

Local Sports News

Redfield AAU at State

REDFIELD CROWNS 9 CHAMPIONS



PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED

Above, from left, Titus Edgar, Zane Levtzow, Maddon Odland, Braxton Maher, Jace Edgar, Deagon Maher.

By Deb Leesch

Approximately 1,300 wrestlers from South Dakota competed at the 53rd Annual AAU State Youth Tournament held at the Ice Arena in the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in Rapid City this past weekend [March 25th-27th]. The Redfield Youth Wrestling team sent 37 wrestlers that ranged in age from Kindergarten to Senior to compete.

In the Youth Division, there were 15 place winners with 3 of them claiming first place champs. The kids performed very well as a team. Coach Brock Edgar commented "We don't emphasize winning every match because learning from a loss or experiencing a heartbreaking defeat is just as important as getting your hand raised." Edgar added further,

"We were in every match because we fought till the last whistle. In a couple matches, the persistence paid off and we were able to come from behind with little time left on the clock and pull away with a win. That is the kind of persistence the kids showed this weekend in Rapid."

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Above, from left, Conner Zens, Braelon Marlow, Brody Rude, Mackenzie Stroud, Chase Odland and Rollie Betton.

Coach Edgar felt that the kids had a different mentality than previous years because of the great season had by the Redfield High School team. Redfield is known for its wrestling tradition since the beginning of the sport, and this year's team made a statement that couldn't be overlooked. "The high school wrestlers have lit a fire in the bellies of each and every youth wrestler. The kids see and feel their work ethic after every practice, and I think this is what brought us together so well at the state tournament this year. We carried confidence in the gym and left with a BRIGHT FUTURE." concluded Edgar.

In the Cadet and Junior division, Redfield was represented by 14 mem-

bers of the High School wrestling team. They competed in the Olympic style --Freestyle wrestling-- which is different than what they wrestle during the regular season. Coach Doug Wright said "The kids had a very productive weekend. These different styles of wrestling put them in situations where they aren't as familiar. This helps them learn new technique and disciplines." Coach Wright was very happy with the extra time that these young men put in on bettering themselves and working on being a team. He added, "This group has been very successful as individuals and as a high school team. The younger wrestlers look up to the older members and it means quite a bit to have all these High School wrestlers interact with the

grade schoolers. They are continuing the tradition of building a great wrestling family."

Youth Wrestlers

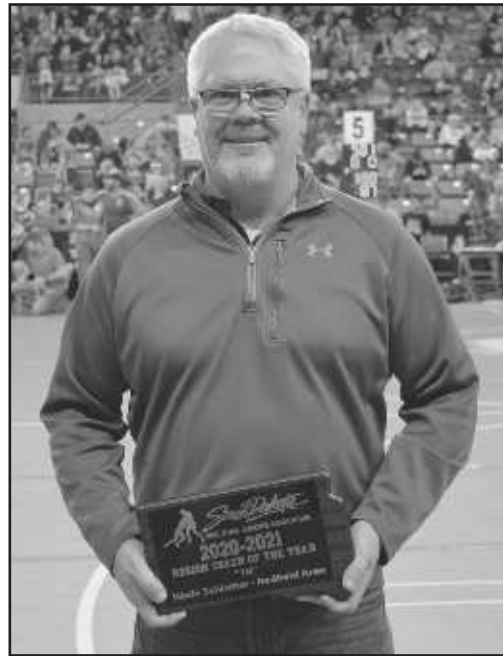
Champions—Titus Edgar,
Zane Levitzow and Maddon Odland
Gage Edgar-2nd
Brody Rude-5th
Deagan Maher-2nd
Mackenzie Stroud-6th
Jace Edgar-3rd
Braxton Maher-6th
Braelon Marlow-5th
Chase Odland-7th
Rollie Betten-8th
Connor Zens-3rd
Dylan Murray-6th
Camden Murray-6th

Cadet and Junior Division
Cadet 126---Mason Whitley--2nd
Cadet 152---Collin Dean--5th
Cadet 220---Grady Fey--1st
Junior 113---Brady Risetter--1st
Junior 132---Jacob Fehlman--2nd
Junior 145---Bradyn Robbins--1st
Keaton Rohlf--2nd
Junior 160---Mason Fey--1st
Junior 170---Dylan Whitley--1st
Junior 182---Corbin Schwartz--3rd
Sean Domke--5th
Junior 195---Troy Thompson--3rd
Junior 220---Gavin Nichols--1st
Junior 285---Colin Frericks--4th

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AAU STATE WRESTLERS/ from pg.2



At far left, Dylan Murray takes 6th place, at left, (middle), Camden Murray also takes 6th. at immediate left, Wade Schlotter is honored as 2020-2021 1B Region Coach of the Year at the AAU State Wrestling Tournament the weekend of March 27-28th, 2021.

*"No activity I know is more of a confidence builder and at the same time more 'humility training' than wrestling."
- Jim Leach*

Junior Division highlights include Mason Fey at 170 pinned the two-time defending State A Champion and Corbin Schwartz at 182 lost to the defending State A Champion by a score of 18-17 (most entertaining match of the Junior Division)

Both coaches wish to congratulate and thank the youth program kids, the high school program, Coach Schlotter for his "Coach of the Region

Award", and all the volunteers that help make a wrestling season possible every year. Coach Edgar stated "Whether you are 4 years old or 74 years old, whether you competed or supported, you know the hard work and dedication this sport has and are forever connected with each other by being a part of the Redfield Wrestling Family."

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PHEASANTS COMPETE AT NSU FULLER INVITE

By Deb Leesch

The Redfield High School Track and Field team attended their first meet of the season on March 25th at the NSU Fuller Invite at the Barnett Center. It was a good first day especially for the sprinters. There were 10 schools in attendance with 3 being from Class A.

Mens Results

55 Meter Dash—10th Cam Schmidt
400 Meter---4th Kyle Woodring
1600 Meter---15th Saul Lopez
High Jump---5th Mitchell Mack

Girls Results

55 Meter Dash---1st Camryn Rohlfs
(field of 33) 2nd Teryn Jandel
5th Faith Jandel
7th Denae Paulson
200 Meter---4th Chloe Zens

10th Ruthie Croeni
19th Kiara O'Daniel
400 Meter---6th Chloe Zens
11th Ruthie Croeni
16th Kiara O'Daniel
800 Meter---9th Elizabeth Evans
1600 Meter---8th Kyra Utecht
12th Elizabeth Evans
3200 Meter---3rd Kyra Utecht
Shot Put---6th Reagan Nelson
10th Olivia Owens
11th Alison Larson
28th Noel Kastner

There are relay teams for both the boys and girls but none of them ran at this meet. Also there are various other field event participants but they also did not compete in this first meet.

REDFIELD PHEASANTS GIRLS GOLF SCHEDULE FOR 2021

April 15---Mobridge-Pollock @ Mobridge 10:00
April 19---POET Invite @ Milbank 10:00
April 29---Pheasant Invite @ Fisher Grove 10:00
May 6---Roncalli Invite @ Aberdeen 10:00
May 10---Groton Invite @ Groton 10:00

May 13---Sisseton Invite @ Sisseton 10:00
May 17---NEC @ Milbank 10:00
May 25---Pre-Region @ Mitchell 10:00
May 27---Region 3A @ Mitchell 10:00
June 6-7---State @ Spearfish TBA

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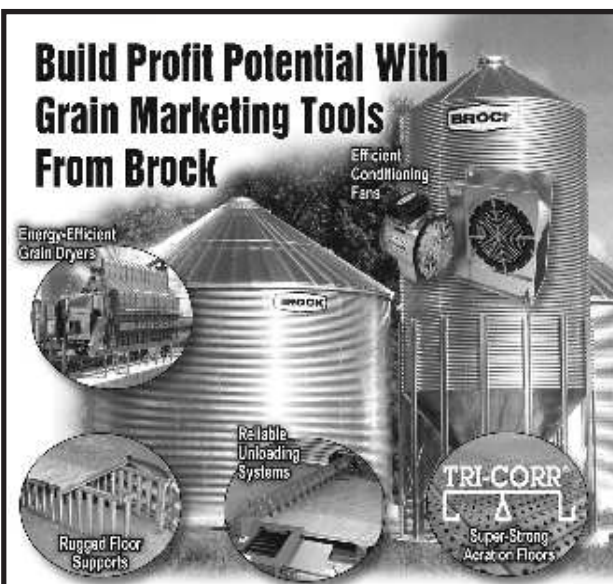
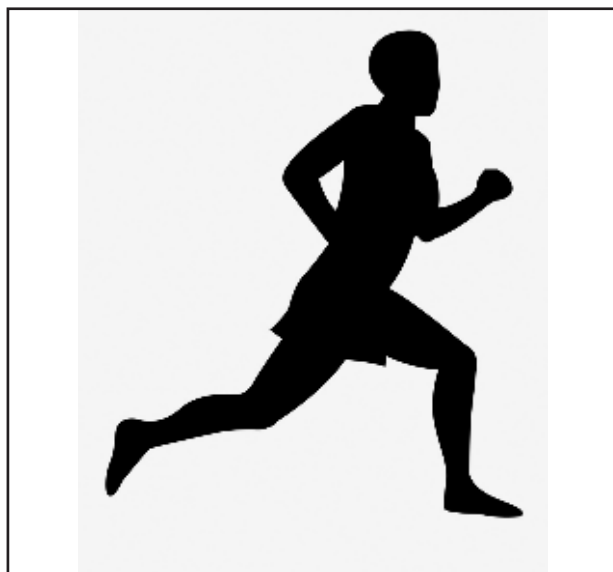
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Bebo Livestock	30.5	
13.5		
Starters	29	15
The Gutter Gang	27	17
Bundy's Angels	25	19
RDO	24	20
Roosters	20.5	23.5
Who gives a split	17	27

High games and series
Jordan Zens 270, 770
Robin Schmitt 256, 685
Larry Hoekman 247, 621
Pheasant League
Starters 38 10
Dakotaland 27 21
American Bank 17 31
Farmers Union 14 34
High games
Lori Wager 230

Pat Isaacson 199
Karla Borge 198
High series
Lori Wager 614
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Spink County Shooting Sports: Pierre Virtual Shoot results



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Above, Team 8 and 9 Spink 3 with a 1664.15: Hayden Underberg, Zayde Robinson, Libbie Lambert, Wyatt Lambert, Gage Hansen.

March 20th 2021

Prone
8&9 - 4th Zayde Robinson with a 93-3
10th Harper Underberg with a 91-2

10 & 11 - 8th Eli Englund with a 95-5

12 and Up 9th Reganne Miles with a 97-4

Standing
8&9 - 3rd Hayden Underberg with a 78-0
4th Brandon Neitzel with a 77-3

8th Harper Underberg with a 75-0

Sitting
8&9 - 7th Hayden Underberg with a 88-1
10th Harper Underberg with a 87-2

12 & Up - 6th Jayde Englund with a 96-6
10th Reganne Miles with a 96-4

8&9 Aggregate
5th - Harper Underberg with a 421-5

Test

Jodyn Bawek with a 94

Lake County Shoot
March 27th

Prone
8&9 2nd Zayde Robinson with a 95-4

Standing
8&9 5th Hayden Underberg with a 76-0

12 & Up 6th Rylan Kramp with a 92-4

Sitting
8&9 7th Hayden Underberg with a 89-3

10 & 11 9th Harper Underberg with a 92-3

12 & Up 5th Rylan Kramp with a 97-5

Kneeling

8&9 10th Hayden Underberg with a 73-0

10 & 11 3rd Eli Englund with a 94-3
8th Tayber Hansen with a 91-2

Test
Rylen Kramp with a 90

Jodyn Bawek with a 90

8&9 Aggregate
6th Hayden Underberg with a 396-4

Team
8&9

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Local Sports News and Columns

Redfield sends 37 wrestlers to state tournament in Rapid City



Above, The Redfield Youth Wrestling team sent 37 wrestlers to the state tournament in Rapid City March 25th-27th, 2021. The team ranged in age from Kindergarten to Seniors. Redfield was represented by 14 members of the High School wrestling team in the Cadet and Junior division.

Prairie Doc Perspective: Listen to your gut

By Andrew Ellsworth, M.D.

The patient knew something was wrong. After appointments with several specialists, multiple scans, and tests, she was given a diagnosis. Still, she felt certain something was not right. I sat down with her and listened. We repeated a test she had a year prior, and this time the test garnered a different result. There was a tumor growing. She listened to her gut, she persisted

and with an accurate diagnosis she got the medical care she needed.

Usually, it does not help to repeat a medical test. Nine times out of ten the result is the same. However, if as a patient, you get that feeling that something is amiss, seek out answers and find someone who will listen. That does not mean you need every possible test. Tests are costly. They are only a tool and using the wrong tool can cause more harm

than good.

Physicians are adeptly trained in the application of the tools of medicine. Throughout college, four years of medical school and another three or more years of residency training, an M.D. or D.O. invests over 10,000 to 15,000 clinical hours while learning the art of medicine. Ideally, as physicians gain experience and confidence, we learn to discern when a test is needed, and how to avoid

an unnecessary test.

Most importantly, a well-trained physician learns that listening to the patient history is a more powerful tool than any test. The history is the story of the patient's current and past symptoms as told by the patient. It does not come from the chart, is not in a textbook, and cannot be determined by a blood test or CT scan. To obtain it, a physician must listen.

Unfortunately, physi-

cians often interrupt a patient within the first 10 to 15 seconds of the visit. Pressures from time, from documentation, from insurance companies, and from the next patient that is waiting can contribute to the detriment of the interview. However, with careful listening and guidance from the physician, the patient will frequently provide all that is needed to reach an accurate diagnosis.

We can all learn more

by listening. Whether listening to our bodies, our family, our friends, or even our adversaries, it is time well spent. When we take the time to listen, we are one step closer to the truth. You'll feel it in your gut.

Andrew Ellsworth, M.D. is part of The Prairie Doc® team of physicians and currently practices family medicine in Brookings, South Dakota.

Columns and News

Pastor's Column: In the beginning

Gen. 1:1: "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

There are a handful of verses from the Bible that most people, who any biblical knowledge at all, can quote from memory. This is one of those verses. Yet it is one of the most ignored verses in the Bible. In the first verse of the entire Bible, we see what our relationship with God should be. God is the creator, and we are the created; we are the creatures that fit into the creation. Yet most people are truly offended if you tell them this. Try and tell someone who is commenting on how great mankind is and how we can do anything if we just put our mind to it. Tell them that we are creatures in God's creation but in this simple verse, 10 words long, that is exactly what we declare.

Now it is true that God created humans with a special purpose, to care for creation and to serve God, and given something that the animals do not have, a living soul, God created us to be the "image-bearers" for him here on earth. Humans were supposed to tend the creation, to have dominion over it, and to be in worshipful fellowship with God. But man could not live with this.

Remember what the serpent told Eve, "you will be like God" so Eve ate, and Adam did too. Sin entered the world because Adam and Eve were not happy being the creature; they wanted to be like the creator. All sin reflects back to this verse. The First Commandment springs from this verse. Why should we have no other gods before Him; because He is the Creator God who made everything out of nothing. All sin is a sin against the First Commandment.

In the Book of Revelations, there is a description of the Throne of God. As you and I go through life, our struggle with the devil is who is sitting on that throne? Do I see God on that throne, or do I place myself on that throne? Do I see God as the Sovereign God who rules over all He has created, or do I have a "different" theory? No matter what that theory is, evolution, aliens, new age religions, everything else is about me sitting on God's throne and refusing to accept that God is there. In essence, we are rejecting our own human creaturely status and have lost everything.

God, in His mercy, sent Jesus to die to reconcile us back to Him. God continually calls us back to

Himself, out of love, to return to our true nature to be the "image-bearer" in this world. Since sin is still prevalent, God calls His Church to be partners or helpers in this reconciliation process. He empowers us through the Holy Spirit to again be the "image-bearer" for Him in this broken world. We continually fall short, but God continues to call. This cycle or rhythm is what some call worship. God calls us and pronounces us forgiven, we rejoice in His forgiveness and go forth only to fall short again. We repeat this cycle until the Lord returns. "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." He is the creator, and we are the creature. It really is that simple. O Holy Creator God, we, Your poor creatures, continually fail to serve You as we should. We ask for Your mercy. We celebrate because of Jesus' atoning sacrifice; we know we are forgiven. Lead us, empower us, and give us the will to serve as Your "image-bearer" to a world of pain and suffering. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

God's Peace, Pastor Bret Bierman, Trinity Lutheran, rural Mansfield

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