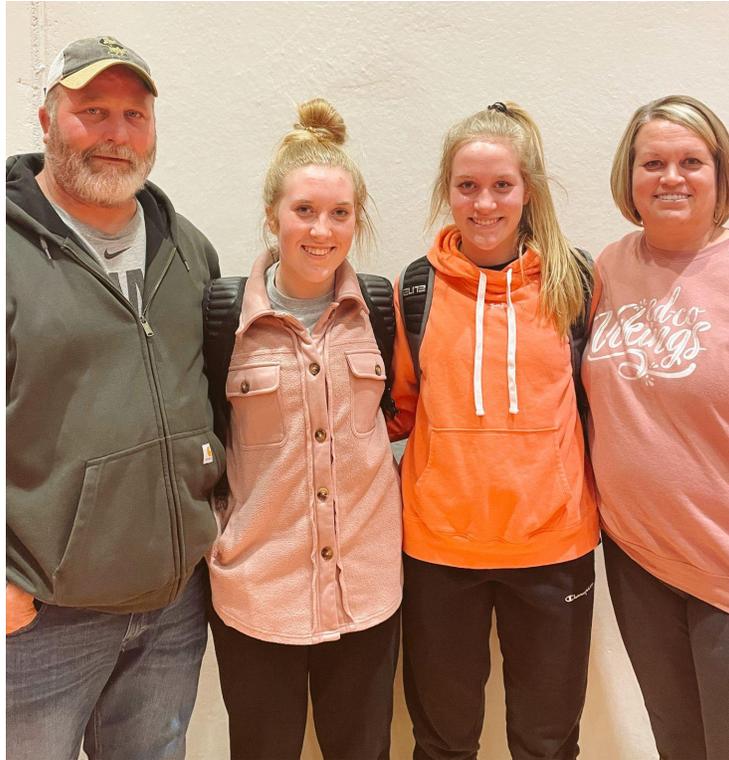


Ed-Co Alumni
Mitch Kirby - Class of 1994
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An animal on the football field, now a foreman for Tschiggfrie Excavating. Mitch Kirby graduated in the class of 1994. Following high school, he attended Kirkwood college for a two year degree in construction management. He currently resides in Edgewood with his wife, Jessie; and daughters, Addy and Ellie. Mitch decided to return to Edgewood, because it is a great place to raise your family. When asked how he got where he is today he said, "School was not my favorite thing. I would say I was a shop guy, more hands on. After graduation I entered the workforce for the summer then went to school and got my construction management degree from Kirkwood. During this time, I worked with many different types of people and different types of construction. Hard work and good people have gotten me where I am today." His favorite part of Ed-Co was athletics, a lot of life skills are learned through athletics. "Be confident in your decisions, and don't be afraid to make mistakes, learn from them!" Hard work and confidence has gotten this Viking a long way. Once a Viking always a Viking!