters returning from a 24-5 club that won a district and Spring River Valley Conference crowns before seeing their season end with a seven point sectional loss to eventual state champion Sparta.....Long time camp entry.

**Mountain Grove**..... Coach Matt Anderson..... Enrollment 434..... Coaching stability has been a problem with the Panthers the last few seasons..... Coach Anderson hopes to provide a steady hand this summer..... Return two starters from last winter's 10-14 club.....Long time camp entry.....Member of the South Central Association.....Defending champs of the Mountain Grove Family Pharmacy Tournament.

**Nellyville**..... Coach Becky Hale..... Enrollment 180..... Coach Hale and the Lady Tigers churned out another hard working and successful team in 2009..... Expect more of the same this winter as all five starters return from last year's 21-7 club..... Are defending Ozark Foothills Conference Tourney Champs..... Highly regarded incoming freshman group will add more depth..... Won top honors in the Twin Rivers Christmas Tournament.....Long time camp entry.

**Newburg**..... Coach James Thompson..... Enrollment 160..... Coach Thompson took the reigns at the Frisco League school last fall and saw his young team endure an up and down season to finish with a 11-16 record..... Thompson, the long time JH mentor of the Wolves, welcomes back seven letter winners and expects to climb above .500 in 2010 with a young but hungry group..... Long time camp entry.

**New Haven**..... Coach Dave Luecke..... Enrollment 162..... The Shamrocks are the only Class 1 school in the Four Rivers Conference..... 8-17 mark from 2009 is deceptive as the high level of regular season competition allowed for a serious run at a District title, where the Shamrocks fell in Overtime..... Three starters return.....Long time camp entry.

**North Callaway**..... Theresa Oberlag..... Enrollment 500..... Coach Oberlag expects another solid year from her Ladybirds, a program that always seems to find a way to be competitive.....Must replace two leading scorers from last year's 16-11 team, but tradition, fueled by a strong work ethic is

expected to keep the Mid MO Conference member on the plus side of the win/loss ledger.....Long time camp entry.

**Norwood**..... Coach David Drake..... Enrollment 160..... The Summit Conference member has a long and storied tradition in girl's basketball..... Expect the Lady Pirates to bounce back from a rare losing season in 2009 (11-15) as four starters and a majority of the bench return for another season.....Experience should bring more consistency to a team that was up and down for most of 2009.....Long time camp entry.

**Notre Dame (St. Louis)**..... Coach Megan Brady..... Enrollment 350..... Coach Brady made her debut as head coach in 08-09 a memorable one as the young Rebels climaxed a 16-13 year with a district title..... Finished 4-1 in the Red Division of the MWAA..... Return four starters, but must spend the summer months developing a replacement for a double-double performer lost to graduation.....Long time camp entry.

**Owensville**..... Coach Dwayne Clingman..... Enrollment 600..... The Dutchgirls last winter proved to be a young team that could not be taken for granted in the tough Four Rivers Conference, as they pulled several unexpected wins out of the hat on their way to a 8-16 final record..... Four starters return and the experience gained in Coach Clingman's first year as head coach should result in a group that fights its way up to - and hopefully above - the .500 mark..... Long time camp entry.

**Pacific**..... Coach Josh Spuhl..... Enrollment 1100..... The Lady Indians turned the corner in 2009 with a winning record of 15-13, a tough feat in the strong Four Rivers Conference..... Steady improvement in the win column that has been experienced the last two years (five wins in 2008) should continue in 2010 as four starters return to provide leadership.... Long time camp entry.

**Paxton, IL**.... Coach Travis Duley..... Enrollment 450..... The recently consolidated school from the Land of Lincoln expects a big season in 2009-10..... Four starters return from a 21-6 club..... Will also return several key reserves from last year..... Member of the Sangamon Valley Conference .....Are defending Monroe Tournament champions..... Expected starting point guard will miss the summer circuit with a knee injury.

**Pleasant Hope**.... Coach Jim Flora..... Enrollment 260..... The Pirates must replace two starters lost to graduation, but will welcome a strong group of incoming freshman to summer camp..... The Mid Lakes Conference member finished last year with an 18-10 mark..... Lost a competitive game in the District finals to eventual state runner up Skyline.... Long time camp entry.

**Pleasant Plains, IL**..... Coach Paul Kastner..... Enrollment 410.....The Cardinals and Coach Kastner have become regulars in our early season camp..... The Sangamon Conference member expects a stellar showing this winter as four starters return from a 27-5 team ..... Expect to make a deep run into the Land of Lincoln state tournament this March.

**Poplar Bluff**..... Coach Kirk Chronister.....Enrollment 1200..... Veteran Coach Chronister hung another district championship plaque in the Mule Barn last winter..... The Hall of Fame Coach expects nothing less this upcoming season as the SEMO Conference school returns their entire lineup from a 2008-2009 club that finished 17-12.....A program built on the reputation of a stingy defense, will lack size in 2010, but will more than compensate with lightning quick guard play..... A mainstay in our camp lineup since the mid 90's.

**Porta (Petersburg, IL).....** Coach Tracey Kelley..... Enrollment 438..... The Lady Jays must replace only one senior lost to graduation off of last year's successful 22-9 team..... Lost in Regional finals to cap a season that saw championship trophies from the Lexington Thanksgiving Tournament and the Riverton Christmas Tournament in possession of the Sangamo Conference member..... Second year in camp.

**Potosi.....** Coach C. Finley..... Enrollment 750.....The Trojans return all five starters from last season's 13-13 club..... The Mineral Area Athletic Association member has seen the wins increase steadily from a low point of three years ago.....Long time camp entry.

**Purdy.....** Coach Grant Young..... 190.....The Eagles will fall under the direction in 2009-10 of the former Wheatland and Neosho mentor..... The Ozark 8 group is intriguing with their vast potential.....Entire roster of last year's 18-8 team was made up of all freshman and sophomores..... Unusual circumstance as entire roster returns but team will have no seniors on the roster..... Good addition to our camp lineup..... A group to keep an eye on the next two years.

**Putnam CO.....** Coach Mike Schmidli..... Enrollment 250..... The Midgets expect the early season to be a time of learning, as four starters graduated from last year's solid 18-7 club..... Early prognosis is that as many as four freshmen could see varsity minutes in 2010..... Members of the Tri County Conference..... Has over the years been a regular participant in our program.

**Red Bud, IL.....** Coach Sara Kelemeti..... Enrollment 385..... The Musketeers will make their first appearance in our camp this summer..... Have taken a "nowhere to go but up" motto for this summer as four starters return from last year's young team that struggled to a 4-20 final record..... Members of the Cahokia Conference..... Good addition to our camp lineup.

**Republic.....** Coach Kris Flood..... Enrollment 800.....The Tigers will return five of their top 8 from last season's 13-13 club..... Slowed last year by injuries and inexperience, the 2009 season looks more promising as veterans should provide more offensive fire power..... Compete in one of the state's top girls basketball concerence, the Central Ozark..... Second year in camp.

**Richmond.....** Coach Dave Littrell..... Enrollment 475..... The Spartans in 2009-10 will depend heavily on a group of talented, but inexperienced Sophomores..... Several starters return from last winter's 5-19 club.....Key for the Missouri River Valley Conference member's hopes of a winning season this winter will hinge on blending young talent with returnees.....Work ethic and attitude will be a strength.

**Rolla.....** Coach Bryce Swoffard..... Enrollment 1240..... 2009 was the first "down" year in recent memory for the Lady Dogs..... Two starters do return from a 7-19 team.....There is young talent ready to be infused from the lower levels of the program, but the ultra strong Ozark Conference is a tough stage upon which to cut Varsity teeth and Coach Swoffard is preaching patience to the Rolla faithful.....Long time camp entry.

**Salisbury.....** Coach Jason Haines..... Enrollment 245..... The Lady Panthers have a Lewis and Clark Conference title to show for their efforts in 2009..... The 22-5 team will return three starters and looks to advance beyond last March's District defeat at the hands of the eventual state 3<sup>rd</sup> place finisher, New Franklin.....Entire bench returns..... Northern Missouri School is a long time entry for our camp lineup.

**Salem**..... Coach Phillip Karr..... Enrollment 677..... Coach Karr will return to the bench of the Lady Tigers after a one year sabbatical with the boy's team..... Welcome back three starters from last winter's team that finished 11-15..... Hopes are to finish above the .500 mark in 2010, despite the task of tackling a challenging non-conference slate and the always tough South Central Association schedule..... Depth will be a strength.....Long time camp entry.

**Schuyler County**..... Coach Steve Stock..... Enrollment 290..... The Lady Rams will look to solid guard play as they strive for another winning season this winter..... Finished last year with a 15-11 mark.....The Tri Rivers Conference member will battle a lack of size as anticipated roster will feature no player taller than 5'7.....Three starters return.....Finished third in final conference standings in 2009..... Long time camp entry.

**School of the Osage**..... Coach Scott Rowland..... Enrollment 570..... Patience has paid off for the Lady Indians as Coach Rowland has taken a program that several years ago struggled to win a game a season to last year's breakthrough mark of 14-11..... Success was not a fluke, as three starters return, intent upon proving just such..... Last year was the first time in 11 years for the Tri County Conference School to finish on the plus side of the win/loss ledger..... Long time camp entry.

**Scotland County**..... Coach Jaryt Hunziker..... Enrollment 220..... This spring, Coach Hunziker must say good bye to six graduating seniors up – never an easy task at a small enrollment school - from last year's 16-12 district runner ..... Anticipate having no seniors on this year's roster..... Members of the Tri-Rivers Conference..... Hope some summer success will bolster confidence of what will be a very young team.....Long time camp entry.

**Seckman**..... Coach Tim Meeks..... Enrollment 1800..... Coach Meeks made a smooth transition in taking over the top spot on the Jaguar staff last season, after a number of years as an assistant to Joe Salsman..... Look to be much improved in 2010 as four starters return from a very competitive 10-16 club..... Long time camp entry.....Member of the St. Louis Suburban South Conference.

**South Fulton, IL**..... Coach Carl Beebe..... Enrollment 176.....The Lady Rebels rode a young group to a Regional Championship in 2009 with a starting lineup that featured one junior, two sophomores and a freshman.....Finished the year at 19-12..... The Prairieland Conference member, although still relatively young, hopes last year's experience has prepared them for a deep run into the 2010 Class 1 playoffs.

**South Harrison**..... Coach Swearinger..... Enrollment 250..... The Bulldogs are poised for a big season in 2009-10..... Three starters return from a 24-3 club..... Defending champions of the Hamilton and South Harrison Tournaments, 2009 Grand River Conference Champions..... Third year in camp.

**Sparta**.....Coach Jerry Songer..... Enrollment 195..... In Coach Songer's third year at the Southwest Central League School, all the pieces feel in place for the rarest of magical seasons; culminating in an undefeated state championship..... Three starters return for the 31-0 Class 2 champs; and dreams of a defense of the crown in Columbia next March is driving the Trojans this off season..... Long time camp entry.

**Springfield, IL Lutheran**..... Coach Buzz Spivey..... Enrollment 210..... The Lady Crusaders have in the several years they have attended our camps, impressed fans with their lively play..... 2009 was a rare rebuilding year for the MSM school.....12-18 mark was not up to usual standards, but four starters

return to spearhead what is expect to be a winning season against a strong competitive slate of larger enrollment opponents.

**St. James**..... Coach Brad Conway..... Enrollment 550..... The Lady Tigers, as they have for two decades, were last season a dominant force on the Class 4 level..... A sparkling 27-2 season came to an end in the State Quarterfinals last March with a loss to eventual state runner up Webb City..... Three starters return, including last season's leading scorer, as the Four Rivers Conference power expects the 2010 to bear continued success.....Long time camp entry.

**St. Pius (Festus)**..... Coach Aaron Portell..... Enrollment 250..... The Lancers are eyeing the upcoming 2009-2010 season with anticipation of one of the Jefferson County Conference members best season's ever..... Return four starters from last winter's outstanding 20-6 club..... Will also this summer welcome a highly regarded incoming freshman class..... Hope for success in March on the district level and beyond.

**Ste. Genevieve**..... Coach Mark Vogt..... Enrollment 700.....A retooling of the Hunters is the off season prognosis for the Mineral Area Athletic Conference member as only one starter returns from last year's veteran squad that set a school record for wins during the 21-6 campaign..... Anticipate several sophomores and freshman seeing varsity court time in 2010....Defending champions of the Valle Tournament.....Long time camp entry.

**Strafford**..... Coach David Brewer..... Enrollment 300.....The Indians must replace their two leading scorers lost to graduation as they attempt to compete in the always strong Mid Lakes Conference..... Three starters and the top three from last year's bench return, so talent is in place to improve on 2009's final 13-13 mark..... Long time camp entry.

**Sullivan**.....Coach Jason Merkel..... Enrollment 753..... The Lady Eagles under Coach Merkel have developed into one of the top programs in East Central Missouri..... Last season's 23-4 mark was set against a very strong contingent of Four Rivers Conference schools..... Lost in the Quarterfinals to Dexter in a game that went to the wire..... Will need to replace three outstanding graduating seniors, but hope this off season is that the program's winning tradition will inspire talented but inexperienced youngster moving to the varsity level.

**Thayer**..... Coach Cliff Hawkins..... Enrollment 180.....Coach Hawkins, longtime successful boys coach at Thayer, moved into the girl's position last year, replacing retired Steve Atkinson; and the long time SCA power did not miss a beat.....20-4 mark was another in a long line of 20 win campaigns for the Bobcats..... Return three starters, including a 24 point a game scorer..... Team will be very small, but will rely on defense until younger players acclimate to varsity level.....Long time camp entry.

**Tipton**..... Coach Derek Skaggs..... Enrollment 300..... The Lady Cardinals expect to take some lumps this winter as a very young and inexperienced group will take the floor representing the Mid MO Conference member..... Anticipate only one starter to return from last year's team that finished with a final mark of 7-17..... Patience will be crucial if the long time camp entry is to get back on the winning path.

**Union**.....Coach Jolene Smith.....Enrollment 700..... The Wildcats anticipate a rebuilding year in 2009-2010 as all five starters have graduated from last winter's 10-15 team..... Coach Smith enters her third year with the Four Rivers Conference member and as the leadership stabilizes, so does the program as now consistency runs through to the sub varsity levels.....Long time camp entry.

**Unity, IL**..... Coach Kelly Gallick..... Enrollment 460..... The Rockets will attend our camp for the second year this summer..... Look for a strong showing in 2010 as the Okaw Valley Conference member returns three starters from last year's 24-9 club.....Advanced to the Elite 8 in Class 2..... Regional and Sectional champions in 2009.

**Valle Catholic**..... Coach Brad Stoll..... Enrollment 140..... The Ste. Genevieve based school has hopes of improving on last year's 15-11 mark..... Three starters return to aid in the effort.....Member of the Mineral Area Athletic Association..... Endured a tough emotional stretch late in the 2009 season, but entered the district tournament as a number 1 seed..... Always a solid team to have in camp.

**Van Buren**..... Coach Don Mabry..... Enrollment 170..... The Bulldogs will be small and young this season, but are still optimistic that this year's addition of the Big Springs Conference school can improve on last year's final record of 10-14.....Will depend on three returning starters and a good core of talented, but untested freshman and sophomores.

**Verona**..... Coach Ryan Yates..... Enrollment 102..... The Wildcats expect to erupt onto the state small school radar screen in 2010 as four starters return from an outstanding 19-9 team.....Lost in district title game to eventual state champion Exeter..... 2009 success was achieved while starting three freshman..... The Ozark Conference member is a group to keep an eye on over the next few winters.....Long time camp entry.

**Viburnum**..... Coach Levi Rawson..... Enrollment 120.....The Lady Jays will be returning to our camp lineup this summer after a several year's absence..... Have hopes of improving on last year's 13-11 final record and a second place district finish..... Return three starters.....Member of the Gasconade Valley Conference.

**Visitation**..... Coach Paul Stoecklin..... Enrollment 280..... The Vivettes of the Metro Women's Athletic Association will return for their third year in our summer program..... Last year's 15-9 final mark was achieved playing in one of the top girl's basketball conferences in the Midwest..... 2009-10 season will see the return of two starters as the program hopes to continue to climb the ladder of the elite's in the St. Louis area.

**Warrenton**..... Coach Barb Woodruff..... Enrollment 1000..... The Warriors are adjusting to life in the tough Gateway Athletic Conference – North..... Struggled during a 4 win season last winter, but feel that several key experienced returnees can team with a good group moving up from the sub-varsity levels to provide a better showing in 2009-10.....Long time camp entry.

**Washington, IA**..... Coach Phil Long..... Enrollment 420..... The Demons are a welcomed first year addition to our camp lineup..... Will be an interesting group to watch as expectations are high for the Southeast Conference school that returns all five starters from last year's 15-9 club.....Also return four top reserves..... Deep and talented group expects to advance beyond last year's finish as the Regional runner up..... Very good first year entry for our program.

**Weaubleau**..... Coach Steve Rissler.....Enrollment 130..... Many questions remain to be answered, but the Lady Tigers feel they are on the cusp of a break through season..... Return three starters from last year's 13-13 team..... If talented younger players can quickly adapt to the varsity level, a winning season for the Polk County Conference entry is well within reach.... Long time camp participant.

**Webster, OK**..... Coach James Asberry..... Enrollment 600..... This group from the Sooner State will be an interesting contingent to watch as they make their first appearance in our summer camp..... Coach Asberry took the reigns of the Green County Conference member last season, inheriting a program that had won only three varsity contests the previous season..... Starting three freshman this past winter, the Lady Warriors won 16 games..... Have high hopes for state level success next year and beyond.

**Webster Groves**..... Coach Patti Perkins..... Enrollment 1350..... Coach Perkins will take over as head coach of the Statesman this summer..... The St. Louis Suburban South Conference member will provide the new coach with an experienced crew as four starters return from last year's team that finished with a 13-14 mark.....Long time camp entry.

**Wellington-Napoleon**..... Coach Andy Hampton..... Enrollment 125..... Slowly, but surely; Coach Hampton appears to have the I-70 Conference member heading in the right direction..... Fighting several years of no success, the Tigers took a big step last winter as they won their first conference game in four years..... Two starters and only one incoming senior are left from the 2009 6-20 team.

**Wellsville**..... Coach John Link..... Enrollment 135..... The Lady Tigers, after a few years of below .500 records, appear to be on the upswing..... Last year's 12-13 record was an improvement over a three win season in 2008..... Return three starters and hope to climb above .500 in 2010..... Member of the Eastern Missouri Conference.....Long time camp entry.

**Westminster**..... Coach Beth Blackwell..... Enrollment 600..... The Wildcats will be making their second appearance in our summer program..... A successful 17-11 season in 2009 was both rewarding and frustrating as untimely injuries decimated the MWAA member just as they were starting to gather steam..... Will be very dependent in 2009-10 upon the development of talented but untested sophomore guards.....Return three starters.

**Willow Springs**..... Coach Anthony Brantley..... Enrollment 348.....From a team who struggled for a hand full of wins only several years ago, Coach Brantley has the Lady Bears perched for a move to the upper levels of Ozarks high school basketball..... Four starters return from last year's 14-11 club, but mitigating some of the 2009 off season optimism is that the only loss to graduation was an all conference and all district performer..... The South Central Association member is a long time camp entry.