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The Northwestern Lehigh football team heads into the 2024 season after reaching last year's state championship game.

Tigers look to build own identity

BY MIKE HAINES mhaines@tnonline.com

Fans and the media still want to talk about Northwestern's run to the state title game last year.

Tiger head coach Josh while proud Snyder, of that team and all it accomplished, doesn't want live in the past.

that page completely," their time now. It's their are as the season goes." time to find their identity.

that's just as capable of

"I'm anxious for this making a run. It's just season to start just to turn about doing it and finding your identity, dig-Snyder said. "It was a speging deep, taking one cial group, but we've got game at time and finding to be fair to this group. It's out who your leaders

Snyder knows who "We're going to be a at least a few of the leaddifferent football team ers are who will take that's just as explosive, over that role from graduates Dalton Clymer. Blaine Snyder, Devon Hildebrand, Daniel Jenkins and Ben Walters.

Several key players are back from last year's team, which graduated just five seniors, including four offensive starters and five on defense.

The Tigers are bringing back quarterbacks on both sides of the ball. Junior Shane Leh is back under center, while safetv Eli Zimmerman will be the QB of this year's defense.

Leh threw for 1,816 yards and 24 touchdowns last season, while run- back there," said Snyder. this year's offensive line, ning for another 466 yards and nine scores.

"Shane is going be regets us into the right covalue tively, maybe even at will. ally good this year," said erage and the right posi-Josh Snyder. "He had a tion. great year as a sophomore starting 16 games. The big for reading the quarterdifference between last back and really driving year and this year is his on the ball. And he can go feel for the offense. He's on the same page with me. The playbook is wide open.

"He knows where guvs need to get lined up. He's feel and grasp of the offense is really good. I

all-state players return- scores last year.

pair of fumbles.

"He's a special player "He's our quarterback of the Tigers expect to be the defense. He always able to run the ball effec-

"He has a real knack get it. He high-points the ball and out-efforts the offensive guys for the football. He's a ball hawk."

Zimmerman is an explosive punt returner extremely accurate. His who averaged 15.2 yards line on both sides of the per return and took one ball. Reichard also made for a touchdown last seathink he's up for a really son. He'll also be the Tigood year." gers' starting running state recognition as a On the other side of the back this year after rush-linebacker.
ball the Tigers have three ing for 499 yards and six Another leader on

state defensive back uation of Clymer, who tackles, 40 assisted tackin 2023, set a Colonial rushed for 1,930 yards last League record with 10 in- year. His 291 carries led terceptions. He also made the team by 229, as Leh's 39 solo tackles, 24 assist- 63 were second on the nose guards," Snyder said ed stops and recovered a team, followed by Zim- of Huber. "He can get doumerman at 52 totes.

for the Northwestern offense in seniors Jared Meck (right guard), Bryer Reichard (right tackle) and Jackson Bailey (left guard).

Reichard, a two-way player who made 32 solo tackles, 54 assisted stops and a team-high 10 sacks last year, will anchor the nine tackles for loss in 2023 when he earned all-

the defensive front will ing. The Tigers need to be nose guard Jackson Zimmerman, an all- make up for the grad- Huber, who had 16 solo les and three sacks last season.

> "One of those two-gap ble-teamed without being With the strength of driven and at the same

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Northwestern must replace it's all-time leading scorer with the graduation of Matt Johnson.

Northwestern will miss Johnson's speed

BY CHUCK HIXSON

Special to the press

After winning a state championship in 2022, anything short of that was going to be a disappointment for the Northwestern Lehigh boys able. soccer team in 2023.

The Tigers made a deep run in states, but were unable to capture another state crown last season.

shoot for a state title, ship on the field for the play a little bit differ-Even with graduation team. changing the roster, the "Obviously, the big the ball. We have always with similar skills and team has enough tools to loss is Matt Johnson," stressed that, but now showed that he had the make its quest reason- said Hunsicker. "He we will have to do that speed and agility to

maker Matt Johnson able to just play that One thing we have go- son's exit, Mauro will one of the leaders and graduated as did Isaac through ball to him and Frey, Zach Grim, Nick he would use his speed Krum and Tim Zellner. to beat defenders and

Several players with make things happen. This season, the bar a lot of varsity experi-

is no lower than it was provide head coach Nate that ability, but I think chip in, we will be in Johnson and is respect-last year as the Tigers Hunsicker with leader- we are going to have to good shape."

play a little bit differ—Senior Jack Mauro take leadership on the ently and really possess is one of the players field. "We have guys who who can find the back also has developed lead-

stressed that, but now showed that he had the portunity to watch other impacted the way we even more and really work around defenders up into that leadership Top scorer and play- played because we were emphasize possession. last season. With John- role has helped me to be ing for us is that teams likely see more scoring now take that next step aren't going to have that opportunities and will one guy to defend and be looked upon to be an ers," said Mauro. we have five or six guys offensive force. Mauro ence remain and will are similar to having of the net, so if they all ership skills much like

"Having had the opseniors and juniors step as one of the team lead-

> The transition

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PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

The Tiger field hockey team comes into the 2024 season as defending District 11 champions.

Olympics inspire Tiger field hockey team

BY CHUCK HIXSON special to the press

While women's field hockey is not one of the highly-viewed sports at the Olympic Games, many members of the Northwestern tuned in and watched Team USA and local player Meredith Shold-

The team won just one game and did not

also encouraging that quickness." nine of the players on the US Olympic team gers may not generate to battle for supremacy League playoffs before many of which are are from Pennsylvania. any future Olympians.

with their foot work and ate local excitement and ing not to share the two their stick skills," said work their way deeper championships. Northwestern Lehigh into states this season. senior Olivia Costa.

advance out of pool play, just the blink of an eye. Colonial League Chambecause of the way the are always highlights

While the Lady Ti-"I noticed the speed they do hope to gener-

and the stick skills are western to win the to see each other often

but there was still a lot It's amazing to see how pionship, but the Tigers schedules fall. to learn for the younger they use their speed and came back to take Displayers watching. It's develop plays with their trict 11 gold by beating ular season meetings sa Opolsky knows that Palmerton.

Northwestern is hop-districts.

Last season, Palmer- hockey rivalry has been pen that the two teams the idea that our sea-"Their feet are so fast, ton knocked off North- growing and the they get meet there as well.

not yet taken place in at the season. The two teams' field states, but it could hap-

While those meetings See **HOCKEY** on Page 5

on the schedule, North-There are two reg- western head coach Lisand then another likely there are a lot of oth-The two teams figure meeting in the Colonial er games to be played, again this season and potentially another in against strong teams, so she takes a longer view A final meeting has when it comes to looking

"We really embrace son is a marathon as

HOCKEY

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opposed to a sprint," said Opolsky. "We are going to lose during the season, and I often say during those games that I would rather lose now able to do last season."

the Tigers have going for to show toughness both need it." offensively and defensively.

ter that has eight seare battle-tested.

The team through one of its more vigorous up against powerhouse and in the circle, I'll just

and other state champi- ers and I think it helps, on-caliber teams.

bines with the team's and as hard as I can and leadership from upper- I'm more of an aggresclassmen to give the Ti-sive person, so it comes gers a lot of confidence naturally to me.' coming into the season.

than lose in the postsea- the game allows you an junior Ryan Smolinsky son so we can turn those upper hand if you can do got some playing time lessons into something it well and do it with real last season to give her to play low and work takes to win. One of the things that through things and we want to add that to our intensity every time them is the combination bag of tricks and be able out," said senior Ella of speed and the ability to pull it out when we Dangello. "It's all about

has been able to adapt that, but it feels like we They also have a ros- to the physicality of the are especially focused. game by using some We have good leaderniors and 11 juniors who of the skills she has ship and have worked learned on the basket- hard to get ready for this went ball court.

"I've learned to use offseason those skills from doing schedules that put it things like boxing out

schools like Emmaus kind of back into playsaid Thomas. "I like to That experience com- go out and play as fast

Goalie Emma "The physical part of Yanders graduated, but productive by the end. son," said Opolsky. "We a taste of the speed of That's what we were train to be physical and varsity play and what it

> "We have to play with team goals for this sea-Senior Cara Thomas son, we always focus on season."



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Cara Thomas the Northwestern Lehigh field hockey team look to return to the league and district championship games this fall.



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The Northwestern girls soccer team is looking to make another deep postseason run after reaching last year's state semifinals.

Girls soccer reached new heights in 2023

BY CHUCK HIXSON special to the press

Northwestern Lehigh girls soccer team reached new heights last season when it ventured to the state semifinals for the first time in the program's history.

While the Tigers graduated some good players, there is still enough talent to give optimism that the program could take a deeper step this season as it pursues more than just gold medals from the Colonial League and District 11 championships.

The 17-1 season in

son just as they did last potent combination up tral Columbia took the score 21 goals. postseason match.

son's roster.

2023 ended with a loss to ney Wright are seniors finally made it through timistic that this year's shown herself to be one Central Columbia. The this season and give the the state quarterfinals team will be able to play of the better goalies in two teams will match Tigers strong leadership and into the semis, but to the same standards the Colonial League. up against each other on the field. Balliet and we're not happy with during the regular sea- Bissell have become a season, when North-front with Bissell get-produces strong offense, to defend the goal and western won the regular ting 12 assists last seathe strength of the team get the ball out," said back there and to work season meeting and Cen-son, helping Balliet to has been the defense.

Team leader Cammie prove after not getting and in his first three help to build the founda- and keep things disci-Fitch is now at Lafay-ette and Katie Brensing-before," said Northwest-a total of 73 games and up the field." er, Jayden Gillette and ern head coach Jordan allowed just 36 goals or Abby Pomajevich are Smith. "So that was our less than a half of a goal hart took over in goal also gone from last sea- first goal for last season per game. was to get that league Brook Balliet, Paige championship back in tinued the success last right where she left off. Bissell, Syenna Flores, New Tripoli. Then we season on the Tigers Thanks to input from Kherington Yezik, who

just doing that again."

While Northwestern

Olivia Spatz, and Syd- got through districts and defense and they're op- Glassberg, Reinhart has

that the team has held the past three seasons.

last season for Naomi Flores and Spatz con- Glassberg and picked up have helped sophomores

"One of the things that she (Glassberg) al-"We're not just there ways stressed was to keep things disciplined Flores. "We're taught to with the back line," said Smith is entering his defend and then take the Reinhart. "I have tried "We had something to fourth season as coach ball out of the back and to keep that approach plined so that we don't have any miscommuni-Junior Olivia Rein- cation or give up easy goals."

Balliet and Bissell Sophia Schaffer and

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The Northwestern girls volleyball team nearly made last year's Colonial League playoffs and will have a better chance this season as twice as many teams will reach the league tournament.

Tigers must replace first all-state player

BY CHUCK HIXSON Special to the press

Last season, the upand-coming Northwestern Lehigh volleyball team fell just short of qualifying for the Colonial League playoffs, with Notre Dame gaining the final spot based on power rankings.

This season, the Ladv Tigers are more experienced and have a strong

they suffered some loss- head coach Mike Mases because of gradua- ton. "We're not going to tion. With the addition go from zero to 100 in of Lehighton and Jim a year, but we're pro-Thorpe to the Colonial League, the playoffs will I think this year is going expand from two teams to be the best squad we Mikayla Turner to gradto four, giving North- have put on the floor so western even more rea- far." son to believe it won't be left out in the cold again. as the team's libero last

roster that can challenge us to keep getting bet- first Northwestern Le- injuries throughout the court in practice and for a spot even though ter," said Northwestern high player to make year. gressing every year, and

Kylie Nagle served

the all-state team, but has moved on to col-vided opportunities for lege, leaving a hole to be young players to step filled. The team also lost up, which they did. seniors Danielle Dengler, Megan Holman and with the opportunity to uation.

strong run at the play- for the Tigers. offs last season even "Each year I expect season and became the though it endured some get young players on the

Those injuries pro-It also provided them gain varsity experience which will likely pay Northwestern had a dividends this season ence."

"We always like to

in games whenever we can," said Maston. "So that was an opportunity last year and they performed well for us, so we know what they can do and they're going to be stronger this season because of that experi-

Senior Shannon

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PRESS PHOTO BY MIKE HAINES

The Northwestern Lehigh cross country teams both finished 19-5 last season and are looking for more success in 2024.



Greyson Wellings



Xander Giandomenico

Boys XC returns top two

BY MIKE HAINES

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This year's Northwestern Lehigh boys cross country team will look a lot like last year's version, especially at the top of the line up.

Seniors Xander Giandomenico and Greyson Wellings return to the top two spots in the line, while just two runners graduated from the team's top

At a preseason time trial, Giandomenico and Wellings led the pack.

"Xander and Greyson ran together and then we had

ers started coming in," said head coach Chris Stitzel, who enters his 26th season after crossing the 900-career win mark last season. "If we can Bryce and Luke Thrash, who get them in a pack with our finished 40th and 41st, respec-3-4-5-6, then we should be OK."

Giandomenico returns meet. after finishing ninth in last year's Colonial League Championships and 20th at districts. Wellings was a 16thplace finisher at leagues and in District 11. He missed qualifying for states by one place.

Also returning from last year's team, which finished 19-5 and in third place in the

about a minute gap and oth- Colonial League, are sophomore Brady Furman (23rd at leagues last season), junior Jonathan Fornauf (33rd at leagues last season), seniors tively, at last year's league

> Newcomer Noah Griffith was fourth in the boys team's recent time trial and is expected to be in the team's top five and could eventually lead the pack behind Wellings and Giandomenico.

Northwestern needs to re-

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Girls cross country has small roster in 2024

BY MIKE HAINES mhaines@tnonline.com

Keeping your top athletes healthy for the postseason is always a main focus for high school cross country teams.

It will be imperative this season for Tiger head coach Chris Stitzel, who heads into his 26th season.

"We only have eight girls this year," he said. "We're not deep. We have to stay healthy, but I think we have a good chance at districts again.

"I have most of the team back from last year plus I gained Rosie Nester from the middle school team. She's going to be my number one right now."

Northwestern turns last year's top run- with a seventh-place fin- son), Megan Fornwalt and junior Ava Smeds- Middle School Champiner in senior Sophia Cornell, who finished ninth at last year's Colonial League Championships and qualified for states



Sophia Cornell

ish at districts.

year are seniors Kellcey (38th leagues; 20th dis-Pedron (20th at leagues; tricts); sophomore Am- took second place in last gers' top runner this fall.



Kellcey Pedron

Also back from last tricts) and Devon Heinly 23rd at districts last sea- ber Carl (45th leagues); year's Colonial League



Devon Heinly

(20th leagues: 70th distance tad (47th leagues: 45th onships, and will likely districts).



Megan Fornwalt

take over for graduate Nester, a freshman, Haley DuBois as the Ti-

Katie Griffith also

graduated from last vear's top six.

Returning to the team after a year away from cross country is senior Sophia Penny, who finished 19th at districts as a sophomore in 2020.

"We're hoping for big things," said Stitzel, who has won more than 900 dual meets overall and more than 500 in his career with the girls team. "Having Rosie as our number one will help.'

While Notre Dame and Southern Lehigh will likely retain the top two places in the Colonial League this season, the Tigers are looking to be the next-best team in the league. The Tigers have hopes of taking one of the top two places as a team at District 11 Class 2A meet, when the Crusaders move down to Class A and the Spartans move up to 3A.

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through the midfield has returning players Logan Mesics and Caelan Stanplaying both midfield and forward for Northwestern this season.

figures to return to works really hard, and reached the PIAA quarstrength with Brandon he'll definitely be an terfinals and Hunsick-Krapf back for his sec- other person to fill that er believes that if they ond season as the team's starting goalie. Juniors Austin Bittenbender and Isaiah Lynch will take over at the outside back positions on defense with a couple of returning players to provide guidance.

toring those guys over do. the summer and they

him between the mid- for the season." The defensive unit field and defense and he void.'

season was a success, they would have had a the team struggled to favorable path to win stay healthy. Younger back-to-back titles. players had an opportunity to contribute, but son is to get the team to getting a good look at develop chemistry and what figures to be the adapt to a slightly dif-"Nate (Kinzel) did a 2024 team was difficult ferent style of play offenreally good job of men- for the coaching staff to sively.

"Developing chemis-

played really well. We try is going to be big bewent unbeaten in the cause we didn't play one summer league and they whole match this sumwere able to grow and mer at full strength," adapt to the varsity style said Hunsicker. "Hopeof play," said Hunsicker. fully, we will be at full "We have guys like Ben strength [when the fall gil with Jake Van Lierop Bachman, who played season begins]. We have well this summer, and a couple injuries, but we we are able to bounce hope to get them back

Last season's Tigers had been able to get past While the summer Camp Hill in that game,

The task for this sea-



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With the graduation of Northwestern's all-time leading scorer, Jack Mauro will likely have more scoring opportunities this fall.



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The Northwestern Lehigh golf team took second place in District 11 Class 2A last season.

Golf team must fill holes after 10-3 season

western Lehigh golf season. team has some holes to campaign.

Graduated are Erik Mather, Ethan Koslows-

ers missing from last The trio was often card-players this season are Northwester is sopho-Had he been part of the year's District 11 run- ed the team's top three girls players in senior ner-up team, the North- scores in matches last Addison Remaley and was the Tigers' top play- he would have finished

This year the Tigers and Gracie Scheffler. fill if it is to repeat last return just two seniors, year's successful 10-3 but also have a couple place at last year's Disexperienced juniors trict 11 Championships, for the tournament indi-comers Trent Coll (soph-

Three of Northwest- fifth.

With three key play- ki and Stone Sosnovik. ern's most experienced juniors Avri Chandler

while Scheffler placed

more Cole Dynda, who individual tournament er at districts last fall. in a tie for fifth place. He shot 87 in the event Chandler took fourth at the Steel Club. Be- han also returns to this cause he didn't qualify year's team, while newvidually, Dynda's score omore) and Skyler Kern last year only counted (freshman) are also ex-

Senior Caden Mona-

Also returning for toward his team's total. pected to help the team this season.

> "Our returning letterman will form a great nucleus for the team," said head coach Tim Miller, who heads into his 14th season at the helm. "With a full season of tournament golf behind them, I believe they are poised to lead us to a winning record.'

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time make plays going up and down the line."

Thanks to winning by the mercy rule in eight games last season, a lot of Northwestern players saw playing time on a team that went 15-1 and didn't lose until the state final.

"We've got a lot of guys back with a lot of experience," said Snyder. "You look at the mercy-rule games, the nonstarters probably played four or five full games last season. So that's a ton of experience."

One area that will be a question mark heading into the season, and maybe for a few weeks early-on, is the Tiger linebacking corps.

Three of Northwestern's five graduates were starting linebackers. They accounted for more than 300 tackles last year, with inside linebackers Clymer (52 solo, 79 assisted) and Blaine Snyder (50 solo, 82) leading the team and Hildebrand (29 solo, 38 assisted) making an impact on the outside.

Junior Shane Hulmes is the top returning tackler for the Tigers and one of the team's three returning all-state players. He will return to his middle linebacking spot. As a sophomore he made 50 solo stops and 66 assisted tackles last year. He also forced a team-high three fumbles, made seven tackles for loss and tallied 3.5 sacks.

Josh Snyder has a good idea who three of the four players are who will join Hulmes at the position, but the situation could remain fluid for a few weeks.



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Two-way lineman Bryer Reichard (55) returns after earning all-state recognition at defensive end last fall.

"We can't just reach into a hat and him will be capable back up Mason pull out three all-league linebackers," he said. "It's going to be a work in progress. The scrimmage is going to be really important. Even as the season rolls on that could be a work in progress."

Position Breakdown QUARTERBACKS

Junior Shane Leh returns as the starter after a stellar season. He'll have a better grasp of the offense nearly every meaningful snap this this year, allowing the Tigers to open season. up the playbook a bit more. Behind

Bollinger.

RUNNING BACKS

Eli Zimmerman will get the bulk of the Tigers' carries, while Seth Kern will also be in the mix. A short-vardage back could also emerge to take some of the load from Zimmerman, a two-way player and special teams standout who will be on the field for

RECEIVERS

Bollinger and Landen Matson were a big part of last year's receiving corps. They'll be joined this year by Kern and possibly sophomore Michael Legowy. Josh Wambold and Shane Hulmes will play tight end.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Three return in seniors Jared Meck (right guard), Bryer Reichard (right tackle) and Jackson Bailey (left guard). Senior Jeremiah Gornicz (center) and junior Colton Poll (LT) will join them.

DEFENSIVE LINE

Reichard is coming off an all-state season at end. Nose guard Jackson Huber is the team's top returning tackler. Meck, Ethan Steigerwalt, Wambold, Bailey and Popp are all candidates to take over at the other end position.

LINEBACKERS

Two Tigers linebackers return, while three graduates need to be replaced. All-stater Hulmes returns in the middle. Matson is back on the outside. Bollinger and Wambold are likely to earn two of the open spots, with Braxton Lakatosh, Brendan Miller, Evan Wagstaff and Michael Boring in the mix to earn a linebacker position.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Zimmerman, an all-state safety last season, returns with Seth Kern coming back on one corner back position and the other still undetermined heading into the team's scrimmage last week.



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The Northwestern Lehigh band will perform at football games and other events during the 2024-25 school year.

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place graduates Sean Kershner (last year's No. 3 runner) and Tyler Lehr, who was typically the fifth or sixth Tiger to cross the finish line in meets.

After a fourth-place team had a tough day at districts and finished 10th overall.

With a lot of experienced runners returning this season, Stitzel expects his boys team to compete for one of the missed out on it last year."

top two places at districts to earn a place at the state meet.

Notre Dame and Wilson are likely to remain at the top of the league this season. The Tigers will likely battle for third place with hopes of moving up at the district meet.

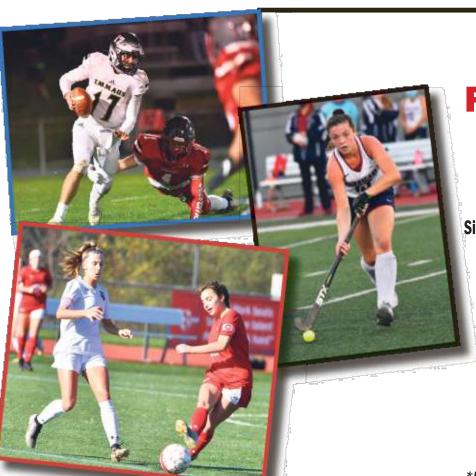
"We have high expectafinish at last year's league tions for the guys," said Stitchampionship, the Tigers zel, who had a boys roster of 20 runners this fall. "If we don't make it (to states as a team), hopefully we can get Greyson and Xander to states individually. They just

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The Northwestern Lehigh cheer team will perform at football games and other events and competitions this fall.

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Pagie Bissell dished out 12 assists last season.

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both had impressive freshman seasons, to develop into a role with the offense.

The chemistry among the group has been contagious and with more development time over the summer, the Northwestern offense figures to give opposing goalies fits.

"Our chemistry and communication up top has been really importfreshmen (Schaffer and with three games in four Yezik) come on and play days against Fleetwood, well for us last year," said Balliet. "We have Blue Mountain. some speed that allows us to work around de- us how good we are and fenses and give-and-go what we need to improve to each other and that on and then we'll go allows us to do a lot."

three or four freshman Smith. "We have a dif-players who got a lot of ficult Colonial League time on the field," said and a really difficult 2A Smith. "That gives them class in districts, so we can carry into this sea- earn our way back to son."

The Tigers have a

ant and we had two tough early schedule Central Columbia and

"That's going to show from there and get bet-"We actually had ter week to week," said the experience that we just have to battle and states."

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Green is already the program's all-time lead- forward to being one of ers that I picked for the er in assists and spent the leaders to help this team, so the building the offseason at 999 total assists, leaving her just silfies. "We have a good shy of becoming the first team and the young girls Northwestern player to seem like they'll be able returns for Northwesttally 1,000 assists in her to help us." career.

vide leadership for the qualify for districts. team and a sense of pride for Maston as they were district opener against Unrath and Kayla Schafamong the first group of Pottsville and had an fer have been working players that he selected early exit. Even though with Green to develop for the team in his first the loss hurt, it gave their setting skills and season as coach.

really excited to reach build on for this season. western Lehigh this sea-1.000," said Green.

nior season, Silfies is but we can get back looking for continued there," said Maston. success for the team and an increased role as a is really my team now team leader for herself.

team this season," said

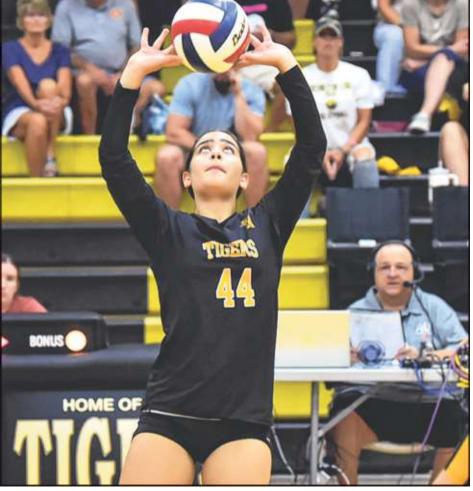
Green and fellow se- not make it to leagues with the team last seanior Norah Silfies pro- last season, they did son and will see more

players the experience could find themselves "I think it's a big ac- of playing in districts to getting varsity time on complishment and I am give them something to the court with North-

"We struggled in our son. Coming into her se- first match in districts,

"I've been told that this since these seniors are "I think I'm looking the first group of playprocess is going to a new level now."

Junior Leagh Nagle ern as one of the players While the Tigers did who gained experience time on the court in They struggled in the 2024. Freshmen Jessie



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Shannon Green finished last season with 999 assists. She looks to become the first Tiger player to cross the 1,000-assist milestone.

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