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Back row, from left: **Kelly Glode, Mychaela Jackman, Makiya Johnson, Tiffany Bauer, Jenna Dew, Taylor Bennett, Aubrey Berger, Lexi Herring, Dallys Chitwood and Savannah Wells.**
Middle row, from left*: Lairren Peebles, Katelyn Bifano, Tasia Daley, Campbell Grabow and Kylee Conseen.** ***Front row, from left: **Zowie Irby, Nikki Bauer, Jaden Campbell, Sam Feidor and Sam Duke.**

Numbers and talent

Lady Panthers coach faced with embarrassment of riches

By Joshua Wood

The Saratoga Lady Panthers are boasting 21 players on their team this year ranging from varsity to junior varsity, with eight players coach Shaley Love considers her core team. There were so many Lady Panthers this year, in fact, that Love was able to create three teams for the Saratoga Invitational to give many of her younger players time on the court.

"There's going to be a lot of teams this year we won't even have a JV with and that's going to be hard because they don't get those reps, they don't get that time and it just stinks to practice and not actually play a game," said Love. "We have teams in our conference we won't play a JV with because they won't have enough girls this year."

While the season is just starting, Love expects that she will be pulling some of the younger players up into the varsity ranks as the year progresses. Over the last few seasons, many of the young players Love started out with are now upperclassmen and have experience that she hopes will propel them through the season.

"I want to be competitive in this conference," Love said. "The last couple of years have been really rough for us, just finding where we fit in and where we compete with these teams. We have a strong conference."

According to Love, though, it's just a matter of taking the talent she has available and putting it together into a successful program.

2018 Saratoga Volleyball Schedule

Coaches: Shayley Love & Darci Bekka

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 24	**Saratoga Invite**	**Saratoga**	**TBA**
Aug. 30	Encampment	Encampment	4/5pm
Sept. 8	Rock River	Rock River	12/1pm
Sept. 11	North Park	Walden, CO	4:30/5:30pm
Sept. 15	**Cokeville**	**Saratoga**	**9/10/11am**
Sept. 15	**Farson-Eden**	**Saratoga**	**2/3pm**
Sept. 20	**HEM**	**Saratoga**	**5/6pm**
Sept. 22	**Encampment**	**Saratoga**	**12/1pm**
Sept. 25	**North Park**	**Saratoga**	**5/6pm**
Oct. 5-6	Buffalo Invite	Buffalo	TBA
Oct. 9	HEM	Hanna	5/6pm
Oct. 12	Farson-Eden	Farson	11am/12pm
Oct. 13	Cokeville	Cokeville	10/11am/12pm
Oct. 18	**LSRV**	**Saratoga**	**6/7pm**
Oct. 20	**Wind River**	**Saratoga**	**12/1pm**
Oct. 27-28	Regional Tournament	Lander	TBA
Nov. 1-3	State Tournament	Casper	TBA

GOOD LUCK TIGER NETTERS

2018 Lady Tigers Volleyball

Front row, from left: Katie Dugger, Grace Tieszen, Lindsie Farver, Ryley Henrie and Shiann Finney. *Back row, from left:* Katie Russell, Noelle Peterson, Lauren Buford, Lizzi James, Amber Stubbs, Taylor Huntley and Hayley Biggs.

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Tigers aim high

Coach expects team to make and do well at state tournament

By Joshua Wood

Robin Brown is the new coach for the Encampment Lady Tigers this year, taking over following Robin O'Leary's retirement last school year. For the 2018/2019 school year, Brown steps into a leadership role with 11 players with the help of assistant coach Janice Peterson and manager Hayley Biggs. Despite this being her first year coaching, Brown has high expectations for the Lady Tigers.

"I started off just kind of free of expectations," said Brown. "Now that we've had a little bit of practice and I can see the girls, I think that we're going to do well, so my expectations are pretty high. I definitely expect a state tournament and to perform well at the state tournament."

While Brown has some returning upperclassmen, such as Noelle Peterson and Lauren Buford, she stated that the team overall is pretty young. That, however, hasn't stopped any of them from working to move the team forward.

"We've had a lot of girls step up into leadership roles that weren't used to that role and they just kind of took that on themselves and have brought the team spirit together," Brown said.

2018 Encampment Volleyball Schedule

Coaches: Robin Brown and Janice Peterson

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 24	Saratoga Invite	Saratoga Middle/High	11am
Sept. 7	HEM	Hanna	4pm
Sept. 8	**LSRV**	**Encampment**	**12pm**
Sept. 14	Rock river	Rock River	12pm
Sept. 15	**Farson-Eden**	**Encampment**	**10am**
Sept. 15	**Cokeville**	**Encampment**	**1pm**
Sept. 20	North Park	Walden	Noon
Sept. 22	Saratoga	Saratoga	12pm
Sept. 29	**Rock River**	**Encampment**	**4pm**
Oct. 5-6	1A Tournament	Buffalo	TBA
Oct. 12	Farson-Eden	Farson	2pm
Oct. 13	Cokeville	Cokeville	1pm
Oct. 18	**Walden**	**Encampment**	**4:30pm**
Oct. 19	LSRV	Baggs	4pm
Oct. 20	**HEM**	**Encampment**	**12pm**
Oct. 26-27	West Regional Tournament	Lander	Bracket
Nov. 1-3	State Tournament	Casper - Court 1A	Bracket

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Your 2018 HEM netters:

Back Row, from left, **Taylee Widdison, Amy Campbell, Megan Hunter, Adrienne Broadwater, Charla Widdison,**
Second Row, **Annie Sykes, Claire Gaona, Haley Felton, Rainey Wilson, Taylor Scott, Hannah Christie, Jo Lynn Borah**
Front Row, **managers Emily Masingale, Joanna Neimark, Alison Hammond.**

Net plusses

Lady Miners show competitive spirit at Lingle Invite

By Mike Armstrong

The Hanna, Elk Mountain, Medicine Bow (HEM) High School Lady Miners went to the Lingle Invite on Friday.

The Lady Miners started out well, defeating Hulett 25-14, 25-23, but were defeated in close matches with their next four opponents. HEM won a set with every team, but lost the third set each time.

Midwest won 21-25, 25-24, 15-13; Sundance took it by 25-13, 20-25, 15-14; Kaycee went up 25-10, 19-25, 15-10 and Upton finished on top with 19-25, 25-20, 15-13.

The losses did not dim head coach Jackie Jones' enthusiasm for her team.

"The Lingle tournament was a great opportunity to play a lot of volleyball for our team," Jones said. "We came up short in the games we lost, but the girls competed until the very end with every team they faced."

Jones said she was trying different looks with her players.

"In certain rotations we had only sophomores and freshmen on the court so the play that was shown this past week is encouraging as we moved forward," Jones said. "We will be making changes, and the early season of tournaments are designed for that."

Jones reiterated the volleyball season was early.

"We have a lot of season ahead of us to accomplish what we want to do," Jones said.

The next scheduled Lady Miners game will be 4 p.m. Sept. 7 against the Lady Tigers of Encampment.

2017 HEM Volleyball Schedule

Coaches Jackie Jones and Russ Wiggam

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Teams
Aug. 24	Lingle Tournament	Lingle	9am	Varsity
Sept. 7	**Encampment**	**HEM**	**4/5:15pm**	**JV/V**
Sept. 8	Guernsey	Guernsey	1/2:15pm	JV/V
Sept. 11	**Rock River**	**HEM**	**6pm**	**Varsity**
Sept. 13	**Wyoming Indian**	**HEM**	**4:30/5:45pm**	**JV/V**
Sept. 20	Saratoga	Saratoga	5/6:15pm	JV/V
Sept. 22	Lusk tournament	Lusk	TBA	Varsity
Sept. 28	**Guernsey**	**HEM**	**5/6:15pm**	**JV/V**
Sept. 29	**Glendo/Chugwater**	**HEM**	**12/1:15pm**	**V/JV**
Oct. 5-6	East-West Tournament	Buffalo/AC	TBA	VArsity
Oct. 9	**Saratoga**	**HEM**	**5/6:15pm**	**JV/V**
Oct. 11	Wyoming Indian	Ethete	4/5:15pm	JV/V
Oct. 16	Rock River/Glendo	Rock River	5:15/6:30pm	Varsity
Oct. 20	Encampment	Encampment	12/1:15pm	JV/V
Oct. 26-27	Regionals	Gillete/Upton	TBA	Varsity
Nov. 1-3	State Tournament	Casper	TBA	Varsity

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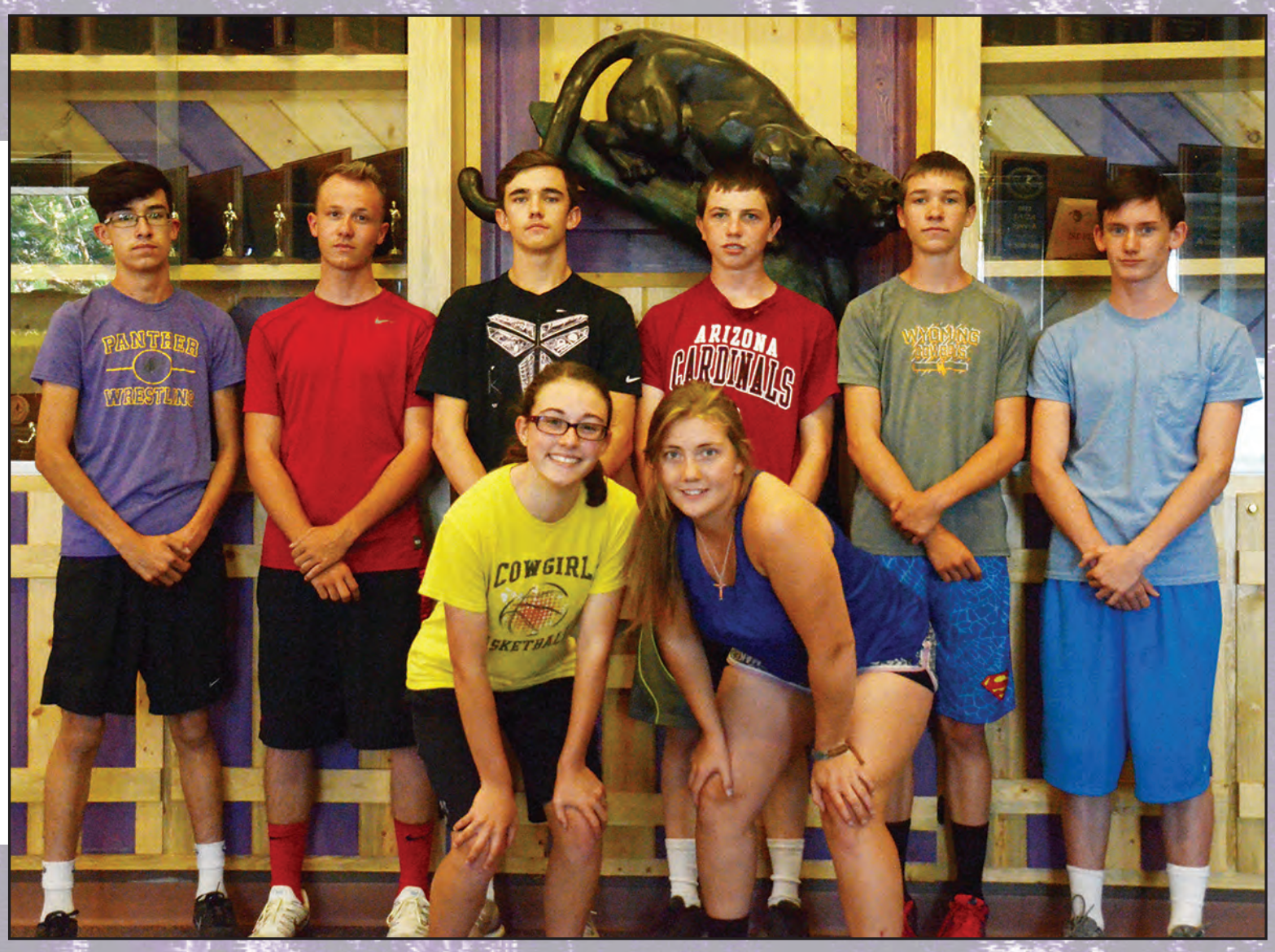

Your 2018 Cross Country Team

Front row from left, **Kaitlyn Campbell and Shianne Baker.** ***Back Row,*** **Joey Gonzales, Jarom Herring, Logan Seahorn, Gavin Bartlett, Kelton Johnson and Jeremiah Debar.**

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Cross country coach eyes state championship

Hohnholt says experienced team ahead of last year's pace already

By Joshua Wood

The Saratoga Middle/High School team already had their first meet of the season and are well into practice, but coach Rex Hohnholt already sees potential. According to Hohnholt, this year's team is already ahead of where they were last year.

"Based on what I see training wise and what I see racing wise already, we're probably about two-and-a-half weeks ahead of where we had been last year," said Hohnholt.

Despite the loss of two seniors, Gage Bartlett and Benjamin Fairbanks, Hohnholt is confident of the experience returning with runners like Jarom Herring, who was the 2017 State Cross Country Champion, and Joey Gonzales, who was awarded all-state honors last year. Hohnholt also points to returning runners such as Gavin Bartlett and Jeremiah Debar.

Of the eight high school student athletes, four have already ran at the varsity level and one, Logan Seahorn, hasn't had any previous experience.

"If we go in with anything less than winning a state championship," Hohnholt said, "I think we're setting ourselves up for failure."

Hohnholt, however, is not worried.

"I already see where they're at as a team, so now you gotta work on that space between your ears. We'll be successful if everybody sees what they're capable of doing."

2018 Saratoga Cross Country Schedule

Coaches: Rex & Mary Hohnholt

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 24	Star Valley Invite	Afton	TBA
Sept. 1	Rawlins Invitational	Sinclair Golf Course	TBA
Sept. 8	Liberty Bell Invite	Littleton, CO	TBA
Sept. 14	John Martin Invite	Ft. Collins, CO	TBA
Sept. 21	**Saratoga Invitational**	**Saratoga**	**TBA**
Sept. 28	Wheatland Invitational	Wheatland	TBA
Oct. 6	Cheyenne Invitational	Cheyenne	TBA
Oct. 11 or 12	**Simulated Race**	**Saratoga**	**TBA**
Oct. 20	State Championship	Sheridan	TBA

GO 'TOGA GRIDDERS!

2018 Saratoga Panther football team

Back Row, from left: **Coach Logan Wright Koye Gilbert, Sam Schneider, Noah Rimmer, Kelton Koehn, Teegan Love and Coach Tate Stinson**
Front row, from left: **Geoffrey Johnson, Trenton Carr, Menphis Smith, Chris Foley and Alex Irby.**

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Saratoga set for six man

Coach Logan Wright aims to instill respect in players for opponents, coaches

By Mike Armstrong

Logan Wright, the new 7-12 Physical Education teacher and head football coach for Saratoga Middle/High School (SMHS), wants the Panther varsity football team to get a sense a pride and enjoyment in playing the game.

On Saturday, the team went to Rock River for a scrimmage with their high school team. Wright had taught at Rock River for four years before coming to SMHS and it was a comfortable place for him to try out his team against another.

Saratoga is playing six man team football this year.

"It was a scrimmage and we scored 40 to their 6," Wright said. "They played really well and had a lot of fun."

He said Sam Schnieder threw three touchdowns to Teegan Love who also had a pick six.

Wright had praise for his other players.

"Alex Irby ran the ball well in his first varsity game," Wright said. "Noah Rimmer and Kelton Koehn played well and physical up front on both sides."

He said Menphis Smith contributed well on both sides.

Wright said there are characteristics he is hopeful to install in his players as they play throughout the year.

"It is really important that they help each other up physically such as lending a hand when a player is getting up as a sign of respect," Wright said. "I also want them to have a sense of urgency in getting on the field, whether it is practice, a game or a water break."

Wright expects respect to be a component of the team's attitude.

"I want them to respond to coaching with 'yes coach', to demonstrate they are listening," Wright said. "Respect is a value that goes a long ways in how you approach playing sports."

Wright also wants the team to have the goal to feel like they accomplished something no matter what the season brings.

"I am grateful to the support the community has shown so far," Wright said. "This is why I came here. I wanted the stronger feeling of community you get with a smaller school."

The first scheduled game for the Panthers is at 11 a.m. on Sept 7 to face the Farson-Eden Pronghorns in Farson. .

2018 Saratoga Football Schedule

Coach Logan Wright

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 7	Farson-Eden	Farson	11am
Sept. 11	**Natrona JV**	**Saratoga**	**5pm**
Sept. 14	**Riverside**	**Saratoga**	**2:30pm**
Sept. 22	Dubois	Dubois	2pm
Oct. 2	HEM	Hanna	5pm

Playoffs

6-man football is not playoff eligible

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2018 HEM Miners football team

Back row, from left, **Conor McGraw, Taylor Widdison, Brendon Reeves, Devon Grosstick, Ura Schmidt, Shane McGraw, Tylor Goodro and Jacob Jorgesen.** ***Front row form left,*** **David Cruz, Brayden Cruickshank, Joseph Borah, Alex Claice, Basil Phillips, Taylor Kennedy, Andrew Scott, Jase Smith and team manager Christian Van Mater.**

Experience leads Miners

Upperclassmen look to lead Hanna football team to victory

By Mike Armstrong

Zack Scott, head football coach for Hanna, Elk Mountain, Medicine Bow (HEM) High School is ready for his team to start playing.

He has 15 players on the roster.

Tylor Goodro, the only senior on the team will quarterback as well be a running back and a middle linebacker. According to Scott, the team will not only be led by Goodro but also be steered by juniors Alex Claice, Conor McGraw, Shane McGraw, Basil Phillips and Brendon Reeves. The team is rounded out with Brayden Cruickshank, Taylor Widdison, Jase Smith, Devon Grosstick, Andrew Scott, Joseph Borah, David Cruz and Taylor Kennedy and Ura Schmidt.

"This year we have experience rather than youth leading our football team," Scott said. "The kids have been practicing really well and are ready for the season to get started."

They will have their first test at St. Stephens on Aug 31.

Go Miners!

2018 HEM Football Schedule

Coaches: Zach Scott & Clif Jones

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 31	St. Stephens	St. Stephens	2pm
Sept. 7	Midwest	Midwest	5pm
Sept. 15	Hulett	Midwest	1pm
Sept. 21	Lingle	Lingle	6pm
Sept. 28	**NSI**	**HEM**	**1pm**
Oct. 6	Rock River	Rock River	Noon
Oct. 13	**Kaycee**	**HEM**	**Noon**
Oct. 19	**Guernsey**	**HEM**	**3pm**
Oct. 26	STATE PLAYOFFS BEGIN		