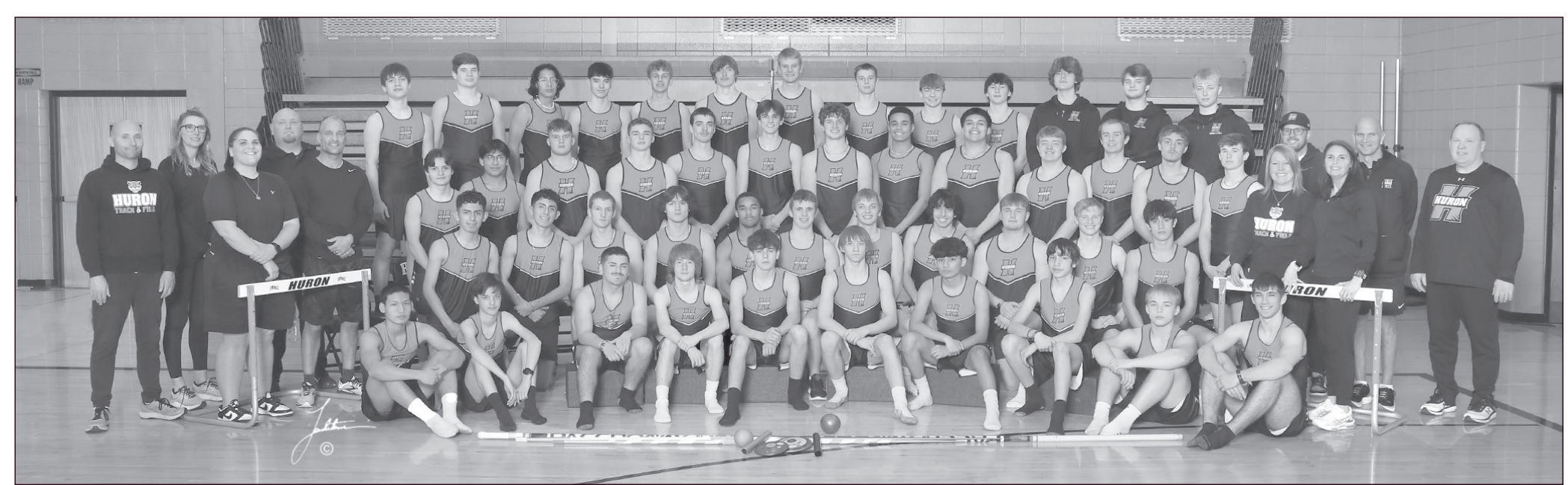


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Spring 2024



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Front row, from left: Christen Hoek, Jaelyn Hamilton, Tatum Peterson, Hamtyn Heinz, Makenzie Siemonsma, Elizabeth Heinen, Jaylee Noyes and Ireland Hennrich. Second row: Hailey Schoenfelder, Camdyn Fuchs, Isabelle Kremer, Ellie Puterbaugh, Jencie Goergen, Hylton Heinz, Aly Davis, Kyla Peskey, Chloe Carr, Jessalyn Noyes, Maggie Perry and Maddie Jurgens. Third row: coach Mike Carda, coach Tim Buddenhagen, coach Angie Thomas, coach Shane Hartman, coach Char Carda, Jeriann Fergen, Zenith Light, Say Glay, Sep Jade Gay, Lily Meyer, Maria Wilson, Cadence Kogel, Nora Pester, Josie Vlieger, Ava Wambach, Kylie Munce, Tahtiana Capers, Eh Dah Paw, Hannah Schoenfelder, coach Amy Velthoff, coach Michael Schmitz, coach Kent Vlieger, coach Lynn Soward and coach Kelly Hennrich. Back row: Sofiya Azimova, Kirsten DeGeest, Cameron Ruth, Aspen White, Allison Janes, AnneClaire Rubish, Jaelee Olsen, Samantha Mangmoradeth, Emma DeJong, Jillian Reno, Alexis Ziegeldorf, Ashlyn Grace, Kaisha King-EagleStar and Zaniyah Lanier. Not pictured: Heather Escobar-Reyes, Paw Eh Kyi, Wai Wai Lin, and Madelin Ramos-Bartolon.

Huron track and field

BY BENJAMIN CHASE
OF THE PLAINSMAN

With a number of returning performers, the Huron Track and Field team looks to find success during the 2024 season, and weather early in the season allowing for outdoor practices earlier than normal has certainly helped in that pursuit.

"Anytime we can get outside to practice, it's better for everyone," Huron coach Angie Thomas said.

Thomas sees the field as wide open in the Eastern South Dakota conference this

year, with each team having strengths in different areas.

"A lot of the ESD teams have top competitors in different events," Thomas expressed. "It will be interesting to see who will end up on top."

Some of the top areas where the Tigers will excel this season will be in throws and sprints. Bryan Ramirez will compete atop the shot put and discus standings in each meet for the boys' team. Kolby Hofer and Tyson Pfitzer will do the same in javelin. On the girls' side,

sisters Hamtyn and Hylton Heinz will be top competitors each meet in javelin while Aly Davis (javelin) and Isabelle Kremer (discus) will look to push for finals and placing in each meet.

Thackary Hansen leads the way for the boys' sprint events in the 100-meter and 200-meter dash and also in relays.

Beyond those top performers, the Tigers will have strong returning leaders this year that include Kolton Ogle and Elizabeth Heinen in boys' and girls' high jump and Za-

niyah Lanier in girls' sprints and relays.

A strong underclass group could help the Tigers to compete as a team, especially as the season goes on.

Thomas identified Ava Wambach, and the younger throwers (Davis, Kremer, Hylton Heinz) as the strong newcomers in their events.

On the boys' team, Anderson Porisch will compete in discus and high jump while also participating on sprint relay teams. Shawn Messimore will help in sprints and long jump, while Teagan Lien

gives Huron a competitive participant in the 300 hurdles.

The Tigers' lone remaining home meet will be the Mark Wendelgass Relays on May 16.

Schedule

- April 5 Huron Invitational
- April 13 at Corn Palace Relays in Mitchell
- April 22 at Pierre Legion Relays
- April 25 at Yankton Invitational
- April 30 at Brookings Quadrangular
- May 3 at O'Gorman Invite

Huron tennis



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Front row, from left: Jacob Kleinsasser, Lah Gay Soe, Diego Osorio Zaragoza, Billy Tun, Maner Htoo, Matthew Thin, Ehnayclay Moo and Klee Htoo. Second row: Miguel Flores, Jeremiah Notario, Ywa Hae Moo, Saw Eh K Phaw, Nay Hendrickson, Htoo Say Zan, Thay Htoo, K'Tawn Gaw, Say Poe and Chase Coss. Third row: assistant coach Leah Branaugh, Gabe Montoya, Kmui Htoo, Sean Meyers, Lah Ker Paw Htoo, Lah Doh Soe, Hser Wah, Dah Christ Moo and head coach Tim Hedblom. Back row: Saw Nee Blut Htoo, Friday Htoo, Ichiro Umemiya, Ler Hai Moo and Edu Hernandez.

BY MIKE CARROLL
OF THE PLAINSMAN

HURON — With a good dose of returning experience, Huron boys' tennis coach Tim Hedblom will be looking for the Tigers to claim one of the top spots when the 2024 state tournament rolls around.

Huron finished fourth in the Class A State Tournament last season.

"I expect to be competitive in all of our matches. We have a lot of varsity experience returning this year," Hedblom said. "I think we are capable of finishing top 5 in ESD and top 3 at State."

While the returning players have seen a lot court time with the varsity, they all find themselves in different spots in the lineup than they were a year ago.

"Everyone is moving up this year which will be an adjustment, but I think this group will step up and compete," Hedblom said.

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Huron golf

BY CURT NETTINGA
OF THE PLAINSMAN

HURON — For the first time since it began offering girls' golf in the 1970s, Huron High School will enter its first season without an opportunity on the spring horizon for a strong team or individual finish at the state meet.

Huron High School will not field a varsity girls' golf team this spring.

"My hope is that this is a rebuilding year," said Chris Rozell, the Tiger golf coach. "These are great kids (that are on the Tiger roster) and some are very excited about golf."

It used to be, according to Rozell, that if an athlete played golf and made a varsity team at a Class AA school, they were eligible to play at the state meet.

"A few years ago, however," Rozell said, "that changed. Now, to qualify for the state meet a player must average 105 strokes or bet-

ter, over four meets. Our girls this year just don't have the game to be able to do that."

Last season end on a hugely positive note. Rozell had two golfers who qualified - seniors Bryn Huber and Olivia Rink. After opening rounds that left Huber in third place and Rink out of the top 12, both rebounded, shooting the lowest scores of all players on the second day. Rink climbed to a tie for fifth place in the meet, while Huber forced a playoff for the state title, which she won on the first extra hole of play.

Back on the links this spring, looking to gain experience and move up to a varsity level next season are a quartet of juniors - Jaslynn Horn, Madeline Kleinsasser, Paige Sherron and Valeria Toledo Escudero. All played last season, however none were able to qualify for the state meet. Sophomores Jeselyn Matthews and Taryn Cass are also

seeking more experience and lower scores, as will freshmen Emily Larson, Olivia Purinton, eighth-grader Avery Ashbaugh, seventh-graders Taylor Sorben, Alesha Spicer and Elle Waldoch and beginner sixth grade golfers Rylynn Crandall and Caroline Wheeler.

"The past three or four years, the roster has been made up of mostly beginners," Rozell said. "Many of the girls play in the spring, during the season, but to be competitive at the AA level, you have to put in the time and be willing to play throughout the year."

He noted that both Purinton and Sorben have shown the willingness to put in the work and are excited to play this spring.

Rozell said his goal this year is to go as many Junior Varsity meets as possible, to get the girls the experience which may lead to playing varsity next



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Front row, from left: Rylynn Crandall and Alesha Spicer. Second row: Caroline Wheeler, Paige Sherron, Valeria Toledo, Emily Larson, Olivia Purinton, Taryn Cass and Avery Ashbaugh. Back row: coach Kyle Jonson, coach Chris Rozell, Elle Waldoch, Jaslynn Horn, Madeline Kleinsasser, Jeselynn Matthews and Taylor Sorben.

year. "We're going to do everything possible to get these girls that experience and help in the preparation. As a coach, you absolutely want a full team to take to ev-

ery meet, so being faced with this is frustrating for everyone."

Huron will still host its Huron Quad on April 16, along with the Huron Invitational on May

2. "We will have girls at the meets, but this year they will be playing JV," Rozell said. "The girls will have some work to do to move up to the varsity level."

Huron baseball

BY BENJAMIN CHASE
OF THE PLAINSMAN

HURON — The Huron Tigers spring baseball team had a 7-13 record in 2023, but Coach Jason Babl said the team competed notably better than in the previous year, even in losses.

"Last year's club made some big strides, getting more wins than we have in a long time and making Regions," Babl stated. "There were a number of games that we let go last year because of errors or things that we can control. That's our next step - control what we can control."

This year, Babl and assistant coach Troy Forbush are hoping to see the club take that next step to come out on top of close games.

"Since Troy and I have been here, we've turned the program in the direction that we'd like it to be moving forward," Babl said. "This is the year we need our upper classmen to step up and lead us to the next step in that process."

The Tigers will have seven seniors on the varsity roster, with much of the rest of the varsity roster filled with



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Front row, from left: Peyton Bischoff; Gabe Waldner; Jackson Mattke; Brady Feenstra; Kolby Hofer and Jonathan Peterson. Back row: Jack Pedersen; Carson Evans; Kolton Ogle; CJ Gainey; Tommie Martin; Layne Wenzel; Logan Leyendecker; Trace Wenz and assistant coach Troy Forbush. Not pictured: head coach Jason Babl.

juniors, giving Huron a team with plenty of experience - and returning leaders.

Top returning hitters include Kolby Hofer, who hit .370 with six extra-base hits in 2023 and Layne Wenzel, who hit .333. Bubba Peterson tied with Hofer for the lead in extra-base hits with six and also had the most stolen bases of any returning player with nine.

On the mound, Wenzel led Tiger hurlers

with 28 1/3 innings, nearly 10 innings more than the next-closest pitcher on the 2023 team. Wenzel also led the team with 31 strikeouts. Lefty Jack Pederson returns after posting a miniscule 0.96 earned run average over 14 2/3 innings.

On the field, Babl notes that the team's energy is driven by junior Peterson's energy, but he's not the only leader on the club.

Wenzel is expected

to be the "horse" on the mound for the team this spring.

"Layne coming back sets up our pitching very well," Babl observed. "We hope to get five, six good innings out of him each time out that sets up our pitching very well from that point."

Forbush noted that the team has nine guys who have pitching experience on the varsity roster this year, allowing the team to poten-

tially have a lot of bullpen options and never tax one arm too much.

Experienced defenders up the middle will also be a big part of the Tigers' 2024 success.

"Trace (Wenz) is a guy who seems to glide to the ball, almost making it look easy in center," Babl began. "Kolton (Ogle) will be our main catcher and we'll have Bubba and Brady (Feenstra) backing him up there."

Babl and Forbush

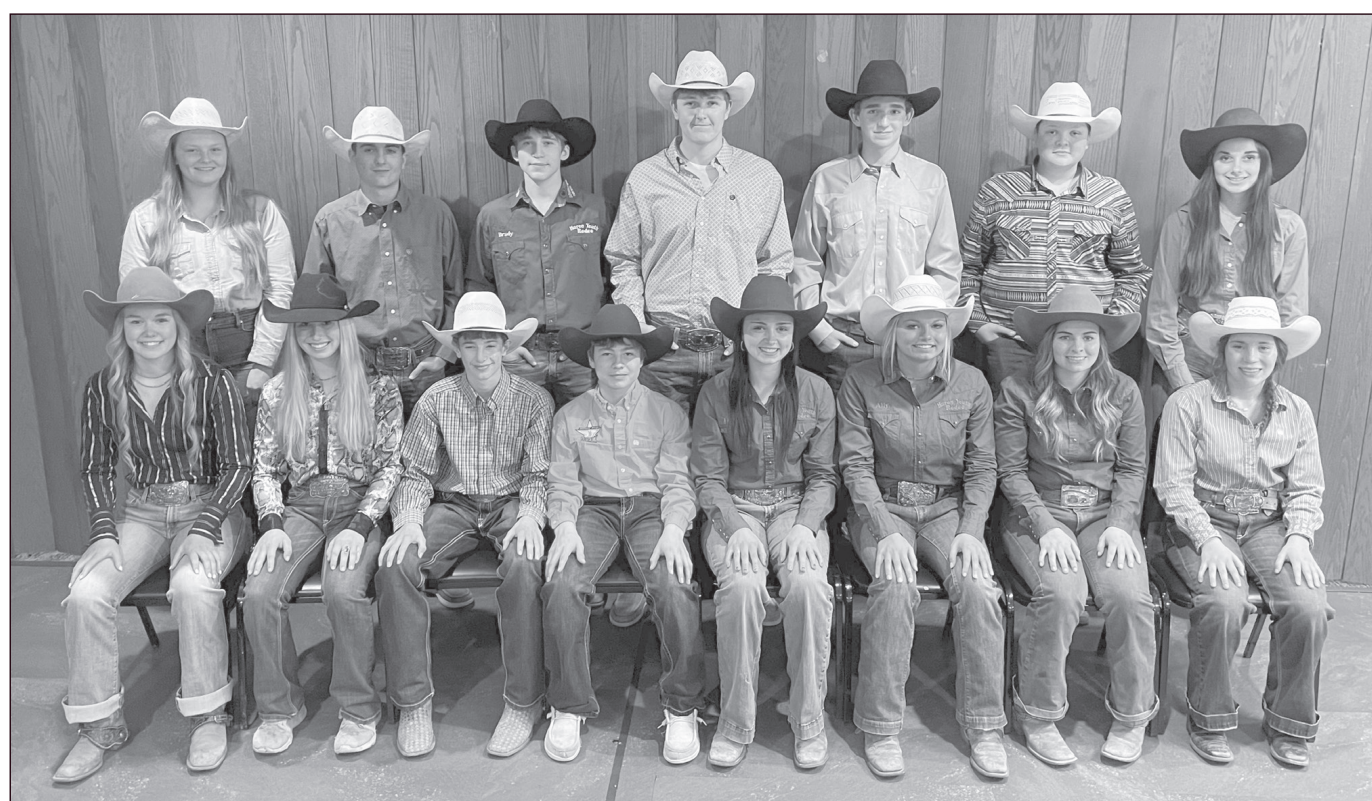
noted that they return plenty of experience at shortstop and second base as well, with Peterson the likely starter at shortstop most days and Jackson Mattke and Kolby Hofer spending time at second base, returning with plenty of experience at the position.

The underclassmen will be looking to the juniors and seniors for leadership and getting most of their reps with the junior varsity, but Babl identified Gabe Waldner, Cooper Bischoff, and Parker Bischoff as two younger players who can contribute in the future.

"The nice thing with what we're doing is that these guys have worked with us now since they were freshman," Forbush said. "The juniors and seniors can help teach the younger kids how to carry themselves and how to work each day."

Babl identified Yankton and Brookings as two clubs that will be tough in the schedule.

"I'm not from here, but I want to see Huron as a place that can continually produce winning baseball," Babl concluded.



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Huron Area rodeo

HURON — The Huron Area High School rodeo team will be competing in various events throughout the spring season.

An East Region High School Rodeo will be held May 31-June

2 at the Heartland 4-H Rodeo Arena on the east edge of Huron. The general public is invited to come what contestants from throughout the region compete for a chance to qualify for the

State High School Finals Rodeo, which is slated for June 11-15 on the Stanley County Fairgrounds in Ft. Pierre.

Contestants will be competing in multiple events.

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Front row, from left: Ella Anderson, Natalie Zajicek, Rylin Wipf, Elisabeth Hamilton, Nave Gross, Hadasah Olson and Daril Frandsen. Second row: coaches John Miller, Kelly Hofer, Jory Wipf, Lily Swanson, Alexis Dowling, Autumn Stahl, Addison Kleinsasser, Lainey Goertz, Natalia Hood, Dara Olowu-Davies, Janiyah Waldner, student managers Becca Stahl, Kaitlyn Stahl and Kiera Schaefers. Back row: coach Casey Frandsen, Charlee Zajicek, Natalie Hamilton, Jacey Wipf, Alexa Goertz, Andee Frandsen, Maggie Decker and Micaiah Brantner. Not pictured: Rhayonna Hood.

James Valley Christian track

Nickname: Vikings
 Coach: Jory Wipf
 Region: 3B
 Years coaching at school: 25
 Years coaching overall: 25

Boys
 Lettermen lost: 3
 Lettermen returning: 12
 Top returning athletes: Dax Frandsen (sophomore - middle distance, 5th in 1600m run, state qualifier in 800m run, 3200m run and Medley relay); Issaac Korrell (senior - Throws); Tayne Herrmann (junior - Jumps/Hurdles, state qualifier in 110 hurdles and Medley relay); Isaac Wipf (sophomore - Sprints, state

qualifier in Medley relay); Gavin Waldner (freshman - Sprints, Jumps, 8th in long jump, state qualifier in Medley relay); Kolby VanderWerff (sophomore - Middle Distance); Jones Bayola (sophomore - Sprints); Jackson Peck (senior - Throws); Joel Olson (sophomore - Distance); Keegan Loewen (8th grade - sprints); Kaden Ober (8th grade - distance).
 Season outlook: We have a good mix of experienced athletes with some state meet experience and success and some younger and new athletes who will help us be more well rounded in all events. We hope to compete

for the 281 and have high hopes for scoring points at the state meet.

Girls
 Lettermen lost: 4
 Lettermen returning: 11
 Top returning athletes: Jacey Wipf (senior - Middle distance/hurdles: 5th place in 3200m relay); Alexa Goertz (junior - Sprints/Hurdles-state qualifier in medley relay, 1600 relay and 300 hurdles); Maggie Decker (junior - Throws- 7th place in the Shot Put); Daril Frandsen (sophomore - Middle distance: 5th place in 3200m relay, medley relay, 800m run and 1600m relay); Andee Frandsen (sopho-

more)- Sprints/Hurdles, 8th in 100 hurdles and 5th in 300 hurdles. State qualifier in medley relay and 1600 relay); Lily Swanson (8th grade - Distance); Hadasah Olson (freshman - Distance, 5th place in 3200m relay, 7th place in 3200m run, qualifier in 1600m run); Nave Gross (freshman grade - Sprints); Rhayonna Hood (senior - Jumps, Middle Distance); Natalie Hamilton (senior - Throws); Lainey Goertz (8th grade - Hurdles, middle distance); Micaiah Brantner (sophomore - Distance); Rylin Wipf (freshman - Distance).
 Season outlook: We have a solid, experienced core group

covering many different events. They have state meet experience and we will look to that group for leadership as we work toward getting better. We hope to compete for the 281 and improve upon last years state meet performances.

Schedule
 April 4 at Sno Bird Meet in Estelline
 April 11 at Menno Relays
 April 19 at Greenway Relays in Mt. Vernon
 April 20 at Tiger Relays in Ipswich
 April 23 at Miller Booster Club Meet
 April 26 at Jimmy Rearick/

James Valley Christian golf

Coach: Phelan Stahl
 Nickname: James Valley Christian Vikings
 Region: 2B
 Years coaching at school: 10
 Years coaching overall: 10
 Lettermen lost: 2
 Lettermen returning: 4
 Top returning athletes: Belle Niederbaumer, Addison Bartholow, Ethan Bartholow, Jonah Niederbaumer
 New prospects: Hope Mendel, Kolby Glanzer, Skylar Thielbar

Schedule
 April 5 at South Dakota B Classic in Mitchell
 April 18 at Miller Invite
 April 25 at Wessington Springs Invite
 April 30 at 281 Conference Meet in Wessington Springs
 May 2 at De Smet Invite
 May 6 at Howard Invite
 May 7 James Valley Christian Invite



Front row, from left: Cole Anderson and Skylar Thielbar. Second row: Ethan Bartholow, Jonah Niederbaumer, Addison Bartholow and coach Phelan Stahl. Back row: Hope Mendel, Belle Niederbaumer and Kolby Glanzer.

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season will be senior Dah Christ Moo. He was second in second flight singles at the state tournament last year.
 Freshman Matthew Thin jumps to the No. 2 spot in singles for the Tigers after finishing second in the sixth flight last season.
 Senior Lah Doh Soe and Hser Wah will hold the No. 3 and 4 spots, respectively, in the singles lineup.
 "They both have been on varsity the past three years," Hedblom said.
 Rounding out the singles lineup will be freshman Say Poe at No. 5 and freshman Maner Htoo at No. 6.
 "This team has a lot of potential and I am excited to see what they can accomplish," Hedblom said.
 Rapid City Christian is the defending Class A champion. Hedblom pointed to the Comets as being contenders to repeat as state champions.
 "Rapid City Christian will be the favorite," Hedblom said. "Sioux Falls Christian, Aberdeen Roncalli and Huron should be the contenders this year."
 The Class A State Tournament is scheduled for May 13-14 in Rapid City.

Schedule
 April 6 Huron Triangular
 April 8 Huron Quadrangular
 April 13 Huron Triangular
 April 16 at Milbank Triangular
 April 19 at Mitchell
 April 23 at Pierre
 April 27 at Sioux Falls Christian Invite
 April 30 at Brandon Valley Tournament
 May 4 at Brookings Quadrangular



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De Smet golf

Coach: Cory Beck
 Nickname: Bulldogs
 Region: 2B
 Years coaching at school: 9
 Years coaching overall: 9
 Lettermen lost: 2
 Lettermen returning: 13

Schedule

April 9 at Howard
 April 15 at Deubrook Invitational
 April 16 at Chester Invitational
 April 23 at Dell Rapids Invitational
 April 25 at Hamlin Invitational
 April 29 at LCC Tournament in Hayti
 May 2 De Smet Invitational
 May 6 at Dakota Valley Conference Meet in Colman
 May 7 at James Valley Christian Invitational
 May 13 at Sioux Valley Invitational
 May 15 at Pre-Region Meet in Dell Rapids
 May 17 at Elkon/Lake Benton Invitational
 May 20 at Region 2B Meet in Dell Rapids
 June 3-4 at State Tournament in Brookings



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Front row, from left: Coy Van Regenmorter, Danny Sudenga, Max Kees, Harper Anderson and Brooke Jennings. Back row: Edger Wilkinson, Tristan Olson, River Hornig, Carter Wilkinson, Kayden Fast, Tommy Aughenbaugh, Domanic Frasier and Noah Luethmers. Not pictured: Gabriel Aughenbaugh, Slayton Wilkinson, Grant Wilkinson and Wyatt Rigge.

Top returning athletes: Tom Aughenbaugh (two time state qualifier), Edger Wilkinson, Kayden Fast, Max Kees, Danny Sudenga, Harper Anderson (state qualifier), Brooke Jennings
 Other returning prospects: River Hornig, Tristan Olsen, Coy Van Regenmorter, Carter Wilkinson
 Season outlook: We have a well rounded team with senior leadership and young talent that will help us be competitive this season. Most players on the team have been playing for several seasons which gives an experienced young team.

De Smet track

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Nickname: Bulldogs
 Coach: Cory Haugen
 Region: 2B
 Years coaching at school: 7 years
 Years coaching overall: 7 years
 Lettermen lost: 4
 Lettermen returning: 22

Top returning athletes: State qualifiers from last year: Ganon Henrich (100m, 200, 4x1, 4x2) tied school record in 100m dash with 11.04; Kadyn Fast 4x1, 4x2, triple jump(8th), long jump; Tom Aughenbaugh- 4x1, triple jump; Trace

Van Regenmorter 110h, 4x1; Britt Carlson 4x2; Damon Wilkinson shot put(2nd) and disc; George Jensen high jump, triple jump (9th); Sam Gigov- disc- 9th; Mirra Beck-110h, 300h, high jump; 4x8-Addy Gross, Megan Dylla, Bella Wilkinson, Aubree Blue; Ivey Schoenfelder- disc.

Season outlook: On the girls side we will be looking for some younger girls to step up and fill in spots for relays. Losing major blocks of the program in Emma Albrecht and Julie Anderson who participated for 6 years will be hard to replace. Jada

Burke who was here the last two years will also be difficult as all three were great leaders for the squad. Mirra Beck is versatile and can participate in and accel in numerous events for us. Hazel Luethmers, Megan Dylla, and Aubree Blue are returners that will all be crucial to our team success again this year. Ivey Schoenfelder and Audi Currier are two throwers who have the makings to place at state. Addy Gross and Bella Wilkinson are two of our younger athletes that will be crucial to our long distance events. The girls as a whole are fairly

young with no seniors and one junior (Mirra Beck), so it will be a fun season watching them progress and competing with the top 24 system.

On the boys side we lost Damon Wilkinson who will be a major loss in the throwing events but we have some boys who are eager to try it out this year and see what they can do in Trace VanRegenmorter, who is a versatile athlete, on top of our returners of Sam Gigov, Payton Botkin, and Grant Wilkinson, who really took leaps at the end of last season. We will

be returning our core group of Kadyn Fast, Tom Aughenbaugh, Britt Carlson, George Jensen, and Ganon Henrich which will make us strong in the short relays and field events. This group of boys possess a lot of talent and I'm expecting a large number of them to compete at a high level at state.

Schedule

April 4 at Sno Bird Invitational in Estelline
 April 9 at Brace-Hopfinger Relays in Volga
 April 11 De Smet Invite
 April 13 at Vince Relays in Elkton

Sunshine Bible Academy track

Girls
 Coach: Greg Pedersen
 Nickname: Crusaders
 Years coaching at school: 41 (38 - Head girls track coach)
 Years coaching overall: 41
 Lettermen lost: 5
 Lettermen returning: 10

Top returning athletes: Betra Amare (12) - 200m-800m, (2023 State B track participant - Medley 800, 4x2, 4x4); Abby Hinman (11) - 100m-400m, (2023 State B track participant - Medley 400, 4x2, 400m, 4x4); Daraby Boersma (10) - 200m-400m, (2023 State B track alternate - Medley 200 or 400, 4x2, 4x4); Tessa Hinman (9) - 200m-400m, (2023 State B track participant - Medley 200, 4x2, 4x4); Dakota Boersma (8) - 200m-400m, (2023 State B track participant - Medley 200, 4x2, 400m, 4x4).

Other returning prospects: Brielle Jeffery (12) - triple jump, 100m; Sadie Konechne(12) - discus, shot put; Lydia Lo (12) - discus; Annaliese Van Zee (11) - long jump, 100m-200m.

Season outlook: We will attempt to improve our performances from last year and to improve meet by meet as the season progresses. We hope to qualify two or more girls individually

and three to four relays for the State B track meet this year.

Coach: Denver Paul
 Nickname: Crusaders
 Years coaching at school:3
 Years coaching overall:3
 Lettermen lost:5
 Lettermen returning:13
 Season outlook: There is definitely a lot of potential.

Schedule

April 2 at Bob Judson Invitational in Pierre
 April 11 at De Smet Invite
 April 15 at Charger Invite in Onida
 April 23 at Miller Booster Club Meet
 April 26 at Jimmy Rearick/Warbird Invitational in Miller
 April 30 at Miller Invitational
 May 11 at Central South Dakota Conference Meet in Miller
 May 16 at Super Region Meet in Gettysburg



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Hitchcock-Tulare track

Boys' and Girls' Track Survey

Coach: Tom Salmen, Melissa Knox, Leslie Schlagel

Nickname: Patriots

Region: 1B

Years coaching at school: 7 years (2 years for Track and Field)

Years coaching overall: 11 years at HS level (25+ years overall)

Lettermen lost: 4

Lettermen returning: 17

Top returning athletes: Erik Salmen (7th at State in Discus); Brendan Nowell (state qualifier in triple jump).

Other returning prospects: Josiah Wiebe, Isaac Van Scharrel, Mason Tschetter, Jody Bawek, Payton Chasing Hawk, Reagan Miles, Ella Johnson, Isabel Gilbert, Ella Johnson, Emma Schneider, Mikael Nielson, Cambree Hoekman, Logan LaBrie, Emmerie Arthurs, Devin Enander.

Season outlook: We are excited to compete and feel we have great potential to do well

Schedule

April 9 at Brace-Hopfinger Relays in Volga

April 11 at De Smet Invite

April 16 at Banana Relays in Hayti

April 18 at Redfield Relays

April 19 at Watoma Relays in Watertown

April 23 at Rob Luecke Invitational in Groton

April 26 at Jimmy Rearick/Warbird Invitational in Miller

April 30 at Dwight Kinney Meet in Estelline



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Front row, from left: coach Melissa Knox, coach Leslie Schlagel, Patrick Decker, Logan LaBrie, Erik Salmen, Mikael Nielson, Brendan Nowell, and coach Tom Salmen. Back row: Josiah Wiebe, Isaac Van Scharrel, Devin Enander, Matthew Salmen, Tristan Nowell and Max Gilbert. Not pictured: Mason Tschetter and Payton Chasing Hawk.



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Front row, from left: coach Tom Salmen, Reganne Miles, Ella Johnson, Isabel Gilbert, Averie Estey, coach Leslie Schlagel and coach Melissa Knox. Back row: Lila Jo Johnson, Emmerie Arthurs, Dannika Seaman, Cambree Hoekman and Emma Schneider. Not pictured: Jody Bawek.

Iroquois/Lake Preston

Boys

Coach: Jalen Kaufman

Nickname: Sharks

Conference: 281/DVC

Years coaching at school: 3

Years coaching overall: 3

Lettermen lost: 6

Lettermen returning: 8

Top returning athletes: Nathan Enninga; Josh McMasters; AJ Wienk; Ryne Greene.

Other returning prospects: Rexton Blue; Rayson Timm; Ben Curd; Peyton Hope

Season outlook: We have 36 kids going out for track, which is higher than recent years.

Girls

Coach: Chris Shaffer

Conference: 281/DVC

Years coaching at school: 1

Lettermen lost: 1

Lettermen returning: 7

Top returning athletes: Faith Steffensen; Adison Moore; Hadlee Holt; Amelia Holland.

Other returning prospects: Madison Hill; Brityn Davies; Airabella Deysel.

Season outlook: We have 36 kids going out for track, which is higher than recent years.

Schedule

March 19 at Northern Indoor Meet in Aberdeen

April 1 at SDSU Invite in Brookings

April 4 at Sno Bird Invitational in Estelline

April 11 at De Smet Invite

April 16 at Howard Invite

April 23 at Alumni Invite in Estelline

April 30 at Sioux Valley Invite

May 3 at O'Gorman Invite in Sioux Falls

May 3-4 at Howard Wood Dakota Relays in Sioux Falls

May 7 at 281 Conference Meet in Huron

May 13 at Hamlin Invite

May 16 at Dakota Valley Conference Meet in Estelline

May 23 at State Meet in Sioux Falls

Iroquois/Lake Preston

golf

Schedule

April 16 at Chester Invite

April 18 at Flandreau Invite

April 25 at Wessington Springs Invite

April 30 at 281 Conference Meet in Wessington Springs

May 2 at De Smet Invite

May 6 at Dakota Valley Conference Meet in Colman

May 13 at Pre-Region Meet in Dell Rapids

May 17 at Oldham-Ramona-Rutland Invite

Highmore-Harrold track

Coach: Rhonda Baloun

Nickname: Pirates

Region: 6B

Years coaching at school: 3

Years coaching overall: 5

Boys

Lettermen lost: 4

Lettermen returning: 1

Top returning athletes: Carson Stephenson

Other returning prospects: Jordan Erfman

Season outlook: Looking forward to Aitor Ortega scoring points for us in the sprints/jumps/hurdles. Carson Stephenson will be a strong runner for us in the 800 meters. Jonah Webb showed continuous improvement last season, he will be a good sprinter for us this year. Jordan Erfman is looking stronger than last year, I am anxious to see what kind of races he will run this year. Carson, Aitor, and Jordan

could produce a solid relay for us. I am eager to see how some of our 8th grade boys (Brooks McPeak, Kia McCauley, and Carter Webb) compete this year in the distance and middle distance races.

Girls

Lettermen lost: 0

Lettermen returning: 1

Top returning athletes: Autumn Fallis

Other returning prospects: Addison McDonnell

Season outlook: Autumn Fallis will be looking to return to the state meet in the 1600 and 3200 meters. Looking to PR in the 800 meters; Addison McDonnell is a team leader and will be one of our top throwers. Senior Kendall Cermak could come back strong after taking a year off in the 100 meter hurdles. Senior April Fallis should be a good middle distance runner



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Highmore-Harrold

golf

Schedule

April 18 at Miller Invite

April 19 at Mitchell

April 25 at Faulkton Invite

April 30 at 281 Conference Meet in Wessington Springs

May 9 at Central South Dakota Conference Meet in Faulkton

May 13 at Pre-Region Meet in Pierre

May 20 at Region Meet in Pierre

June 3-4 at State Meet in Brookings

for us.

Schedule

April 2 at Bob Judson Invitational in Pierre

April 9 at Sully Buttes Early Bird Meet

April 11 at De Smet Invite

April 13 at Rotary Relays in Ipswich

April 15 at Charge In-



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Tyson Kindle
 Returning State Meet Top 8 Place Winners: Alex Schumacher – 800-meter run – 1:58.34
 Season Outlook: This year poses to be another fulfilling season. After past accomplishments, we are set to take advantage of what this season has to offer. Last year's Region 6A results had our boys' team placing 2nd and girls' team 3rd. This year, Last Chance meets will replace Regions meets. That along with the introduction of the Javelin to Class A and Class B our state meet. Each year brings new opportunities. Our focus will be improving on past performances. Following last season, I like how our athletes set themselves up for this year. During practice, they continue to bring out the best in each other. I like the mindset of our athletes. We are looking forward to another fun season.

Schedule
 April 5 at Huron Invitational

April 11 at De Smet Invite
 April 16 at Big Dakota Conference Meet in Mission

April 19 at Greenway Relays in Mt. Vernon
 April 22 at Platte-Geddes Pole Vault and Javelin Classic
 April 23 Miller Boost-

er Club Meet
 April 26 at Webster Area Invitational
 April 30 Miller Invitational
 May 3-4 at Howard

Wood Dakota Relays in Sioux Falls
 May 7 at Capital City Qualifier in Pierre
 May 11 Central South Dakota Conference

Miller golf



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varsity boys have been swinging over the winter and doing off-season work with other training programs as well. I know that as a team, the boys are hoping to make some waves in our region. Last year

we took 2 out of 4 possible boys to state from the regional tournament and I would like to see that be 3 out of 4 or all 4 this year, I believe they have the potential to do it. This group of young men are the type

that you can find out on the course as soon as the snow is gone, early mornings and late nights. I have no doubts about their dedication.

Girls- The girls' team is coming off a 3rd place

team finish at last year's State B Tournament, and two placing 3rd individually (Jayce and Kaihlyn tied). Cassi is a senior this year, and we will look to her and her experience this year come post-season play.

Our goal is always to try to better ourselves and the girl's varsity have some high hopes and goals. Like the boys, they also were putting in off-season work. We know that June will come soon enough, and need to focus on each meet as it comes. The girls plan to take every meet as an opportunity to learn and focus on how to improve their game and commitment to each other overall.

Schedule
 April 4 at South Dakota B Classic in Mitchell
 April 11 at South East South Dakota Small School Meet in
 April 15 at Deubrook Area Invite
 April 18 Miller Invitational
 April 20 at Ipswich Invite
 April 25 at Faulkton Invitational
 May 7 at James Val-



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Clark/Willow Lake track

Boys
 Coach: Brook Begeman
 Nickname: Cyclones
 Region: 2
 Years coaching at school: 1st Year as Head Boys Coach
 Years coaching overall: 6th Year Coaching Track
 Lettermen lost: 1
 Lettermen returning: 6
 Top returning athletes: Jack Helkenn, Emmerson Larson, Lincoln Reidburn, Michael Severson
 Other returning prospects: Talen Huber, Bo Begeman, Taylor Merkel, Damian Severson, Ky Vander-
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Front row, from left: Talen Huber, Ernesto Garcia, Diego Garcia, Damian Severson, Oliver Reitz, Ky Vandersnick, Mato DeNoyer, Will Hovde and Ryder LaMont. Back row: Maysn Knock, Logan Seefeldt, Seth Poppen, Bo Begeman, Jack Helkenn, Lincoln Reidburn, Emmerson Larson, Micheal Severson, Owen Spieker, Christian Gonzalez, and Taylor Merkel.

Season outlook: Our team goals are to qualify as many athletes for the state track meet as we did last year and for our returning athletes to improve times and distances from last year's marks. Look for us to have solid 4x100 and 4x200 teams lead by Jack Helkenn and Emmerson Larson who could both also qualify for state in the open 200. Micheal Severson was 1 foot short for qualifying for shot put last year as a freshman, so I am looking for him to make his first state track meet appearance in Shot Put this year as a sophomore. We have really good numbers in the 9th and 10th grades so we are a younger team that is looking to build momentum for the end of this season and future seasons.

Girls
 Coach: Troy Forbes
 Nickname: Cyclones
 Region:
 Years coaching at school: 6
 Years coaching overall: 6
 Lettermen lost: 2
 Lettermen returning: 10
 Top returning athletes: Sara Thonvold, Cadence Bocek, Kelsey Hofer, Johanna Vandersnick, Hadley Gjerde and Kamryn Nesheim,
 Other returning prospects: Zoe Nichols, Emma Bocek and Lexie Schmidt
 Season outlook: We look to build off last years successful season. We return a strong nucleus of athletes from last years team that qualified 4 relays and two individuals to the state meet.



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Schedule

- April 1 at SDSU Indoor Meet in Brookings
- April 11 at De Smet Invite
- April 16 at Hamlin Invite
- April 23 Clark/Willow Lake Quadrangular in Clark
- April 25 at Redfield Relays
- April 26 at Webster Invitational
- April 30 at Milbank Invite
- May 3 at O'Gorman Invite in Sioux Falls

Wessington Springs track

Coach: Becky Bell-Krueger
 Nickname: Spartans
 Region: 5B
 Years coaching at school: 21
 Years coaching overall: 21

Yost; Sophomore: Masynn Mebius;
 Freshmen: Anna Arhart, Brooklyn Caffee, Ella Kolousek, Kendall Kolousek, Alexis Roesler, Abi Yost.
 Season outlook: Our girls' team took a hit when Logan Mohling, suffered a season ending injury in basketball. Logan qualified for the state meet last year in the 400m dash and was on our relays. We are relying on the experience of our three seniors, who have also qualified for past state meets. We are glad to see some new faces as well as those who returned. We are putting together some relays, and we hope that some girls will get qualified for state in their open events.



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Front row, from left: Sam Poncelow and Richard Cardona. Second row: Nathan Gaikowski, Wyatt Arhart, Mitchell Orth, Micah Orth, Suttan Jensen, Carter Gaikowski, Haiden Boschee and Kohen Mebius. Back row: Holden Jackson, Grady Gran, Brock Krueger, Holden Havlik, Branden Flowers, Karter Mebius, Robbie Hine, Ryder Michalek and Will Grohs. Not pictured: Damien Knippling, Jaspur Gran and Hayes Christensen.

Schedule

- April 2 at Ethan/Parkston Early Bird Meet
- April 9 at Wagner Invitational
- April 12 at Avon Invitational
- April 16 at Jaguar Invitational in Corsica
- April 19 at Greenway Relays in Mt. Vernon
- April 23 at Miller Booster Club Meet
- April 26 at Jimmy Rearick/Warbird Invitational in Miller
- April 30 at Meet of Legends in Burke
- April 30 at Miller Invitational
- May 3-4 at Howard Wood Dakota

Boys
 Lettermen lost: 1
 Top returning athletes: Brock Krueger, SR; Carter Gaikowski, SR; Ryder Michalek, JR; Holden Havlik, JR; Sam Poncelow, JR; Karter Mebius, JR; Robbie Hine, JR;
 Other prospects: Richard Cardona, JR; Branden Flowers, JR; Grady Gran, SO; Damien Knippling, SO; Nathan Gaikowski, FR
 Season outlook: We have some boys who are versatile and can compete in a variety of events, if we stay healthy. We are looking to put together some competitive relays and have numbers to fill in other running events as well as field events. It is good to see several underclassmen come out, to add to the boys who are returning, we are looking forward to an exciting season and continue to build on their success.

Girls
 Lettermen lost: 3
 Top returning athletes: Seniors- Alyssa Grohs, Avery Orth, Abby Kolousek;
 Other prospects: Junior: Bailey

Wessington Springs golf

Schedule

- April 11 at Yankton
- April 16 at Chester Invitational
- April 18 at Miller Invitational
- April 23 at Dell Rapids
- April 25 Wessington Springs Invitational
- April 30 281 Conference Meet in Wessington Springs
- May 2 at De Smet Invitational
- May 6 at Howard Invitational
- May 7 at James Valley Christian Invitational in Huron
- May 10 at Mt. Vernon/Plankinton Invitational
- May 13 at Pre-Region Meet in Dell Rapids
- May 17 at Madison Invitational
- May 20 at Region Meet in Dell Rapids
- June 3-4 at State Meet in Brookings



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Clark-Willow Lake golf

Coach: John Brown
 Nickname: Cyclones
 Years coaching at school: 30 plus
 Years coaching overall: 30 plus
 Lettermen returning: 4
 Top returning athletes: Conner Mudget, Jacob Steen, Cade Gaikowski and Kaden Wookey.
 Other returning prospects: Tyson Huber, Jacob Steen, Logan Parker, Wyatt Schlagel, Miles Olson and Maverick Clausen.
 Season outlook: Combination of some quality tournament experience last year and good numbers

for plenty of competition to make a strong varsity golf team. Bunch of good young kids that will work hard to make us a much improved team this year.

Schedule

- April 5 at Class B Classic in Mitchell
- April 11 at Hamlin
- April 18 at Webster

Invitational
 April 22 at Castlewood Invitational
 April 25 at Hamlin Invitational
 April 29 at Lake Central Conference Meet in Hayti
 April 30 at Great Plains Lutheran Invitational in Watertown
 May 3 Northeast Con-

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Redfield track

Coach: Kyle Falk
 Nickname: Pheasants
 Years coaching at school: 4
 Years coaching overall: 10
 Lettermen lost: 7
 Lettermen returning: 11
 Top returning athletes: Elijah Morrisette, Justin Ratigan, Ruthie Croeni, Jersey Morrisson, Jadit Puok, Katie Rozell

Other returning prospects: Ethan Falk, Noah Johnson, Peyton Moore, Jackson Sandoz, Ceci Suchor
 Season outlook: It will be interesting to see how the season goes, with the addition of softball, we have lost some numbers on the girls side. Overall however, numbers are up with some upper classmen coming to run track for the 1st time ever or having taken years off from the sport. We also have really good numbers coming in from our freshman and sophomore classes. We should be competitive and maybe surprise some people.

Schedule

March 25 at NSU Indoor Meet in Aberdeen
 April 5 at Huron Invitational
 April 15 at Britton-Hecla Orville Pfitzer Relays
 April 20 at Tiger Relays in Ipswich
 April 23 at Rob Leucke Invite in Groton
 April 25 Redfield Relays
 April 30 at Miller Invite
 May 9 at Northeast Conference Meet in Sisseton
 May 16 at Super Region Meet in Gettysburg



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Redfield golf

Coach: Tonja Jungwirth
 Years coaching at school: 1st
 Years coaching overall: 1st
 Lettermen lost: 1
 Lettermen returning: 2
 Top returning athletes: Addisyn Evans and Grace Lemmer

Schedule

April 11 at Mobridge-Pollock Invite
 April 16 at Milbank POET Invite
 April 25 Pheasant Invite
 May 2 at Aberdeen Roncalli Invite
 May 6 at Groton Invite
 May 13 Northeast Conference Meet in Redfield
 May 20 or 21 at Region 3A Meet in Mitchell
 June 3-4 at State Meet in Sioux Falls (Bakker)



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From left: Kalli Spotanske, Willow Ronnenberg, Addisyn Evans, Willa Wurtz and Grace Lemmer.

Redfield softball

Coach: Bradley Cihak
 Nickname: Pheasants
 Conference: NEC
 Years coaching at school: 4 years coaching in Redfield, 1st year of Fastpitch Softball in Redfield
 Years coaching overall: 8 years overall, 3rd season of Fastpitch Softball

skills the girls already have from playing slow pitch in the summers to create some success throughout our season. We have a fairly young roster this year, which will be great as we get ready to start and grow this program. I am hoping that we will be able to come out and surprise some teams as we have a group of athletes who are willing to work and put in the time. We are excited to get our season going, and hope that the weather will allow for it!

Lettermen lost: NA
 Lettermen returning: NA
 Top returning athletes: NA
 Other returning prospects: NA

Schedule

Season outlook: With this being our first season of fastpitch softball in Redfield, we will do a lot of growing throughout the season. However, I feel like we will be able to take a lot of

April 4 at Sioux Valley
 April 8 vs. Mobridge-Pollock and Milbank
 April 11 at Mt. Vernon/Plankinton
 April 13 vs. Sisseton
 April 15 at Deuel



Sanborn Central-Woonsocket track

Coach: Emily Henriksen
 Nickname: Blackhawks
 Region: 5A
 Years coaching at school: 3
 Years coaching overall: 7

Boys

Lettermen lost: 2
 Lettermen returning: 9
 Top returning athletes: Jeff Boschee, Cody Slykhuis, Carter Hitchcock, Cooper Goldammer, Eli White, McCoy Schulz, Tyler Brueske, Grant Edwards, Clay Moody, Caleb Kneen, Tyson Eddy, Peyton Uecker
 Other returning prospects: Shea Reindl, Dawson

Baye-Larson, Will Simmons, Riley Kneen

Season outlook: We return a strong group of boys who will look to compete in their respected events.

Girls

Lettermen lost: 1
 Lettermen returning: 6
 Top returning athletes: Jaycee Baruth, Aubrey Senska, Liz Boschee, Kali Hofer, Addy Baruth, Emilie Lindgren
 Other returning prospects: Jayda Hohn, Ellie Hofer, Macey Beigh
 Season outlook: Our girls will

continue to work hard this year and improve upon their events. We have a good group of girls who strive to get better.

Schedule

April 2 at Ethan/Parkston Early Bird Meet
 April 9 at Chester Area Meet
 April 16 at Howard Tiger Relays
 April 19 at Greenway Relays in Mt. Vernon
 April 26 at Jimmy Rearick/Warbird Invitational in Miller
 April 30 at Don Diede Relays in Freeman
 May 3-4 at Howard Wood Da-

Sanborn Central-Woonsocket golf

Coach: Armondo Rodriguez
 Nickname: Blackhawks
 Region: 4b
 Years coaching at school: 8
 Years coaching overall: 8
 Lettermen lost: 0
 Lettermen returning: 4
 Top returning athletes: Ethan Schmiedt, Tatiana Roberts, Bryce

Larson

Other returning prospects: Jared Lavine, Evan Easton, Rylan Grassel, Jalyn Grassel,
 Season outlook: We had a huge turnout this year. (39 athletes 7-12) We are excited about the number we have and look to continue to build our program.

Schedule

April 18 at Miller Quadrangular
 May 2 at De Smet Invitational
 May 6 at Howard Invitational
 May 7 at James Valley Christian Invitational

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Wolsey-Wessington track

Coach: Lindy Uttecht
 Nickname: Warbirds
 Region: 2B
 Years coaching at school: 20
 Years coaching overall: 23

Boys
 Lettermen lost: 8
 Lettermen returning: 16

Top returning athletes: Moshe Richmond, Edwyn Reyes, Carson Walters, Caleb Richmond, Grant Timm, Breydyn Skipper, Cooper Timm, Colin Hughes, Ashton Hill, Jacksen Carter.

Season outlook: We have a very solid group returning from last year's team and look to be very competitive at every track meet.

Girls
 Lettermen lost: 9
 Lettermen returning: 18

Top returning athletes: Lainey Uttecht, Payton Kemnitz, Kailynn Dorris, Kelsie Roberts, Tatum Luce, Samara Clemente, Riyli Peterson, Kendal Uttecht.

Season outlook: We have a very experienced group returning to lead our team. With our strong numbers we look to be very competitive at every track meet.

Schedule

- April 9 at Brace-Hopfinger Relays in Volga
- April 11 at De Smet Invite
- April 16 at Gayville-Volin Invitational
- April 22 at Platte-Geddes Pole Vault and Javelin Classic
- April 23 at Miller Booster Club Meet
- April 26 Jimmy Rearick/Warbird Invitational in Miller
- April 27 at Potter County Invitational
- April 30 at Miller Invitational
- May 3-4 at Howard Wood Dakota Relays in Sioux Falls



COURTESY OF LANDSTROM'S PHOTO LOFT
 Front row, from left: Moshe Richmond and Colin Hughes. Second row: Treyvon Lobster, Grant Timm, Edwyn Reyes, Caleb Richmond, Kade VanBuskirk and Dustin Reyes. Third row: Landon Jungemann, James Dosch, Cooper Timm, Ryder Jensen, Jacksen Carter, Isaiah Sabalier, David Quinta-Rebollo, Keaton Zomer, Carson Walters and Grason Finn. Back row: Josiah Malone, Isaiah Noyes, Wyatt Koester, Carson Finn, Sawyer Nelson, Breydyn Skipper, Troy Hughes, Connor Beals, Andreas Boegholm, Penuel Richmond and Jase Bult.



COURTESY OF LANDSTROM'S PHOTO LOFT
 Front row, from left: Lily Hoverson Kendal Uttecht, Timber Haeder and Maria Nelson. Second row: Shae Uttecht, Madeleine Degret, Kate Hamilton, Payton Kemnitz, Kelsie Roberts, Kailynn Dorris, Lainey Uttecht and Tatum Luce. Third row: Kyra Nelson, Ashlynn Hofer, Amanah Woodrubb, Hannah Hiles, Samara Clemente, Riyli Peterson, Kenli Hooks, Payton Peterson, Grace Rowen, Riley French and Kenley Miedema. Back row: Kim Sievers, Annie Allerdings, Lily Toupal, Juliana Lind, Tyla Boomsma, Raya Toupal, Bridget Rose, Abby Huntsinger, Toni Peterson, Kaydence Sievers, Camille Rearick, Haidyn Bult, Arianna Langbehn and Eastlynn Burton.



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