

Preston Goin
BHS Soccer Team

The Beatrice High School soccer team had a difficult 2018 season, going 0-14. The Beatrice soccer program is led by Mr. Corey Wells, who has been coaching at Beatrice for nine years.

Returning starters for the 2019 soccer season are five seniors: Colton Blythe, Preston Goin, Devin Norris, Adam Riekenberg, and Tanner York. These seniors are going to be the leaders of the team this season. Coach Wells said, “The senior class from last year was a group who came in with not a lot of experience, but graduated as experienced players and leaders on our team. The loss of those four seniors will need to be replaced by other players willing to step up and be leaders.” Senior Devin Norris said, “Last year’s seniors were good players, but I think our new team will be able to work together better.”

Looking back to last year’s season, Beatrice only won one junior varsity game. So, how many games will Beatrice win this coming year? “Predicting wins is a difficult thing to do because there is so much turnover at the high school level. Every team is completely different every year, so I don't feel I can predict a number of wins, but I can say we will be more competitive,” said Coach Wells.

Not winning games is very hard on a team. Wells goes on to say, “Last season was not satisfying in the win-loss record, but teams are not just defined by wins and losses. As a team we grew over the season, became closer, and became more competitive.” Norris was also not satisfied with last season saying, “It was a rough one first of all; we had a lot of new guys so we had to build our chemistry and that cost us a lot of games.”