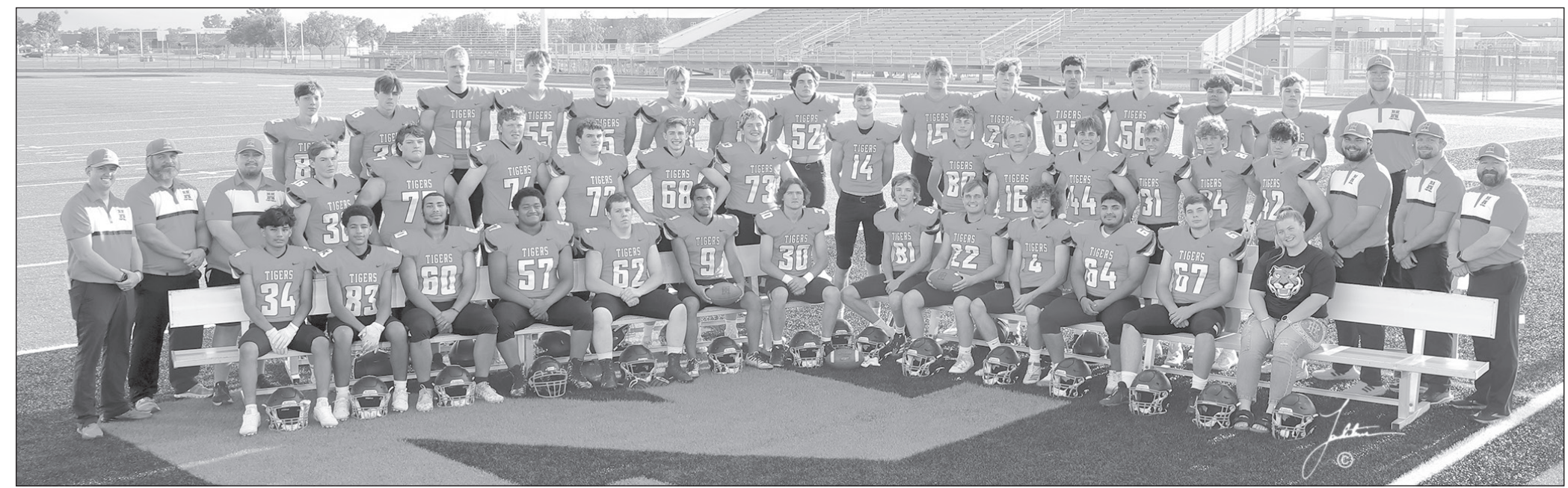




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Front row, from left: Aaron Lucio-Garcia, Leon Waldner, Jemere Carter, Mark Anderson, Domonic Poria, Thackary Hansen, Jonathan Peterson, Logan Leyendecker, Kolby Hofer, Colton McNeil, Daniel Garcia-Tovar, Elliot Hartman and Erianna DeVries. Second row: coach Dru Strand, coach Brice Anderson, Tanner Sporrer, Tyce Huber, Kaiden Adams, Regan Derksen, Jaxon Greenfield, Brycen North, Cordin Caudell, Chase Schuchhardt, Ty Kleinsasser, Copper Bischoff, Jeremy Hofer, Zachary Scheer, Deigo Colon, coach Carson Britzman, coach Clayton Wahlstrom and coach Mike Radke. Back row: James Schultz Jr., Anderson Porisch, Nolan Stahly, Mason Jurgens, Riley Winegar, Shawn Messimore, Charlie Martin, Blake Ellwein, Landon Hulst, Gunner Harris, Brycen Pimental, Oliver Stansfield, Allen Mejia-Garcia, Oakley Anderson and coach Cory Weeks.

# Huron football

BY BENJAMIN CHASE  
OF THE PLAINSMAN

HURON — The Huron Tigers Football team made a return to the postseason last year for the first time since the 2020 season last fall, doubling the win total with four wins after two seasons at 2-7. Coach Dru Strand hopes that the 2024 season can be a step toward future growth for the program.

"Getting those wins last year really put us on the right track with what we are trying

to accomplish within the Huron Tiger football program," Strand said. "It is time to compete in games this year where we might be a little bit of the underdog."

He continued, "I thought last year the team did a great job of winning the games we were favored in and competing in most of the other games. We need to now turn the corner and get ourselves back in the middle of the pack by winning some games we might not be the favorite to

get back in the playoffs."

The challenge for Strand will be filling in a team that lost a number of multiple-season starters at skill positions and on the line. He believes that the Tigers have experience in one of the positions it matters most, with starting quarterback Colt McNeil returning. Strand also identified returning running back Thackary Hanson as a major weapon at the running back spot due to his speed.

McNeil returns after

throwing for 1,726 yards and 16 touchdowns with 10 interceptions last season as the starting quarterback. Hanson played behind senior Cashton Caudell, who ran for 872 yards and four touchdowns last season. Hanson did gain 109 yards in limited action with one touchdown.

The receiving corps will need to be remade this year after the Tigers' top four receivers in receptions in 2023 graduated. Logan Leyendecker and Jonathan Peterson

are the top returners, with seven receptions and a touchdown apiece last season.

The potential height among this year's receiving group is a potential asset, in Strand's eyes. Junior Blake Ellwein (listed at 6'9") and sophomore Anderson Porisch (6'5") give the Tigers two towering targets in the passing game.

Defensively, leading tackler Kolby Hofer returns at

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# Huron volleyball

BY CURT NETTINGA  
OF THE PLAINSMAN

HURON — It's not a stretch to say that the 2023 Huron High School volleyball team overachieved. The Tigers had one experienced player returning to the court, there was a new head coach on the sideline and many more questions than answers one year ago.

But the team learned and grew, finishing 14-14 on the season and although the team missed a potential 15th straight trip to the Class AA State tournament, it is the learning and growing part that head coach Josh Lien, off for more than a year to fulfill a commitment to the S.D. National Guard, is seeking to build upon for this year's team.

"There is no doubt," Lien said in discussing the 2024 version of Tiger volleyball, "that the bruises that Ty (last year's coach TyAnn Ulmer) and this team took will benefit us this season."

Several Tigers graduated from that team — Kristina Johnson, Makenzie Simonsma, Hamtyn Heinz, Sydney Severance, Madison Hershman,

Kelsey Schuchhardt, Ireland Hennrich and DaJai Claggett — however no loss will be felt more than the departure of Heinz. For the past three seasons, Heinz has been Huron's setter - the team's quarterback on the court - earning All-ESD and All-State honors along the way.

"Losing Hamtyn leaves big shoes to fill, without a doubt," Lien said. "I don't expect anyone to just step in and fill that gap." However, several players did graduate, there is a great deal of experience back for the upcoming season.

Returning starters from last season, senior hitter Samantha Mangmora-deth, junior outside hitter Aly Davis and junior libero Hylton Heinz should pick back up where they left off, with a year of experience and confidence under their belt.

Senior Aurora Dreyer had a great first half of the season last year and will be counted on to step back in as a right side hitter, while sophomore Addyson Knight, a transfer in from James Valley Christian, will contrib-

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Front row, from left: Camden Fuchs and Reagan Bischoff. Second row: coach Josh Lien, Taryn Cass, Kyla Peskey, Jencie Goergen, Aly Davis, Hylton Heinz, Hailey Rogers, Addy Knight, Chloe Carr, Coach Audrey Kopfmann, coach Elizabeth Raml and coach Brittany McClanahan. Back row: Sam Mangmora-deth, Paige Sherron, Ashlyn Grace, Alexis Ziegeldorf, Madalyn Grace, Aurora Dreyer, Kirsten DeGeest and Maddie Jurgens.

# Huron golf



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Fron row, from left: coach Kyle Johnson, coach Chris Rozell, David Emmert, Remington Wild, Connor Dragt, Sam Radke, Emrick DeDeyne, Matthew Olson, Jonah Tillman, Judson Gogolin, Kaleb Rashad and Badyn Hicky. Back row: Ben Kleinsasser, Riley Jankord and Jack Bales.

BY MIKE CARROLL  
OF THE PLAINSMAN

HURON — A pair of seniors will lead the Huron boys' golf team into the 2024 season.

Seniors Riley Jankord and Jack Bales fill leadership roles for the Tigers as the two golfers with the most varsity experience.

"These two seniors have played for a few years with varsity experience," Huron coach Kyle Johnson said. "I hope that they will be able to share their knowledge with the young golfers that we have coming up."

Ben Kleinsasser is the only other senior on the roster for the Tigers. Joining him as players who will be looked

upon to fill key roles in the varsity lineup this season will be Jase Bales and freshman Emrick DeDeyne.

"We have many other young golfers who have made significant improvements from last year, as well," Johnson said.

Other upper classman on this year's roster, include juniors Sam Radke and Kaleb Rashaad, along with sophomores Conner Dragt, Matthew Olson and Remington Wipf.

While the start of the season may be a bit rough for the Tigers, Johnson is hoping that the experience gained in the early meets will pay off towards

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# Huron tennis

BY MIKE CARROLL  
OF THE PLAINSMAN

HURON — With five returning starters, including four seniors, the Huron girls' tennis team is looking for good things to happen this season.

The Tigers are coming off a fourth-place finish at the Class A State Tournament and coach Rachel Kary is looking for her team to challenge for a top finish once again at the state tournament.

"We bring a lot of varsity experience to the table this year, so using that to pull out wins in tough matches will certainly be helpful," Kary said. "It is a huge advantage for us."

Huron has a total of 11 seniors on the roster for the 2024 season.

"These ladies are definitely the leaders of the team," Kary said.

Senior Paw Kler Moo won an individual title in fifth flight singles for the Tigers a year ago and she teamed with sophomore Say Glay to claim a championship at No. 3 doubles.

Moo moves up to fourth flight singles and will team with Glay again in second flight doubles.

Glay was second for Huron last season in fourth flight singles. She will move up to second flight singles this season.

Senior AnneClaire Rubish returns in the No. 1 singles for the Tigers this season. She advanced to



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Front row, from left: Avery Ashbaugh, Idella Meyer, Cadence Kogel, Tess Vlieger, Mya Shee, Say Glay and Blue Law Saw Sah Shee. Second row: Brooke Hunter, Jerika Kinney, Laurelis Feliz Medina, Ann Hoek, AnneClaire Rubish, Madeline Kleinsasser, Paw Kler Moo, Heather Escobar-Reyes, Avelia Colon-Rathjen and Maggie Perry. Third row: coach Rachel Kary, Moo Sher Say, Andreanna Medina, Blut Kue Ler, Jaslynn Horn, Josie Ptak, Paw Bor Wah, Katelin Snyder, and coach Joel Bergeson. Back row: Rose Tun, Paw Eh, Tatum Jones, Hay Nay Tha, Kerri Soto-Torres, Nahomy Reyes, Emmersyn McGillvrey, Hai-ley Schoenfelder, Katelyn Gibson, Aresia Dah, Ellie Puterbaugh and Ofir Valladares.

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# Huron boys' soccer



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Front row, from left: Gabriel Dias Ponte, Christmas Htoo, Daniel Shee, Hei Moo Soe, Andy Morales Martin, Hosea Lay, Alfredo Francisco Madero, Hser Teeh Ler Pywe, Jameson Htoo and Jaxson Andru. Second row: Christopher Dah, Htee Sah Htoo, Da Klow Htoo, Ta Ha Saw, Edu Hernandez, Micah Larson, Tha Cho Gay, Pah Ra Sai, Mister Min, Aung Myit and Ler Hai Moo. Third row: coach Leah Branaugh, Ehnayclay Moo, Johnson Min, Teh Way Soe, Maner Htoo, Ktawn Gaw, Yo Yo, Klee Htoo, Marvin Perez, Emerson Lopez Ramos, Juan Arevalo Morataya and coach Baht Khin. Fourth row: Anthony Molina, Efrain Cuevas Soto, Saw Htoo, Htoo Say Zan, Tobias Soto Ramos, Diego Menjivar Molina, Eric Gutierrez Rodriguez and Gabino Lopez Lopez, Back row: Jim Wah and Brando Coco. Not pictured: Ronaldo Pineda, Eh Ja Beh Win and Lay Mwe Thaw.

BY BENJAMIN CHASE  
OF THE PLAINSMAN

HURON — In 2022, the Huron Tigers boys' soccer won the Eastern South Dakota (ESD) Conference title and was ranked #1 for much of the season. Last year, the Tigers finished the year 4-7-3, falling in the first round of the playoffs.

Tigers coach Leah Branaugh says that her squad is consistently competitive, and the goal is to work toward full games of effort to take the next step as a team.

"Huron boys' soccer has always been a competitive program since high school soccer became sanctioned 11 years ago," Branaugh stated. "I do see that trend contending."

She continued, "The boys know they have the ability to beat any team out there if they can put together 80 quality minutes. We have to limit errors and make smart decisions when we have the ball in order to really take it to the next level."

Branaugh's squad will be led by a strong group of returning players. She identifies three seniors who have played on varsity since 8th grade - Ta Ha Saw, Lay Mwe Thaw, and Ronaldo Pineda. Aung Myit is another senior that has been a three-year starter.

"The boys are hard-working and have a love for the game that turns into a strength with their determination to succeed and win," Branaugh discussed. "One challenge will of course be filling the gaps of the seniors we lost last year and the leadership that they provided."

Branaugh also identified one challenge that is fairly unique to Huron. "We always have the challenge of communication," she explained. "We have

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# Huron girls' soccer

BY BENJAMIN CHASE  
OF THE PLAINSMAN

HURON — Huron Tigers girls' soccer coach Teresa Peterson is in her second year at the helm of the program. She says that with each game, the girls are showing improvement in understanding different roles and responsibilities on the field.

Peterson identifies juniors Yoselyn Yanes, Paw Kyi, and Eh Lu Paw as the captains of the team. The Tigers have five seniors this year - midfielders Day Lu Paw, Hser Da Say, and Win Ni, defender Naw Paw Tha Lay Htoo, and forward Cadence Kogel. Sophomores Wai Wai Lin and Aleshka Oyola-Rodriguez and frosh Snow Wah and Allyson Trujillo-Cordova were identified by Peterson as players who are new to varsity and could have an impact for the team this year.

While Huron has had a tough run of late, not recording a goal since Sept. 7, 2021, in a loss to Brookings, Peterson believes the change for the program will have to happen before the

varsity level.

"I believe one way (to take the step to competitiveness) is finding a way to build interest in girls' soccer at a younger level and keeping them through middle school and beyond," Peterson said.

Peterson sees Harrisburg and Rapid City Stevens as the top two team in the state this year.

### Schedule

- Aug. 16 at Brandon Valley
- Aug. 23 vs. Rapid City Central
- Aug. 24 vs. Rapid City Stevens
- Aug. 27 at Garretson
- Sept. 3 at Aberdeen Central
- Sept. 5 vs. Tea Area
- Sept. 10 vs. Brookings
- Sept. 12 vs. Mitchell
- Sept. 17 at Yankton
- Sept. 21 at Sioux Falls Roosevelt
- Sept. 24 at O'Gorman
- Sept. 26 at Watertown
- Oct. 1 vs. Pierre
- Oct. 3 vs. Harrisburg



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Front row, from left: Lisa Way, Christina Paw, Keylliam Sotomayor-Ramos, Neidy Oxlaj-Alvarado, Alessandra Trujillo-Cordova, Jasmine Htoo, Nadzielli Octavo-Florez, Camilla Candelas-Gonzalez, Iris Dubon, Ohanna South and Gylvanna Esmurria Cruz. Second row: manager Dulce, coach Teresa Peterson, Kimberly Dubon, Kee Ler Paw, Paw Kyi, Win Ni, Day Lu, Da Say, Naw Paw Htoo, Cadence Kogel, Hai Ku Paw and Yoselyn Yanes. Third row: manager Paw Hser, coach Katelyn Duba, Melinda Morales-Chile, Maria Gay, Mi Aie Chan, Shar Pawlay, Wai Wai Lin, Yaziely Sotomayor-Ramos, Araceli Orozco-Castaneda, Juess Say, Baw Law Eh, Sabrina Taw and Lah Poe Soe. Fourth row: K Paw Paw, Paw Wah, Eh Ku Lu Paw, Naw Soe, Aleshka Oyola-Rodriguez, Moo Say and Snow Wah. Back row: Eh Ku Shee, Hser Wah, Allyson Trujillo-Cordova and Poe Lin. Not pictured: Angela Reyes, manager December Lwin, and manager Moo Chri Paw.

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# James Valley Christian soccer

Nickname: Vikings  
 Coach: Jory Wipf  
 Record: 188-92-23  
 Asst. Coach: Jake Thielbar  
 Conference: NA  
 Region: NA  
 Record last season: 6-7-2  
 Years coaching at school: 25  
 Overall coaching Years: 25th (20th for soccer)

vesting in getting better every day. I expect to see much improvement by the end of the season. We will need some young athletes to be productive on the field and will be looking for some to take on leadership roles.

### Schedule

Aug. 17 at Sioux Falls Christian  
 Aug. 24 at Vermillion  
 Aug. 30 at Belle Fourche  
 Aug. 31 at St. Thomas More  
 Sept. 6 at Freeman Academy  
 Sept. 10 at Groton Area  
 Sept. 14 vs. Rapid City Christian  
 Sept. 17 vs. Freeman Academy  
 Sept. 20 vs. Hot Springs  
 Sept. 21 vs. Custer  
 Sept. 24 at West Central  
 Sept. 26 vs. Groton Area  
 Sept. 29 at Dakota Valley  
 Oct. 3 vs. Mitchell



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Front row, from left: Mason Anderson, Kasen Ober, Jonah Miller, Skylar Thielbar, Milo Glanzer, Riley Hagen and Natallia Hood. Second row: coach Jory Wipf, Jason Cho, Noah Fast, Keegan Loewen, Jonah Niederbaumer, Keeghann Hood, Carson Dorris, Isaac Fast and coach Jake Thielbar. Back row: Luke Miller, Gian Estrada, Cole Anderson, Jayven VanSharrel, Kolby VanDerWerff, Isaac Wipf and Gavin Waldner. Not pictured: Monty Gross.

# James Valley Christian volleyball



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Front row, from left: Liv Gross, Eliana Van Scharrel, Grace Wipf, Autumn Stahl and Nave Gross. Second row: Kaitlyn Stahl. Back row: coach Becky Wipf, coach Lorena Blom, Morgan Papka, Addie Kleinsasser, Ella Anderson, Charlee Zaijek, and coach Marissa Brondsema.

Nickname: Lady Vikings

Coach: Becky Wipf  
 Conference: 281  
 Region: 2B  
 Years coaching at school: 10  
 Overall coaching years: 10  
 Record last year: 15-12  
 Lettermen lost: 10  
 Lettermen returning: 0  
 Returning starters: 0

Coaches comments: We are a very young and inexperienced team. The girls are working hard, learning to play together, and get better at volleyball. They are upbeat and are making good progress. I look forward to seeing our growth from the beginning of the season to the end of the season.

### Schedule

Aug. 27 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston in Iroquois  
 Sept. 3 vs. Highmore-Harrod  
 Sept. 5 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare in Hitchcock  
 Sept. 7 at Flandreau Tournament  
 Sept. 12 at Corsica-Stickney  
 Sept. 16 at Howard  
 Sept. 21 at Hamlin Tournament  
 Sept. 24 vs. De Smet  
 Sept. 26 vs. Wolsey-Wessington  
 Oct. 3 vs. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket in Forestburg  
 Oct. 8 vs. Oldham-Ramona-Rutland in Rutland  
 Oct. 15 vs. Estelline/Hendricks  
 Oct. 17 vs. Sunshine Bible Academy  
 Oct. 22 vs. Wessington Springs  
 Oct. 29 at Andes Central/Dakota Christian

# James Valley Christian cross country

Nicknam: Vikings  
 Coach: Tom Brantner / Andrea Olson (Assistant)  
 Conference: 281  
 Region: 1B  
 Years coaching at school: 12  
 Overall coaching years: 12  
 Lettermen returning: 8  
 Returning starters: 8

Top returning prospects: Hadasah Olson (7th State); Dax Frandsen (17th at state in 2022, injured last season); Kaden Ober 45th at state.

Coaches comments: We have a young team with lots of potential and we are excited to see what they can do as the season progresses

### Schedule

Aug. 30 at John Collignon Invitational in Madison  
 Aug. 31 Andy's Road Race in Huron  
 Sept. 5 at Redfield Invite  
 Sept. 16 at Webster Invite  
 Sept. 21 Clyde Cotton Invite in Huron  
 Sept. 26 at Clark/Willow Lake Invitational in Clark  
 Sept. 30 at Miller Invitational  
 Oct. 5 at Action Club Meet in Highmore  
 Oct. 7 at Howard Invite  
 Oct. 10 at Ethan/Parkson Meet  
 Oct. 16 at Region 1B Meet in Webster  
 Oct. 26 at State Meet in Rapid City



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Front row, from left: assistant coach Andrea Olson, Gideon Waldner, Nay Hendrickson, Levi Crandall, Kaden Ober and head coach Tom Brantner. Second row: Joel Olson, Tayne Herrmann and Dax Frandsen. Third row: Elisabeth Hamilton, Hadasah Olson, Micaiah Brantner and Rylin Wipf. Back row: student manager Belle Niederbaumer, Daril Frandsen and Andee Frandsen.

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# De Smet volleyball

Nickname: Lady Bulldogs  
 Coach: Vick Dylla  
 Conference: DVC (Dakota Valley Conference) and LCC (Lake Central Conference)  
 Region: 2B  
 Years coaching at school: 5  
 Overall coaching years: 5  
 Lettermen lost: 0  
 Lettermen returning: 11  
 Returning starters: 6  
 Top returning prospects: Hazel Luethmers (middle hitter, Junior, 2023 stats: 56 blocks, 28 ace serves, 275 kills, 102 digs); Megan Dylla (setter, Junior, 2023 stats: 27 ace serves, 315 kill assists, 173 digs); Mirra Beck (outside hitter, Senior, 2023 stats: 19 ace serves, 140 kills, 206 digs).  
 Other returning prospects: Brooke Jennings (OH, Junior); Ivey Schoenfelder (MH, Junior).  
 Coach's comments: We were an incredibly young team last year with running almost all sophomores with only a couple juniors on the

varsity team. These girls have worked hard to get stronger, smarter, and more unified for this season.

**Schedule**  
 Aug. 27 vs. Howard  
 Aug. 29 vs. Deubrook Area  
 Sept. 3 at Wolsey-Wessington  
 Sept. 5 at Colman-Egan  
 Sept. 10 vs. Deuel  
 Sept. 14 at Clark/Willow Lake Tournament in Clark  
 Sept. 17 vs. Sioux Valley  
 Sept. 19 vs. Elkton-Lake Benton  
 Sept. 21 at Iroquois/Lake Preston Tournament in Lake Preston  
 Sept. 24 at James Valley Christian  
 Oct. 1 vs. Clark/Willow Lake in Willow Lake  
 Oct. 3 vs. Estelline/Hendricks in Estelline  
 Oct. 8 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston in Iroquois  
 Oct. 10 vs. Oldham-Ramona-Rutland  
 Oct. 15 vs. Hamlin  
 Oct. 17 vs. Dell Rapids St. Mary  
 Oct. 19 at Tournament  
 Oct. 22 at Castlewood  
 Oct. 29 vs. Arlington



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 Front row, from left: coach Vicki Dylla, Harper Anderson, Ivey Schoenfelder, Brooke Jennings, Hazel Luethmers, Megan Dylla, Mirra Beck, Alyssa Asleson, Aubree Blue, Audi Currier and assistant coach Alex Wolkow. Back row: Charli McCune, Kody Rowcliffe, Jordyn Gilligan, Kenna Currier, Sophia Gigov, Allie Schaefer, Izy Bendorf, Charlotte Fields, Ava Poppinga, Karlie Stofferahn, Britney Coleman and Bella Ward.

# De Smet football

**Schedule**  
 Aug. 23 vs. Kimball/White Lake in Kimball  
 Aug. 30 vs. Garretson  
 Sept. 6 at Hanson  
 Sept. 13 vs. Elkton-Lake Benton  
 Sept. 27 vs. Florence/Henry in Henry

Oct. 4 vs. Hamlin  
 Oct. 11 vs. Great Plains Lutheran  
 Oct. 18 vs. Estelline/Hendricks in Estelline

# De Smet cross country



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 Front row, from left: Cambria Gross, Alaina Albrecht, Jaidynn Geidd, Arabel Aughenbaugh, Addy Schaeffer, Bella Wilkinson, Adalyn Gross, Savannah Larson and Gemma Luethmers. Back row: Jo Botkin, Noah Luethmers, Kaleb Johnson, Owen Anderson, Donovan Sandven, Chase Temme and Gabe Aughenbaugh.

Nickname: Bulldogs  
 Coach: Cory Haugen  
 Conference: DVC, LCC  
 Region: 2B  
 Years coaching at school: 5  
 Overall coaching years: 7  
 Lettermen lost: 4  
 Lettermen returning: 11  
 Top returning prospects: Chase Temme 11 (23rd LCC and 24th DVC and 99th at STATE); Gabriel Aughenbaugh 10 (24th LCC and 27th DVC); Jo Botkin 10 (22nd LCC and 21st DVC and 22nd region); Bella Wilkinson 9 (16th @ Don Ray Invite and MCCM Invite); Adalyn Gross 10 (10th LCC, 4th DVC, 42nd at STATE).  
 Other returning prospects: Noah Luethmers 10, Owen Anderson 10, Gemma Luethmers 8.  
 Coach's comment: Eager to start another year of running. We have a great core of young runners returning for the men, with Chase Temme being the lone returner from state. He will set the example and tone for the rest of the guys. I look forward to a big year for the men as a team. Addy Gross is

a 2 time state runner so she will set the tone for the girls side with some younger girls following her (Gemma Luethmers and Bella Wilkinson are names to watch). The girls are young but eager to be running so it will make for a fun year!

**Schedule**  
 Sept. 3 at McCook Central/Montrorse Invite  
 Sept. 12 De Smet Booster Invite  
 Sept. 16 at Arlington Invitational  
 Sept. 23 at Deuel Invite  
 Sept. 28 at Castlewood Invite  
 Oct. 2 at Colman-Egan Invite  
 Oct. 7 at Lake Central Conference Meet in Clear Lake  
 Oct. 9 at Dakota Valley Conference Meet in Arlington  
 Oct. 16 at Region 2B Meet in Arlington  
 Oct. 26 at State Meet in Rapid City

## VOLLEYBALL:

ute as a front row player right off the bat, as will 6-foot junior Chloe Carr, as she returns to play after being out with injury last season.  
 Jencie Goergen, a junior, will be the setter for Lien, facilitating his offense as the season begins, but the coach is open to trying a different approach if it will benefit his team. "Jencie has the most reps and the most comfort with our hitters," Lien said. "For many years, Huron has employed a one-setter offense, what we call a 6-1 set, but we have been playing around with maybe using a 5-2, adding freshman setter Reagan Bischoff to the mix, if it will help us defensively, particularly at the net."  
 Attacking is one thing, but Huron's trademark has been tough as nails defense. Lead by Hynton Heinz from her libero position, an interchangeable group including seniors Madelyn Grace, Madison Jurgens and Kirsten DeGeest, along with juniors Hailey Rogers and Taryn Cass are all in the 5-3 to 5-5 height area as defensive specialists.  
 "Those girls are all kind of plug-and-play and we will probably need play from many of them as the season progresses," Lien said.  
 Front liners Paige Sherron

(senior) junior Kyla Peskey and sophomore Camdyn Fuchs will bolster a strong front line and push for playing time this season as well.  
 "We are asking the girls this season to build on our three covenants," Lien said - "Dedication, Grit and Gratitude."  
 "We have some experience, certainly, but our job as coaches is to determine what we can do to make our players better. Better passers, better defenders. Just better."  
 One of the ways Lien expects to make a difference is helping players keep an even keel. "We think of it as Green Light and Red Light," Lien explained. "Things are going great, balls are hitting the floor, everything is dandy and a player has a Green Light approach. But then if something goes wrong, that light starts to change."  
 Lien said it is his job to recognize those potential Red Light moments, and catch them from becoming worse. "I need to help keep mistakes from snowballing and becoming bigger."  
 He said the team had an outstanding summer at camps and tournaments, including facing some top competition in Harrisburg. "You have heard the adage

that 'Iron sharpens iron' right?" he asked. "Well, we faced some iron this summer and we will benefit from that as we go along. We grew a great deal this summer."  
 In the ESD, Lien said that Harrisburg is really the team to beat. The "other" Tigers in the ESD capped a perfect season with a AA championship last year and lost nobody from that squad.  
 Lien is assisted by Audrey Kopfmann, Brittany McClanahan and Lizzy Raml.  
**Schedule**  
 Aug. 27 at Tea Area  
 Aug. 31 Huron Invitational  
 Sept. 7 vs. Aberdeen Central  
 Sept. 10 at Watertown  
 Sept. 16 vs. Yankton  
 Sept. 19 at Harrisburg  
 Sept. 24 at Aberdeen Central  
 Sept. 26 vs. Brookings  
 Oct. 1 v.s. Sioux Falls Washington  
 Oct. 3 at Sioux Falls Lincoln  
 Oct. 8 vs. Pierre  
 Oct. 12 at Rapid City Central  
 Oct. 15 at Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
 Oct. 17 vs. Sioux Falls Jefferson  
 Oct. 22 at Pierre  
 Oct. 29 vs. Mitchell  
 Nov. 5 vs. O'Gorman  
 Nov. 7 at Brandon Valley

## FOOTBALL:

linebacker. Peterson and sophomore defensive back Mason Jurgens return after strong seasons last year. Strand states that he hopes to utilize speed on defense to force turnovers and bring various blitz packages.  
 Beyond replacing excellent graduating players, the Tigers will face what Strand identifies as "the toughest starting schedule we have ever had in Huron since I have been here." The coach identified Yankton, Pierre, and Tea Area as the top teams in 11AA, and those are the first three games on the schedule for the Tigers.  
 "It will give us a

good test to see what steps we have to make each week for the first weeks to know what we have to work on to stay competitive," Strand explained. "It will be very important that we come out of those games injury-free and compete in each game."  
**Schedule**  
 Aug. 30 at Yankton  
 Sept. 6 at Pierre  
 Sept. 13 vs. Tea Area  
 Sept. 20 vs. Sturgis  
 Sept. 27 at Spearfish  
 Oct. 4 vs. Douglas  
 Oct. 11 at Aberdeen Central  
 Oct. 18 vs. Mitchell  
 Oct. 24 vs. Brookings

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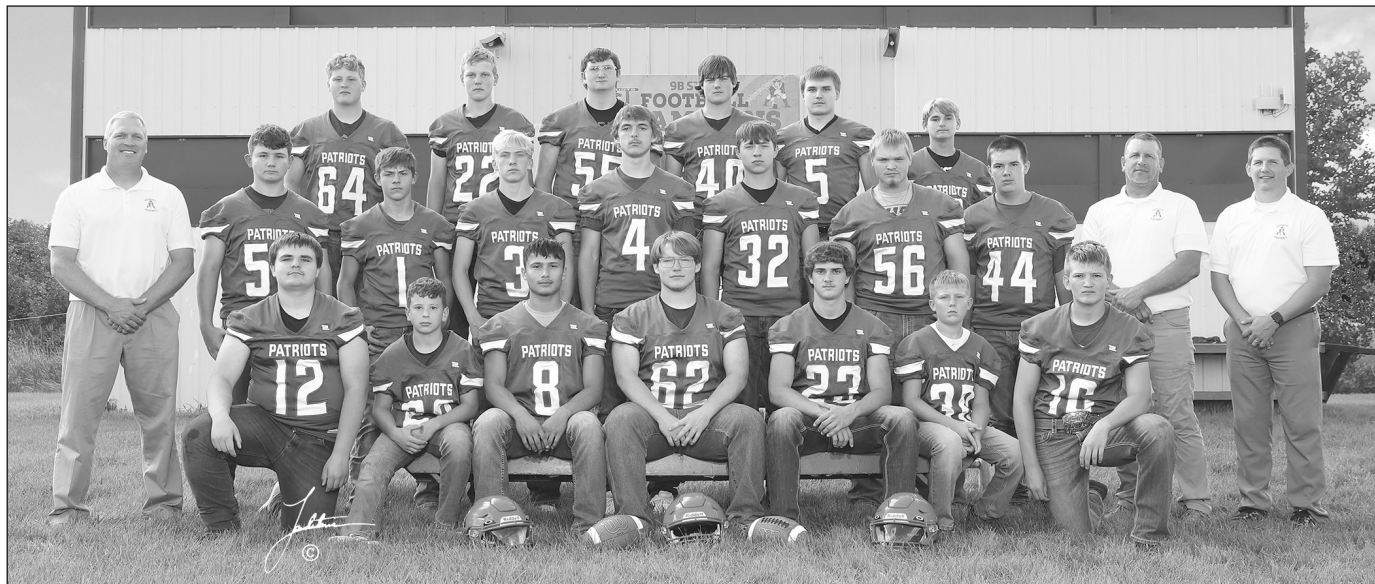
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# Hitchcock-Tulare football

Nickname: Patriots  
 Coach: Tom Salmen  
 Years coaching at school:  
 Coaching record:  
 Record last year: 5-5  
 Lettermen lost: 5  
 Lettermen returning: 7  
 Returning starters: 7



COURTESY OF LANDSTROM'S PHOTO LOFT

Front row, from left: Riley Johnson, Gentry Puffer, Payton Chasing Hawk, Mikael Nielson, Blaze Binger, David Bixler and Hudson Hansen. Second row: coach Tom Salmen, Tucker Gilbert, Max Gilbert, Devin Enander, Patrick Maynard, Aiden Frankenstein, Dalton Rathjen, Reese Kuestermeyer, coach Mike Puffer and coach Garrett Schmidt. Back row: Aiden Morehouse, Neil Salmen, Preston Wipf, Morgon Bottum, Derek Johnson and Tristan Nowell.

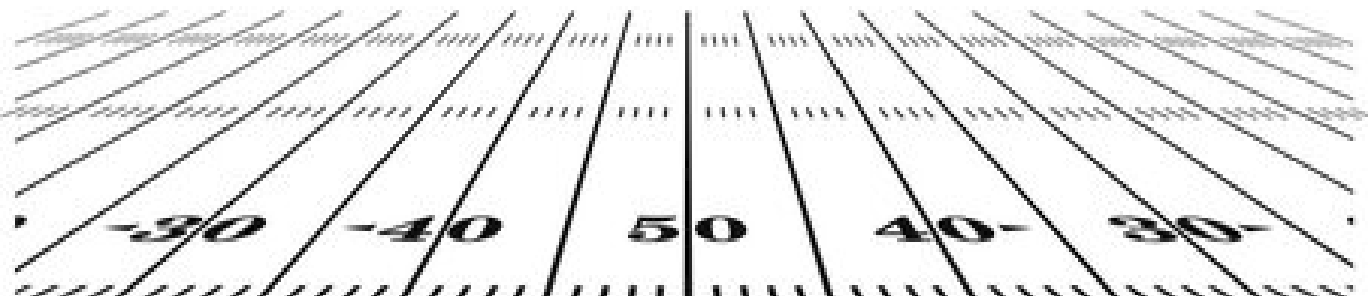
Top returning prospects: Payton Chasing Hawk (senior, WR, 582 yards, 6 TD); Mikael Nelson (senior, C/DE, 36 tackles); Blaze Binger (senior, SL/OL, 107 yards 3 TD, 48 tackles, 4 sacks); Patrick Maynard (sophomore, TE, 300 yards, 6 TD); Dalton Rathjen (sophomore, G/NG, 39 tackles, 5 sacks); Preston Wipf (junior, TE/G/DT, 18 tackles, 3 sacks); Devin Enander (sophomore, WR).

Other returning prospects: Morgon Bottum (junior); Derek Johnson (sophomore); Aiden Frankenstein (sophomore); Max Gilbert (sophomore); Tucker Gilbert (freshman); Aiden Morehouse (junior); Riley Johnson (freshman), Reese Kuestermeyer (freshman).

Coach's comments: The key is coming together as a team, which means being able to trust your teammates to do their jobs while you are doing yours. My team is a great group of young men willing and ready to work hard, athletic and mobile.

### Schedule

Aug. 23 vs. Corsica-Stickney in Hitchcock  
 Aug. 29 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston in Iroquois  
 Sept. 7 at Northwestern  
 Sept. 13 at Sully Buttes  
 Sept. 27 vs. Sunshine Bible Academy in Hitchcock  
 Oct. 4 vs. Ipswich in Tulare  
 Oct. 11 vs. Faulkton Area in Tulare  
 Oct. 18 at Arlington



# Hitchcock-Tulare volleyball



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Front row, from left: Ella Johnson, Katelyn Schroeder, Isabel Gilbert and Emma Schneider. Second row: Laina Puffer, Olivia Knox, Avarie Estey and Cambree Hoekman. Third row: Emmerie Arthurs, Gracyn Bixler and Sienna Stoner. Back row: Keilee Schone, Cora Hofer, Rylee Knock, Regan Lutter, Tess Bixler, Rebecca Huizenga, Olivia Fasching and Lila Jo Johnson.

Nickname: Lady Patriots  
 Coach: Jordan Opp  
 Conference: 281 Conference  
 Region: Region 1B  
 Years coaching at school: 19  
 Overall coaching years: 19  
 Coaching record: 290-225  
 Record last year: 24-8  
 Lettermen lost: 2  
 Lettermen returning: 9  
 Returning starters: 7

Top returning prospects: Katelyn Schroeder (OH, Senior, 311/332 Serving with 38 Aces, 4.2 kills per set, 4.6 digs per set, 33 Total Blocks); Ella Johnson (OH, Senior, 362/410 Serving with 64 Aces, 2.3 kills per set, 2.4 digs per set); Isabel Gilbert (MH, Senior, 190/195 Serving with 18 Aces, 1.3 kills per set, 62 total Blocks); Rebecca Huizenga (MH, Junior, 2.1 kills per set, 43 Total Blocks); Lila Johnson (S/RH, Sophomore, 219/249 Serving with 30 Aces, 0.8 kills per set, 7.8 Assists/ set, 2.6 digs per set); Gracyn Bixler (S, Junior, 335/372 Serving with 33 Aces, 1.2 Assists per set, 2.0 digs per set); Cambree Hoekman (L, Junior, 237/260 Serving with 14 Aces, 4.3 digs per set).

Other returning prospects: Cora Hofer (RH, Junior); Emma Schnieder (OH, Senior); Olivia Knox (DS, Sophomore- 72/83 Serving with 11 Aces); Emmerie Arthurs (DS- Sophomore- 1.5 digs per set); Avarie Estey (DS- Junior); Regan Lutter (RS- Junior); Sienna Stoner (DS- Junior).

Coach's comments: We are looking forward to getting the season started. With all our starters returning, we are

set up to have a great season. The girls have been working extremely hard all summer. A couple of areas that we must improve in are our serve/ receive and team defense. If we can improve those two parts of our game, our offense will be great as we have a great front line that can hit a variety of shots. We have high goals for this coming season, if we keep our focus and keep working hard, we are hoping to get back into the SoDak 16 match and hopefully make the State Tournament in November!

### Schedule

Sept. 3 vs. Redfield in Tulare  
 Sept. 5 vs. James Valley Christian in Hitchcock  
 Sept. 7 at Redhawks Tournament in Estelline  
 Sept. 12 vs. Wolsey-Wessington in Hitchcock  
 Sept. 14 at Clark/Willow Lake Tournament in Clark  
 Sept. 17 vs. Aberdeen Christian in Tulare  
 Sept. 19 vs. Highmore-Harrod in Hitchcock  
 Sept. 24 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston in Hitchcock  
 Oct. 1 at Sunshine Bible Academy  
 Oct. 8 at Warner  
 Oct. 10 at Miller  
 Oct. 16 at Castlewood  
 Oct. 17 vs. Ipswich in Tulare  
 Oct. 22 vs. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket in Forestburg  
 Oct. 25 vs. Sully Buttes in Tulare  
 Oct. 29 at Wessington Springs

# Hitchcock-Tulare cross country

Nickname: Patriots  
 Coach: Sara McNeil  
 Conference: 281  
 Region: 1B  
 Years coaching at school: 14  
 Overall coaching years: 15  
 Lettermen lost: 2  
 Top returning prospects: Addy Ihnen.

Other returning prospects: Matthew Salmen and Gavin Schneider, Breckan Estey, Brodie Boomsma.

Coach's comments: We are a young team, but most have experience with cross country. Most of our runners are only out for cross country (not dual sport athletes), so that will give us more time to focus on form and building our endurance. Most of all, Coach Boomsma and I want our runners to have a positive experience and learn to love running and cross country.

Schedule  
 Sept. 5 at Redfield Invite  
 Sept. 16 at Webster Invite  
 Sept. 25 at Lakeside Invitational in Faulkton  
 Sept. 30 at Miller Invitational  
 Oct. 5 at Action Club Meet in Highmore  
 Oct. 16 at Region 1B Meet in Webster  
 Oct. 26 at State Meet in Rapid City



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Front row, from left: Josie Wiebe, Breckan Estey, Gavin Schneider, Seth Smith and Addy Ihnen. Back row: coach Sara McNeil, Brodie Boomsma, manager Gracie Decker, Carson Miles, Matthew Salmen and coach Amanda Boomsma.



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# Miller volleyball

Nickname: Rustlers  
 Coach: Linda DeBoer  
 Conference: Big Dakota Conference and Central South Dakota Conference

Region: 6A  
 Years coaching at school: 32  
 Overall coaching years: 34  
 Coaching record: 724-259-2

Record last year: 29-8  
 Lettermen lost: 5  
 Lettermen returning: 7

Returning starters: 5  
 Top returning prospects: Aleah Schlechter (RH, 12); Jolie Palmer (L, 11, 60-plus digs last year, Class A all-state, State A all-tournament team, career- 1000-plus digs); Paige Werdel (11, OH); Gracen Werdel (11, MH); Kate Lichty (11, MH).

Other returning prospects: Olivia Resel (12, setter).

Coach's comments: The Rustlers are looking to push a quicker offense this season and use the experience of returning lettermen to go far in the post-season again this

year and make it back to the state A tourney.

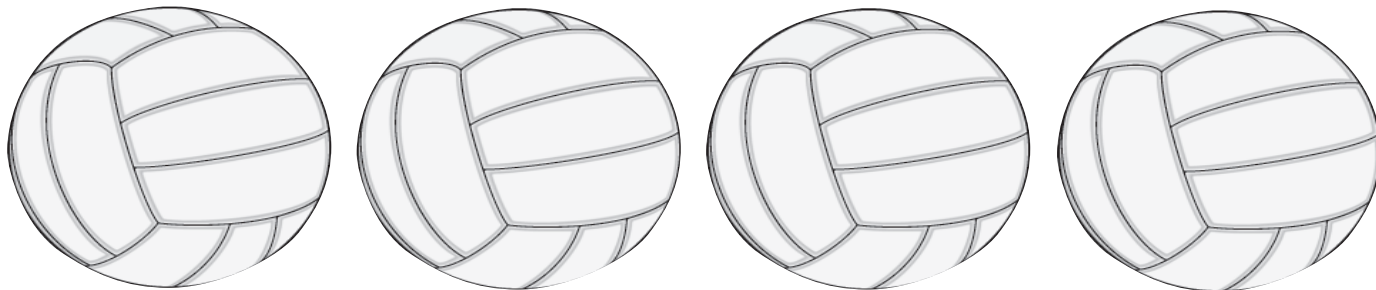
## Schedule

Aug. 27 vs. Kimball/White Lake in White Lake  
 Aug. 29 vs. Winner  
 Aug. 31 vs. Sioux Falls Lutheran  
 Sept. 3 vs. Aberdeen Roncalli  
 Sept. 5 vs. Sully Buttes  
 Sept. 10 at Warner  
 Sept. 14 vs. Potter County in Hoven Area  
 Sept. 19 vs. Faulkton  
 Sept. 24 at Redfield  
 Sept. 28 Central South Dakota Conference Tournament in Miller  
 Oct. 1 at Chamberlain  
 Oct. 3 at Parkston  
 Oct. 8 vs. Mt. Vernon/Plankinton in Plankinton  
 Oct. 10 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare  
 Oct. 15 vs. Platte-Geddes  
 Oct. 19 Miller Invitational  
 Oct. 21 vs. Wolsey-Wessington  
 Oct. 25 at Ethan  
 Oct. 29 vs. Highmore-Harrold



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Front row, from left: Briley Resel, Avery Pugh, Haylie Rieck, Jessa Resel, Jordyn Pugh, Autumn Flor, Bailey Brueggeman, Brylee Wallman and Taytum Gortmaker. Second row: Mohrgan Werdel, Maddie Rogers, Gracen Werdel, Aleah Schlechter, Ashlynn Otto, Jolie Palmer and Adeline Mutschelknaus. Back row: Abby Boomsma, Charlee Jensen, Paige Werdel, Faith Baumberger, Madelyn Moorhouse, Kaihlyn Anderberg, Emma Pugh, Olivia Resel, Olivia Nye and Hailey Werdel. Not pictured: Kate Lichty.



# Miller cross country



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Front row, from left: Hans Otteson, Mia Jones, Kynslee Mushitz, Wyatt Moser, Easton VanDerWerff, Graham Munger, Jake Werdel, Morah Swartzendruber and Lauryn Stevens. Second row: Lucas Runge, Brystal Wallman, Lillian Bower, Rhett Munger, Gabby Werdel, Allie Gortmaker, Joey Swartzendruber, Nora VanZee and Blake Hofer. Back row: Blaten Werdel, Olivia Odden, Quinn Hurd, Owen Kahler, Kimberly Sievers, Madeline Nye, Jaymin VanDerWerff, Pierce Baumberger, Isaiah Gortmaker and Alexander VanZee.

Nickname: Rustlers

Head Coach – Tom McGough  
 Assistant Coaches – Hannah Caffee, Jennie Caffee  
 Conferences – Big Dakota & Central Conference  
 Region – 4A

Years Coaching Cross Country at Miller – 43  
 years – Cross Country – 39 years  
 Overall Years Coaching - 50 years

Lettermen lost: 1  
 Returning Athletes – Girls: Madeline Nye (state qualifier), Gabby Werdel (state qualifier), Allie Gortmaker, Lillian Bower, Joey Swartzendruber, Brystal Wallman, Quinn Hurd, Morah Swartzendruber,

Boys: Pierce Baumberger (Class A Top All-State, Top 25 All-Classes All-State), Isaiah Gortmaker (state qualifier), Jaymin VanDerWerff (state qualifier); Alexander VanZee, Blayten Werdel, Owen Kahler, Easton VanDerWerff, Wyatt Moser,

Newcomers – Girls: Lauryn Stevens, Mia Jones, Olivia Odden, Kynslee Mushitz, Nora VanZee, Kimberly Sievers; Boys: Jake Werdel, Blake Hofer, Hans Otteson, Graham Munger, Rhett Munger, Lucas Runge

Coach's Comments – Each year brings renewed excitement and anticipation. This season we have a host of newcomers who joined our program. They, along with our returning athletes, provides a setting of renewed expectation.

## Schedule

Aug. 31 at Mitchell Invite  
 Sept. 5 at Redfield Invite  
 Sept. 6 at Augustana Twilight Meet  
 Sept. 12 at De Smet Booster Invite  
 Sept. 14 at Ipswich Meet  
 Sept. 19 at Big Dakota Conference Meet in Chamberlain  
 Sept. 25 at Lakeside Invitational in Faulkton  
 Sept. 30 Miller Invitational  
 Oct. 5 at Action Club Meet in Highmore  
 Oct. 17 at Region 4A Meet in Chamberlain  
 Oct. 26 at State Meet in Rapid City

# Miller/Highmore-Harrold football

Nickname: Rustlers  
 Coach: Michael Barnaud  
 Years Coaching at School: 1  
 Overall Coaching Years: 8  
 Last Year record: 2-6  
 Lettermen lost: 7  
 Lettermen returning: 21  
 Returning Starters: 6 offense 5 defense

Top Returning Prospects: Isaak Hunter (Jr, WR); Colby Kolda (Sr-Running Back, LB); Caleb Roth (WR, S); Marshall Conkey

(OL,DL); Derik Brueggeman (QB).

Coach's comments: Our goal is to improve week-by-week to be the best version of ourselves by the end of the season. We believe that our destiny is in our own hands and try to block out external factors we have no control over. We hope our work translates to have an excellent 2024 season.

## Schedule

Aug. 30 at Hot Springs  
 Sept. 6 vs. Moberidge-Pollock  
 Sept. 13 at Chamberlain  
 Sept. 20 vs. Aberdeen Roncalli  
 Sept. 27 at Winner  
 Oct. 4 vs. Woonsocket/Wessington Springs/Sanborn Central in Forestburg  
 Oct. 11 vs. Mt. Vernon/Plankinton  
 Oct. 18 vs. Wagner

# TENNIS:

the fifth-place semifinals at state a year ago.

Senior Ann Hoek was fourth for Huron in No. 3 singles last season. She occupies the same spot this season.

Rubish and Hoek will combine to play No. 1 doubles for the Tigers this season. Rubish teamed with Lizzy Heinen to finish third in No. 1 doubles last season.

The other senior returning to the starting lineup for Huron is Madeline Kleinsasser, who was fourth last year at No. 6. She moves up to play No. 5 singles this season and will team with freshman Idella Meyer in No. 3 doubles.

"They all placed at state last year," Kary said of the team leaders. "We have placed fourth at state the last two years and I look forward to a strong finish again this year."

Moo moves up to fill the No. 2 singles spot this season for the Tigers, while Meyer will occupy the No. 6 singles spot.

With a senior-dominant roster this season, Kary is thankful to have a good numbers of players on the roster to fill in when the time comes.

"We have a strong group of 9th, 10th and 11th graders on the team this year," Kary said.

"They all played very well in our challenge matches at the beginning of the season and will have the opportunity to play in some matches throughout the season.

"All of these girls will need to step up this season with four varsity players graduating," she said.

Sioux Falls Christian is the defending Class A champion. The Chargers will be one of the favorites to win it all again, according to Kary.

"Sioux Falls Christian and Rapid City Christian will be some tough competition for us at state, but I think we will be right in there for another top 4 finish," she said.

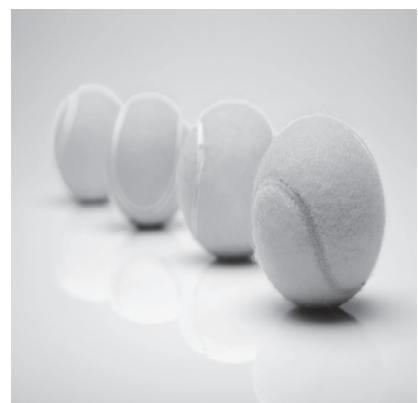
The 2024 Class A State Tournament is scheduled for Oct. 7-8 in Rapid City.

## Schedule

Aug. 13 at Aberdeen Roncalli Triangular  
 Aug. 16 at Harrisburg Double Dual  
 Aug. 17 at Pierre Triangular  
 Aug. 20 at Sioux Falls Christian Triangular  
 Aug. 22 vs. Rapid City Christian  
 Aug. 23-24 at Madison Invitational  
 Aug. 31 at Brookings Invite  
 Sept. 5 at Madison Double Dual

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Sept. 14 Huron Double Dual (Watertown, Brookings)  
 Sept. 21 at Aberdeen Invite  
 Sept. 23 vs. Brandon Valley  
 Sept. 30 at Eastern South Dakota Conference Meet in Watertown  
 Oct. 1 at Eastern South Dakota Conference Meet in Watertown  
 Oct. 7-8 at State Meet in Rapid City



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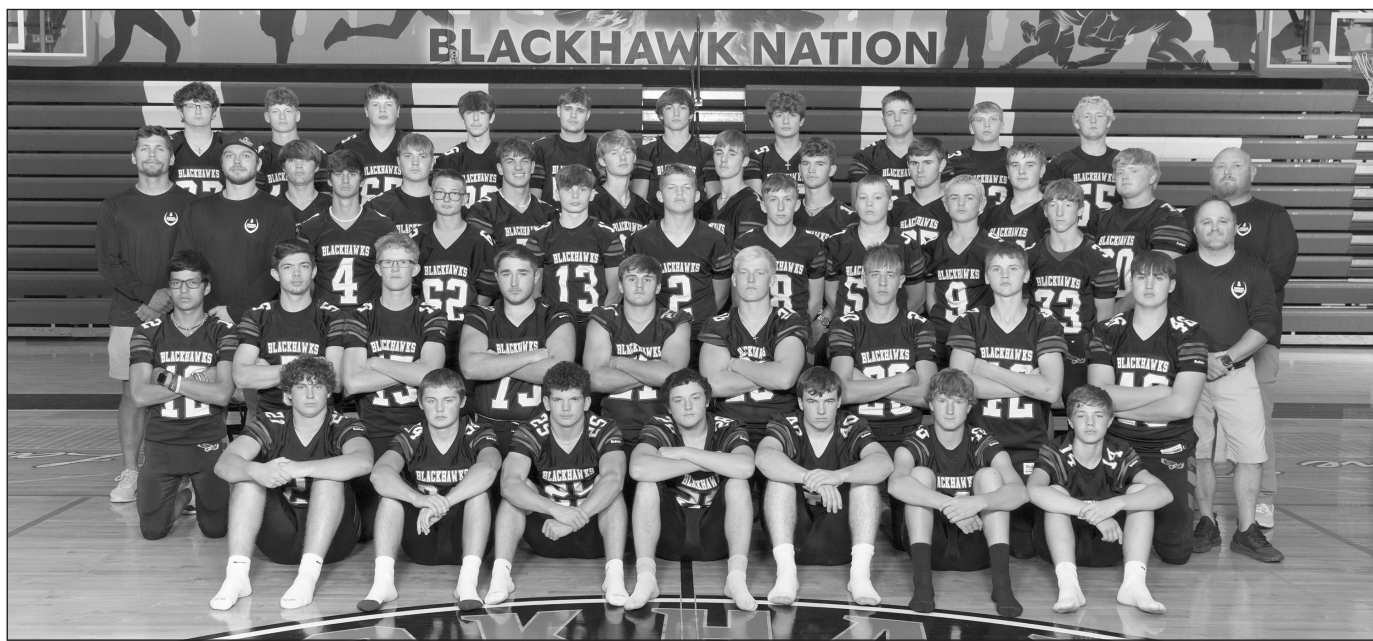
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# Woonsocket/Wessington Springs/ Sanborn Central football

Nickname: Black-hawks  
 Coach: Michael Schmitz  
 Conference: SESD  
 Years coaching at school: 1  
 Overall coaching years: 22  
 Record last year: 7-1  
 Lettermen lost: 4  
 Lettermen returning: 10 or so  
 Returning starters: 10  
 Top returning prospects: QB Holden Havlik (6'3/215 SR); WR Ryder Michalek (6'3/180 SR); TE Colby Flowers (6'4/180 JR); RB Tyson Eddy (5'10/175 SR); LB Bryce Larson (6'0/190 SR); DL Caleb Kneen (5'10/185 SR); LB Payton Uecker (5'11/175 SR).  
 Other returning prospects: Rylan Grassel (OL/DL, SR); McCoy Shulz (TE, JR); Robbie Hine (OL/DL, SR).  
 Coach's comments:

This team has been a lot of fun to coach and work with. If we keep up the energy and intensity, we should have a very good year. These kids play hard and play as a team.

**Schedule**  
 Aug. 23 vs. Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan in Bridgewater  
 Aug. 30 vs. Lead-Deadwood in Wessington Springs  
 Sept. 13 vs. Webster Area in Wessington Springs  
 Sept. 20 at Winner  
 Sept. 27 at Wagner  
 Oct. 4 vs. Miller/Highmore-Harrold in Forestburg  
 Oct. 11 vs. Chamberlain in Forestburg  
 Oct. 18 vs. Mt. Vernon/Plankinton in Mt. Vernon



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Front row, from left: Payton Uecker, Riley Kneen, Hayes Havlik, Damien Knipping, Nathan Gaikowski, Rylan Eggleston and Kohen Mebius. Second row: Richard Cardona, Karter Mebius, Luke Larson, Hunter Fenske, Tyson Eddy, Bryce Larson, Carson Finn, Ethan Amick and Brett Miller. Third row: assistant coach Garrett Larson, Sam Poncelow, Dylan Raterman, Dawson Larson, Wesley Molnar, Haiden Boschee, Hayes Christensen, Nolan Schaller, Ledoux Bracha and assistant coach Rickey Nelsen. Fourth row: assistant coach Eriq Swiftwater, McCoy Schulz, Grady Gran, Holden Havlik, Branden Flowers, Colby Flowers, Ryder Michalek, Kade Olinger, Jasper Gran, Rylan Grassel and head coach Michael Schmitz. Back row: Clay Moody, Teagen Eggleston, Tanse Moody, Trisdon Larson, Logan Potrament, Grant Edwards, Tyson Kokesh, Robbie Hine, Nelson Terkildsen and Caleb Kneen.

# Sanborn Cent/Woonsocket volleyball



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Front row, from left: Summer Beekman, Addy Baruth, Tatiana Roberts, Kali Hofer and Whitney Hagman. Second row: coach Bailey Deinert, Jalyn Grassel, Tori Hoffman, Kaylie Robinson and Cami Edwards. Back row: Kenzie Baruth, coach Rick Olsen, Addison Bartholow, Liz Boschee, Makenzie Schley, coach Jordan VonEye and Alexa Goertz.

Nickname: Lady Blackhawks  
 Coach: Rick Olsen  
 Conference: 281 Conference  
 Region: 3B  
 Years coaching at school: 27 years (15 years- Volleyball)  
 Overall coaching years: 36 years  
 Coaching record: 229-150  
 Record last year: 12-16  
 Lettermen lost: 4  
 Lettermen returning: 8  
 Returning starters: 4  
 Top returning prospects: MaKenzie Schley (Sr. Setter/RH); Kali Hofer (Jr. Setter/RH); Kenzie Baruth (Jr. OH); Liz Boschee (Jr. OH); Kaylie Robinson (Sr. OH); Alexa Goertz (Sr. MH); Addison Bartholow (Soph. OH).  
 Other returning prospects: Abby Baruth (Jr. Setter); Tatiana Roberts (Sr. DS); Whitney Hagman (Sr. Setter); Cami Edwards (Jr. OH/MH).

Coach's comments: I feel that we have the potential to be a very good team that will come and compete night after night. The couple of practices that we have had so far have been very good as the girls compete and work hard to improve themselves and our team.

**Schedule**  
 Aug. 27 at Hanston Early Bird Tournament  
 Aug. 29 at Hanson Early Bird Tournament  
 Sept. 3 vs. Hanson in Forestburg  
 Sept. 5 vs. Ethan in Forestburg  
 Sept. 10 at Corsica-Stickney  
 Sept. 12 at Parkston  
 Sept. 14 at Wolsey-Wessington Tournament  
 Sept. 17 vs. Wessington Springs in Woonsocket  
 Sept. 21 vs. Oldham-Ramona-Rutland in Forestburg  
 Sept. 24 at Wolsey-Wessington  
 Oct. 1 at Highmore-Harrold  
 Oct. 3 vs. James Valley Christian in Forestburg  
 Oct. 8 vs. Sunshine Bible Academy in Woonsocket  
 Oct. 10 vs. Tripp-Delmont/ Armour in Armour  
 Oct. 14 at Howard  
 Oct. 15 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston in Forestburg  
 Oct. 17 vs. Kimball/White Lake in Kimball  
 Oct. 22 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare in Forestburg  
 Oct. 25 at Bridgewater-Emery  
 Oct. 29 vs. Mt. Vernon/Plankinton in Mt. Vernon

# Sanborn Cent/Woonsocket cross country

Nickname: Blackhawks  
 Coach: Shelley Schlicht  
 Conference: 281  
 Region: 3B  
 Lettermen lost: 3  
 Other returning prospects: Emilie Lindgren (senior); Mathias Lindgren (8th grader).  
 Coach's comments: We are very young this year, but we

have some runners who are will to work hard to make themselves better.

**Schedule**  
 Aug. 31 at Mitchell Invite  
 Sept. 5 at Redfield Invite  
 Sept. 12 at De Smet Booster Invite  
 Sept. 18 at Mt. Vernon/

Plankinton Invite  
 Sept. 23 at Dell Rapids Invite  
 Sept. 30 at Miller Invitational  
 Oct. 2 at Colman-Egan Invite  
 Oct. 7 at Howard Invite  
 Oct. 16 at Region 3B Meet in Scotland  
 Oct. 26 at State Meet in Rapid City



## GOLF:

the end of the season.  
 "I believe the key for our team this year is going to be consistency and developing our skills," he said.  
 Lessons learned throughout the season should help Huron by the time the Eastern South Dakota Conference and Class AA State Tournaments roll around.  
 The ESD Tournament is scheduled for Sept. 30 at Moccasin Creek Country Club in Aberdeen, while the state tournament is scheduled will be Oct. 7-8 at Cattail Crossing Golf Course in Watertown.  
 "At ESD and state we hope to compete with the other teams this year," Johnson said. "I believe we

will be able to bring a competitive team that will be looking to learn from these tournaments.

"I also hope for state we are able to qualify 2-4 players," he said. "In recent years it has become harder to qualify with the scoring average that the golfers must have."

Watertown is the defending Class AA champion and Johnson is looking for the Arrows to be one of the top contenders for a state title again this year.

"I think some of the top contenders will be a lot of the same as in previous years," he said. "Watertown will be back defending their state title and O'Gorman always has a competitive team."

Huron opened the season on Aug. 19 at the Brandon Valley Invitational.

**Schedule**  
 Aug. 19 at Brandon Valley Invite  
 Aug. 27 at Pierre Invite  
 Aug. 29 Huron Invitational  
 Sept. 3 at Aberdeen Central Invite  
 Sept. 13 at Yankton Invite  
 Sept. 16 at Brookings Invite  
 Sept. 20 at Mitchell Invite  
 Sept. 24 at Watertown Invite  
 Sept. 30 at Eastern South Dakota Conference Meet in Aberdeen  
 Oct. 7-8 at State Meet in Watertown

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# Wessington Springs volleyball

Nickname: Lady Spartans  
 Coach: Tricia Messmer and Carmen Weber  
 Conference: 281  
 Region: 2B  
 Years coaching at school: 2  
 Overall coaching years: 2  
 Record last year: 17-14  
 Lettermen lost: 6  
 Lettermen returning: 5  
 Returning starters: 1  
 Top returning prospects: Ashlyn Weber (senior, OH); Mariah Messmer (senior, S).  
 Other returning prospects: Remi Roduner (junior, L).  
 Coach's comments: We only have a couple players returning this year that had any varsity playing time last year. But, we have some young girls with a lot of talent and potential.

**Schedule**  
 Aug. 27 at Hanson Early Bird Tournament  
 Aug. 29 at Hanson Early Bird Tournament  
 Sept. 3 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston in Iroquois  
 Sept. 12 vs. Howard  
 Sept. 17 vs. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket in Woonsocket  
 Sept. 19 at Crow Creek  
 Sept. 23 vs. Tripp-Delmont/Armour in Armour  
 Sept. 26 vs. Lower Brule  
 Oct. 1 at Corsica-Stickney  
 Oct. 3 at Bridgewater-Emery  
 Oct. 10 vs. Highmore-Harrold  
 Oct. 15 at Sunshine Bible Academy  
 Oct. 17 at Wolsey-Wessington  
 Oct. 19 at Andes Central/Dakota Christian Tournament  
 Oct. 22 at James Valley Christian  
 Oct. 25 vs. Kimball/White Lake  
 Oct. 29 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare



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Front row, from left: Abby Yost, Swayze Dunsmore, Kenzie Kolousek, Sydney Richardson, Logan Mohling, Remi Roduner and Brook Mohling. Back row: Taylor Braun, Jewel Mcgeough, Morgan Mentele, Brooklyn Caffee, Mariah Messmer, Ashlyn Weber, Raygen Teveldal, Bailey Yost, Kaitlyn Braun and Kendall Kollousek.

# Wessington Springs cross country

Nickname: Spartans  
 Coach: Becky Bell-Krueger  
 Conference: 281  
 Region: 4B  
 Years coaching at school: 22  
 Overall coaching years: 22  
 Lettermen lost: girls-1  
 Lettermen returning: Girls-3  
 Returning starters: Boys-1  
 Coach's comments: Our team might be small in numbers, but

they have big goals. The girls will build off last year's experience of running at state. On the boys' side, Ranick is determined to go out strong by qualifying for state again, his senior year.

**Schedule**  
 Sept. 3 at McCook Central/Montrose Invite  
 Sept. 19 at Big Dakota Conference Meet in Chamberlain  
 Sept. 30 at Miller Invitational  
 Oct. 7 at Howard Invite  
 Oct. 16 at Region 4B Meet in Gettysburg  
 Oct. 26 at State Meet in Rapid City



CONTRIBUTED

From left: Ranick Fjerstad, Ella Kolousek, Alexis Roesler and Masynn Mebius.

# Sunshine Bible Academy volleyball

**Schedule**

Aug. 27 vs. Faulkton Area  
 Sept. 6 at Aberdeen Christian  
 Sept. 10 at Highmore-Harrold  
 Sept. 12 vs. Ipswich  
 Sept. 14 at Wolsey-Wessington Tournament  
 Sept. 17 at Crow Creek  
 Sept. 24 vs. Lower Brule  
 Sept. 26 at Sully Buttes  
 Sept. 28 at Central South Dakota Conference Tournament in Miller  
 Oct. 1 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare  
 Oct. 8 vs. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket in Woonsocket  
 Oct. 10 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston  
 Oct. 15 vs. Wessington Springs  
 Oct. 17 at James Valley Christian  
 Oct. 22 at Wolsey-Wessington  
 Oct. 28 vs. Leola/Frederick Area

Nickname: Crusaders  
 Coach: Greg Pedersen  
 Conferences: 281 and Central South Dakota  
 Region: 4B  
 Years coaching at school: 42  
 Overall coaching Years: 31 - Cross Country, 41 - Track  
 Lettermen lost: 1 boy  
 Lettermen returning: 3  
 Returning starters: 4  
 Top returning prospects: Jimmy Burma (12th - 4th @ Reg 4B in 2023 - Best time of 18:27); Reagan Sandness (8th - 11th @ Reg 4B in 2023 - Best time of 19:04); Josh Wilken (11th - 25th @ Reg 4B in 2023 - Best time of 20:02); Owan Watson (12th - 29th @ Reg 4B in 2023 - Best time of 23:21).  
 Other prospects: Abby Hinman (12th); Daraby Boersma (11th);

Josiah Stiegelmeier (10th).  
 Coach's comments: We look to improve throughout the season and to run our best times at the CSD Conference, Region 4B and State B meets. As of now, our boys' varsity team will be 2 seniors, a junior, a sophomore and an 8th grader.

**Schedule**

Sept. 5 at Redfield Invite  
 Sept. 14 at Ipswich Meet  
 Sept. 21 at Battler Invitational in Gettysburg  
 Sept. 25 at Lakeside Invitational in Faulkton  
 Sept. 30 at Miller Invitational  
 Oct. 5 at Action Club Meet in Highmore  
 Oct. 16 at Region 4B Meet in Gettysburg  
 Oct. 26 at State Meet in Rapid City



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Front row, from left: Jaxon Hall, Kooper Sarchet, Cadence Hamburger and Annabella Sandness. Back row: Reagan Sandness, Josh Wilken, Owen Watson, Josiah Stiegelmeier and Daraby Boersma. Not pictured: Jimmy Burma and Abby Hinman.

# Sunshine Bible Academy football

**Schedule**

Aug. 23 vs. Arlington  
 Aug. 30 vs. Oldham-Ramona-Rutland in Rutland  
 Sept. 6 at Colome  
 Sept. 13 vs. Burke  
 Sept. 20 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston in Iroquois  
 Sept. 27 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare in Hitchcock  
 Oct. 4 vs. Corsica-Stickney  
 Oct. 18 vs. Sully Buttes



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# Wolsey-Wessington football

Nickname: Warbirds  
 Coach: Hayden Hooks  
 Conference: Missouri Valley  
 Years coaching at school: 10  
 Overall coaching years: 10  
 Coaching record: 10-9  
 Record last year: 4-5  
 Lettermen lost: 4  
 Lettermen returning: 18

aton Zomer (Oline/LB, Senior); Ashton Hill (DB/WR, Senior),  
 Coach's comments: With a large senior class we will lean on them for leadership and stability throughout the season. This is a group who have stuck together and worked hard in the off-season for a successful 2024 season.



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**Front row, from left: Demone Odom, Camille Rearick and Kyler Boomsma. Second row: Peyton Rainford, Isaiah Sabalier, Damien Dorris, Colin Hughes, Moshe Richmond, Keaton Zomer, Harley Roberts and Ashton Hill. Third row: Treyvon Lobster, Clay Kahre, Sawyer Nelson, Caleb Richmond, Larz Tvedt and coach Hayden Hooks. Back row: Ethan Kahre, Ryder Jensen, Troy Hughes, Cooper Timm and Ethan Rearick.**

**Schedule**  
 Aug. 23 vs. Estelline/Hendricks  
 Aug. 30 at Deubrook Area  
 Sept. 6 vs. Castlewood  
 Sept. 20 at PlatteGeddes  
 Sept. 27 vs. Gregory  
 Oct. 4 vs. Bon Homme  
 Oct. 11 at Parkston  
 Oct. 18 vs. Kimball/White Lake in Kimball

# Wolsey-Wessington volleyball



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Nickname: Lady Warbirds  
 Coach: Lindy Uttecht  
 Conference: 281 and CSDC  
 Region: 2B  
 Years coaching at school: 22  
 Overall coaching years: 24  
 Coaching record: 159-65  
 Record last year: 30-6  
 Lettermen lost: 5  
 Lettermen returning: 9

back a very experienced group and look to be competitive in our conference and region.

**Schedule**  
 Aug. 27 at Arlington  
 Aug. 29 at Northwestern  
 Sept. 3 vs. De Smet  
 Sept. 12 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare in Hitchcock  
 Sept. 14 vs. Langford  
 Sept. 19 at Aberdeen Christian  
 Sept. 24 vs. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket  
 Sept. 26 at James Valley Christian  
 Sept. 28 at Central South Dakota Conference Tournament in Miller  
 Sept. 30 vs. Iroquois/Lake Presotn  
 Oct. 7 at Warner  
 Oct. 12 at Potter County Tournament in Gettysburg  
 Oct. 15 at Highmore-Harold  
 Oct. 17 vs. Wessington Springs  
 Oct. 21 at Miller  
 Oct. 22 vs. Sunshine Bible Academy  
 Oct. 28 vs. Redfield

Other returning prospects: Samara Clemente (MH, 12, 8 kpm, 2 bpm); Shae Uttecht (L, 10, 19 dpm, 97% serving); Tatum Luce (MH, 12, 7 kpm, 2 bpm, 88% serving); Kendal Uttecht (S, 11, 16 apm, 11 dpm, 98% serving).  
 Other returning prospects: Roxy Glanzer, (OH, 12); Rachel Boomsman (RH, 12); Timber Haeder (OH, 11); Maria Nelson (OH, 10); Marley Schmidt-Boomsma (MH/OH, 10).  
 Coach's comments: I feel like we are bring

# Wolsey-Wessington cheer

Nickname: Warbirds  
 Coach: Brandee Kelsey & Kylie Martin  
 Years coaching at school: 5  
 Lettermen lost: 1  
 Lettermen returning: 11



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**Front row, from left: Hannah Hiles, Allison Hulst, Taryn Rainford, Lily Hoverson and manager Annie Allerdings. Second row: Rachel Boomsma, Shae Uttecht, Macy Washechek, Amanah Woodruff, Tatum Luce, coach Brandee Kelsey and coach Kylie Martin. Back row: Raya Toupal, Carson Walters and Abigail Huntsinger.**

# Wolsey-Wessington cross country

**Schedule**  
 Aug. 31 at Andy's Road Race in Huron  
 Sept. 5 at Redfield Invite  
 Sept. 18 at Mt. Vernon/Plankinton Invite  
 Sept. 25 at Lakeside Invitational in Faulkton  
 Sept. 30 at Miller Invitational  
 Oct. 16 at Region 4B Meet in Gettysburg  
 Oct. 26 at State Meet in Rapid City



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# Redfield volleyball

Nickname: Pheasants  
 Coach: Joel Osborn  
 Conference: NEC  
 Region: 1A  
 Years coaching at school: 19  
 Overall coaching years: 27

Top returning prospects: Brooklyn Rische (senior, DS); Kinley Smith (junior, MH); Hayden Gall (junior, S); Cecilia Suchor (junior, OH); Jerica Ratigan (junior, MH/OH); Karlie Brabant (junior, RS/S); Charli Jungwirth (sophomore, OH); Kendyl Siebrecht (sophomore, DS/OH); Layla Hardie (sophomore, S); Brynn Giblin (sophomore, MH); Addy Rice (sophomore, DS/OH).

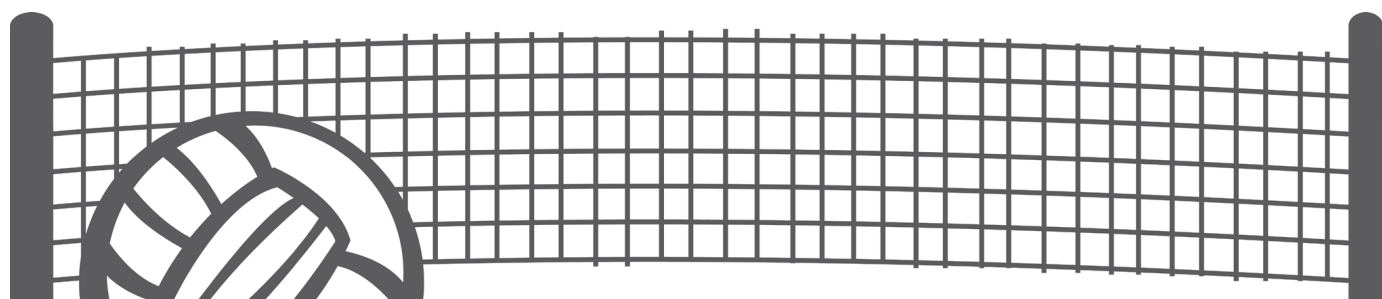
Coach's comments: We still are pretty young, but looking forward to these young ladies giving their best effort for every ball that is hit on our side. I'm excited to see use compete and how much we can grow.

**Schedule**  
 Aug. 27 vs. Florence/Henry  
 Aug. 29 vs. Aberdeen Roncalli  
 Sept. 3 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare in Tulare  
 Sept. 5 vs. Deuel  
 Sept. 10 vs. Leola/Frederick Area  
 Sept. 12 at Sisseton  
 Sept. 14 at Clark/Willow Lake Tournament in Clark  
 Sept. 17 vs. Mt. Vernon/Plankinton  
 Sept. 19 at Britton-Hecla  
 Sept. 24 vs. Miller  
 Sept. 26 vs. Milbank  
 Oct. 1 at Northwestern  
 Oct. 3 at Hamlin  
 Oct. 10 vs. Clark/Willow Lake  
 Oct. 15 at Warner  
 Oct. 17 vs. Webster Area  
 Oct. 19 Redfield Invitational  
 Oct. 25 at Groton Area  
 Oct. 28 at Wolsey-Wessington  
 Oct. 29 at Tiospa Zina



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# Redfield cross country



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Front row, from left: Marcus Fugman, Saige Jungwirth, Ava McMahan, Harper Schade, DJ Bucholz, Carson Peterson and Scylas Schulz. Back row: Emma Fugman, Jadie Turner, Aniston Whitley, Tory Betten, Aly Gruenwald, Willow Ronneberg, Payton Moore and Maddon Odland. Not pictured: Lydia Jungwirth and coach Kearra Elkins.

Nickname: Pheasants  
 Coach: Kearra Elkins  
 Conference: NEC  
 Region: 1A  
 Years coaching at school: 1  
 Overall coaching years: 1  
 Season highlights: lots of new runners with a lot of potential  
 Lettermen lost: 0  
 Lettermen returning: 3  
 Top returning prospects: Payton Moore state qualifier.  
 Other returning prospects: Carson Peterson, Jadie Tuner.  
 Coach's comments: We have a very young team this year with over half of the team being middle schoolers, we are hoping to get as many runners to state out in Rapid City as possible in October.

**Schedule**  
 Sept. 5 Redfield Invite  
 Sept. 14 at Milbank Invite  
 Sept. 19 at Aberdeen Roncalli Invite  
 Sept. 22 at Deuel Invite  
 Sept. 30 at Miller Invitational  
 Oct. 15 at Region 1A Meet in Webster  
 Oct. 26 at State Meet in Rapid City



# Redfield golf

Nickname: Pheasants  
 Coach: Bradley Cihak  
 Region: 3A  
 Years coaching at school: 4  
 Years coaching overall: 6  
 Lettermen lost: 4  
 Lettermen returning: 1

Top returning athletes: Micah Zastrow  
 Coach's comments: We are going into this season with little varsity experience but are excited to be adding a few athletes who will be duel sporting this season. We hope to be able to grow throughout the season to be able to compete when we get to regions. We have good

young numbers out, with 8 high schoolers and 10 Junior high kids.  
**Schedule**  
 Aug. 19 at Sioux Valley Invite  
 Aug. 22 at Milbank Invitational  
 Aug. 27 at Northeast Conference Meet in Hankinson  
 Sept. 3 at Hub City Invitational in Aberdeen  
 Sept. 12 at Groton Invite  
 Sept. 17 Pheasant Invite  
 Sept. 23 at Pre-Region Meet in Mitchell  
 Sept. 30 at Region Meet in Mitchell  
 Oct. 7-8 at State Meet in Hartford



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# Redfield football

**Schedule**  
 Aug. 23 vs. Leola/Frederick Area in Leola  
 Aug. 30 vs. Kimball/White Lake  
 Sept. 6 vs. Britton-Hecla  
 Sept. 13 vs. Stanley County

Sept. 20 vs. Waubay/Summit in Waubay  
 Sept. 27 at Hamlin  
 Oct. 4 at Warner  
 Oct. 11 vs. Florence/Henry

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# Iroquois/Lake Preston football

Nickname: Sharks  
 Coach: Jalen Kaufman  
 Coaching record: 2-16  
 Record last year: 0-8  
 Lettermen lost: 3  
 Lettermen returning: 9  
 Returning starters: 7  
 Top returning prospects: Ryne Greene (senior, OL/DL); Daunte Glanzer (senior, TE/DE); Peyton Hope (junior, WR/DB); Rexton Blue (junior, OL/DE); Ben Curd (junior, RB/LB); Rayson Timm (junior, C/DL); Lucas Peskey (sophomore, RB/DB); Tade Menzel (sophomore, WR/DB); Rowdy Scheel (sophomore, LB).  
 Other returning prospects: Brycen Blue (freshman, WR/DB); Noah Vig (freshman, OL/DL); Ervin Cooper (freshman, WR/DB); Carter Arbeiter (fresh-

man, TE/LB); Zack Perkins (sophomore, OL/DL); Aiden Query (sophomore, WR/DB); Keaton Neuharth (junior, OL/DL).  
 Coach's comments: We need to do the small things right and play fundamental football. We also need to stay healthy.

**Schedule**  
 Aug. 23 at Wilmot  
 Aug. 29 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare in Iroquois  
 Sept. 6 at Canistota  
 Sept. 20 vs. Sunshine Bible Academy in Iroquois  
 Sept. 27 vs. Dell Rapids St. Mary in Lake Preston  
 Oct. 4 at Arlington  
 Oct. 11 vs. Oldham-Ramona-Rutland in Rutland  
 Oct. 18 vs. Colman-Egan in Lake Preston



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**Front row, from left: Keaton Neuharth, Tade Menzel, Rowdy Scheel, Ben Curd, Rexton Blue, Aiden Query and Noah Vig. Back row: Andrew Gednalske, Peyton Hope, Ryne Greene, Ervin Carter, Daunte Glanzer, Owen Wienk, Rayson Timm, Lucas Peskey, Brycen Blue and Carter Arbeiter.**

# Iroquois/Lake Preston volleyball



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**Front row, from left: coach Heidi Stroud, Kara Camin, Madisen Steffensen and coach Jacelyn Bankston. Back row: Natalie Cundy, Brityn Davies, Amelia Holland, Kera Dubro, Chenoa Harris, Trinity Pirlet, Jozlyn Cottingham and Hadlee Holt.**

Nickname: Sharks  
 Head coach: Heidi Stroud  
 Assistants: Jacelyn Bankston & Tricia McCloud  
 Conference: 281 and DVC  
 Region: 2B  
 Lettermen lost: 3  
 Returning starters: 2  
 Top returning prospects: Hadlee Holt, Kera Dubro.  
 Other prospects: Jozlyn Cottingham - Libero; Amelia Holland - RH; Chenoa Harris - OH; Natalie Cundy - MH; Trinity Pirlet - S; Brityn Davies - S; Madisen Steffensen - DS; Kara Camin - MH.  
 Coach's comments: After losing 3 starters from last season, we will be looking to rebuild. The girls work hard and put in their time on the court for the game they love. We are a scrappy team this year and are going to be fun to watch.

**Schedule**  
 Aug. 27 vs. James Valley Christian in Iroquois

Sept. 3 vs. Wessington Springs in Iroquois  
 Sept. 5 at Arlington  
 Sept. 12 at Castlewood  
 Sept. 17 at Deubrook Area  
 Sept. 19 vs. Colman-Egan in Lake Preston  
 Sept. 21 Iroquois/Lake Preston Tournament in Lake Preston  
 Sept. 24 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare in Hitchcock  
 Sept. 26 vs. Highmore-Harrold in Iroquois  
 Sept. 30 at Wolsey-Wessington  
 Oct. 3 vs. Dell Rapids St. Mary in Lake Preston  
 Oct. 8 vs. De Smet in Iroquois  
 Oct. 10 at Sunshine Bible Academy  
 Oct. 14 vs. Elkton-Lake Benton in Elkton  
 Oct. 15 vs. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket in Forestburg  
 Oct. 19 at Arlington Tournament  
 Oct. 22 at Estelline/Hendricks  
 Oct. 29 vs. Oldham-Ramona-Rutland in Rutland

# Iroquois/Lake Preston cross country

Nickname: Sharks  
 Coach: Chris Shaffer Steve Carlson  
 Conference: 281 DVC  
 Years coaching at school: 2  
 Overall coaching years: 10  
 Lettermen lost: 2  
 Lettermen returning: 1  
 Returning starters: 1  
 Top returning prospects: Case Carlson  
 Coaches comments: We lack numbers, but the one returning runner we have is going to be outstanding.

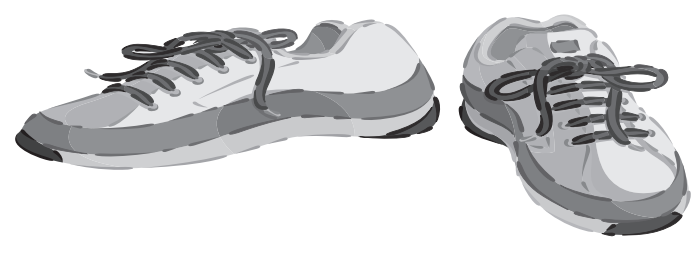
**Schedule**  
 Sept. 3 at McCook Central/Montrose Invite  
 Sept. 5 at Redfield Invite  
 Sept. 14 at Don Ray Invitational at Deubrook  
 Sept. 16 at Arlington Invitational  
 Sept. 26 at Clark/Willow Lake Invitational in Clark  
 Oct. 2 at Colman-Egan Invite  
 Oct. 9 at Dakota Valley Conference Meet in Arlington  
 Oct. 16 at Region 2B Meet in Arlington  
 Oct. 26 at State Meet in Rapid City



Case Carlson

# Iroquois/Lake Preston cheer

**Schedule**  
 Sept. 7 at Dell Rapids St. Mary Invite  
 Sept. 10 at Dell Rapids Invite  
 Sept. 28 at Harrisburg Invite  
 Oct. 12 at Elkton-Lake Benton Invite  
 Oct. 21 Iroquois/Lake Preston Invite in Lake Preston  
 Oct. 25 at State Tournament in North Sioux City



## BOYS:

players from nine different countries on our team and different levels of communication abilities." Saw and junior Christopher Dah are the captains of the team this year, and Branaugh states that the team is blessed with several other players who lead by example and are not as vocal. Four freshman were identified by their coach as being ready to step into a varsity role this year, including Mister Min, Yo Yo, Klee Htoo, and Htee Sah Htoo. They will be assisted in that transition

with Baht Khin, a 2020 graduate of Huron and one of the better players that has come through the Tiger program. "Baht is in his first season as an assistant coach," Branaugh explained. "He has college playing experience and he is someone many of the players are familiar with. He still actively plays soccer with some of the Karen teams in town." She continued, "As a coach, he has brought some new ideas about formations and helping the players see where the mistakes are that they are

making and takes the time to talk about decision-making on the field. The players listen to him and know he's got a lot to offer in terms of soccer and as a coach." Even with that growth, Branaugh sees that staying on top in AA soccer could be a challenge - for good reasons. "Boys' AA soccer really has progressed into a great division of teams. There isn't as large of a gap between the top and bottom teams any more," Branaugh said. "I think this has only helped as soccer continues to grow in our state.

We do have some new teams on our schedule this year that I'm excited to see where we stack against them." Branaugh identified Sioux Falls Christian as a new team in AA along with Tea Area. New to the Tigers' schedule will be Sioux Falls Roosevelt as well as Rapid City Stevens and Rapid City Central.

**Schedule**  
 Aug. 16 at Brandon Valley  
 Aug. 23 vs. Rapid City Central  
 Aug. 24 vs. Rapid City Stevens

**From page 3B**  
 Aug. 27 vs. Sioux Falls Christian  
 Sept. 3 at Aberdeen Central  
 Sept. 5 vs. Tea Area  
 Sept. 10 vs. Brookings  
 Sept. 12 vs. Mitchell  
 Sept. 17 at Yankton  
 Sept. 21 at Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
 Sept. 24 at O'Gorman  
 Sept. 26 at Watertown  
 Oct. 1 vs. Pierre  
 Oct. 3 vs. Harrisburg

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# Highmore-Harrold volleyball

Nickname: Pirates  
 Coach: Shelby Hyde  
 Conference: 281, CSDC  
 Region: 6  
 Years coaching at school: 5  
 Overall coaching years: 5  
 Coaching record: 73-64  
 Record last year: 13-17  
 Lettermen lost: 4  
 Lettermen returning: 5  
 Returning starters: 4  
 Top returning prospects: Brooklyn Baloun (Setter, Senior, 285/304 serves 93.8% Serving with 29 Aces, 291 Digs, 40 Kills, 509 assists).

gaining experience as the season progresses.

**Schedule**  
 Aug. 27 vs. Ipswich  
 Sept. 3 at James Valley Christian  
 Sept. 5 vs. Lower Brule  
 Sept. 10 vs. Sunshine Bible Academy  
 Sept. 14 at Philip Tournament  
 Sept. 17 vs. Potter County  
 Sept. 19 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare in Hitchcock  
 Sept. 26 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston in Iroquois  
 Sept. 28 at Central South Dakota Conference Tournament in Miller  
 Oct. 1 vs. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket  
 Oct. 5 at 281 Conference Tournament in Wessington Springs  
 Oct. 8 vs. Sully Buttes  
 Oct. 10 at Wessington Springs  
 Oct. 15 vs. Wolsey-Wessington  
 Oct. 17 at Herreid/Selby Area  
 Oct. 21 vs. Crow Creek  
 Oct. 22 at Lyman  
 Oct. 25 vs. Stanley County  
 Oct. 29 at Miller



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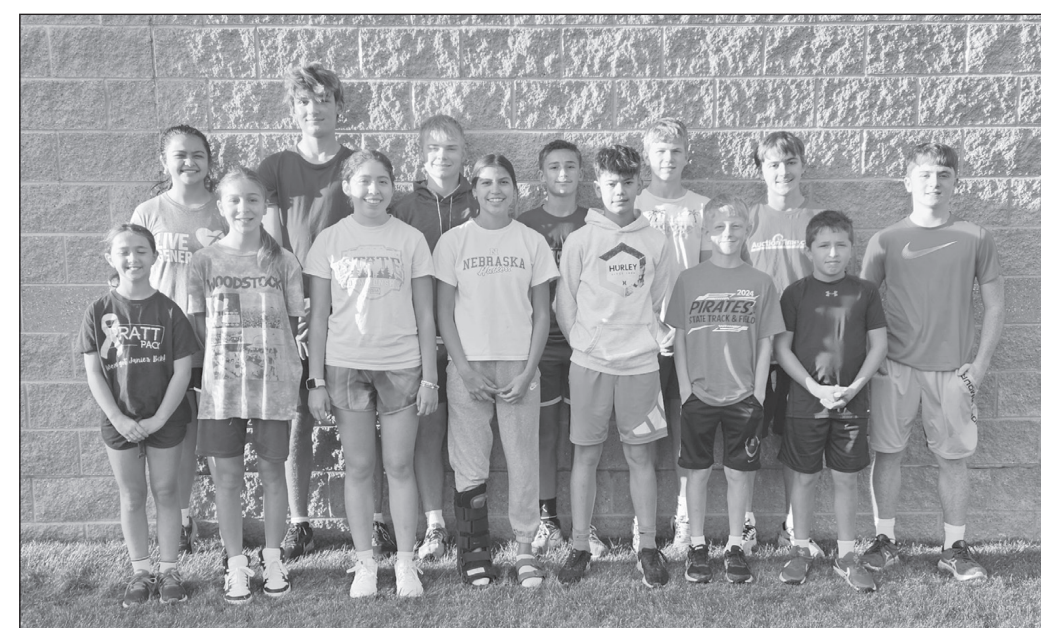
# Highmore-Harrold cross country

Nickname: Pirates  
 Coach: Brian D. Marso  
 Conference: 281 & CSDC  
 Region: 4B  
 Years coaching at school: 16th Year  
 Overall coaching years: 19 years, 3 years in Harrold and 16 in Highmore  
 Lettermen lost: 2  
 Lettermen returning: 7  
 Top returning prospects: Girl: Junior - Autumn Fallis (6th last year state meet and 281 Conference Champion). Boys - Freshman - Brooks McPeak (32nd last year state meet); Junior - Jordan Erfman (41st last year state meet).

**Schedule**  
 Sept. 5 at Redfield Invite  
 Sept. 14 at Ipswich Meet  
 Sept. 19 at Big Dakota Conference Meet in Chamberlain  
 Sept. 21 at Battler Invitational in Gettysburg  
 Sept. 25 at Lakeside Invitational in Faulkton  
 Sept. 30 at Miller Invitational  
 Oct. 5 Action Club Meet in Highmore  
 Oct. 16 at Region 4B Meet in Gettysburg  
 Oct. 26 at State Meet in Rapid City

Other returning prospects: Boys: Senior - Aiden Ferens and Junior - Jonah Webb.

Coach's comments: The future is definitely looking bright. The boys' team will be very competitive this year!



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Front row, from left: Maya Webb, Kyannah Berry, Jaylynn Knox, Autumn Fallis, Davian Knox, Karsten McPeak and Conner Parrish. Back row: Elle Stagg, Jordan Erfman, Aidan Ferens, Jayden Erfman, Brooks McPeak, Jonah Webb, and Carter Webb.

# Clark/Willow Lake cross country



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Nickname: Cyclones  
 Coach: Tammie Paulson/ Alicia Turnquist  
 Conference: NEC  
 Region: 1  
 Years coaching at school: 10 years  
 Overall coaching years: 10 years  
 Lettermen lost: 4  
 Lettermen returning: 10  
 Returning starters: 10  
 Top returning prospects: Kamryn Nesheim (finished 11th at State).

**Schedule**  
 Sept. 5 at Redfield Invite  
 Sept. 12 at De Smet Booster Invite  
 Sept. 14 at Don Ray Invitational at Deubrook  
 Sept. 16 at Webster Invite  
 Sept. 19 at Aberdeen Roncalli Invitational  
 Sept. 23 at Deuel Invite  
 Sept. 26 Clark/Willow Lake Invitational in Clark  
 Oct. 7 at Region 1A Meet in Webster  
 Oct. 26 at State Meet in Rapid City

Other returning prospects: Cadence Bochek, Hadley Gjerde, Emma Bochek (Members of the 7th place finishing team at State A)

Coach's comments: We are returning with a strong Girls Team. We have high hopes of bringing home hardware this year. We are in the process of rebuilding our Boys Team with a few new runners joining us this year. We also have a few new girl runners that will add much to the girls team as the season goes progresses.

# Clark/Willow Lake Clark/Willow Lake Volleyball

## Football

**Schedule**  
 Aug. 23 vs. Aberdeen Roncalli in Clark  
 Sept. 6 at Sisseton  
 Sept. 13 vs. Sioux Valley in Clark  
 Sept. 20 at Parker  
 Sept. 27 vs. Groton Area in Clark  
 Oct. 4 vs. Deuel in Clark  
 Oct. 11 at Mobridge-Pollock  
 Oct. 19 at Webster Area

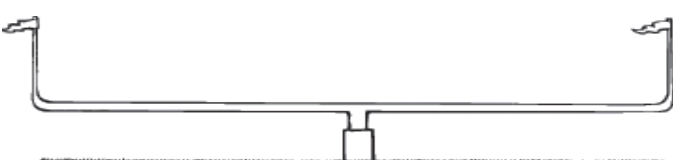
**Schedule**  
 Aug. 27 at Castlewood  
 Aug. 29 vs. Sioux Valley in Willow Lake  
 Sept. 5 at Millbank  
 Sept. 7 at Flandreau Tournament  
 Sept. 10 at Wilmot  
 Sept. 12 vs. Webster Area in Clark  
 Sept. 17 at Florence/Henry  
 Sept. 19 at Groton Area  
 Sept. 26 vs. Deuel in Willow Lake  
 Oct. 1 vs. De Smet in Willow Lake  
 Oct. 3 at Aberdeen Roncalli

Oct. 8 vs. Great Plains Lutheran in Clark  
 Oct. 10 at Redfield  
 Oct. 15 vs. Flandreau in Willow Lake  
 Oct. 17 at Sisseton  
 Oct. 22 vs. Tiospa Zina in Clark

Oct. 25 vs. Britton-Hecla in Clark

Oct. 29 vs. Hamlin in Willow Lake

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# Huron cheer and dance

**BY BENJAMIN CHASE**  
 OF THE PLAINSMAN

**HURON** — The 2023 cheer and dance season was the first for new coaches Whitney Easton, who leads the dance, and Whitney Reimer, who heads the cheer team. The two coaches state that they have found their rhythm working together and balance one another out very well.

Four seniors lead this year's Huron cheer and dance squads. Jillian Reno, Emma DeJong, Maria Wilson, and Aye Aye Aung are noted by their coaches for positive

energy and excellent leadership and role modeling for younger members of the program.

According to the coaches, they've put "significant effort into building a team culture where young athletes genuinely enjoy being part of our program."

They cite focusing on team morale in order to grow interest, and they've seen already a large jump in numbers for this year's roster, with 20 athletes out for cheer after having between 14-16 out the last three seasons. The hope

for both coaches is that the increased numbers are a sign that the community is viewing cheer and dance as something to be excited about each year.

This year's routines in dance will feature a "modern and edgy jazz routine" and a high-energy hip hop routine, according to Easton. In cheer, the routine adds flexibility to adapt the routine as the season goes on.

The coaches identify the metro schools in Sioux Falls as the top teams in the state, explaining that many of those

teams have athletes who train year-round through club programs. At the same time, they enjoy competing against smaller schools who often show routines that aren't utilized by larger schools, giving different views on style and approach.

The Huron Invite will be on Saturday, Sept. 21 this year and state cheer and dance will be held in Brandon on October 23.

**Schedule**

Aug. 31 at Aberdeen Central Invitational

Sept. 5 at Mitchell Invitational

Sept. 7 at Pierre Invitational

Sept. 17 Huron Invitational

Sept. 21 at Brookings Invitational

Sept. 24 at Brandon Valley Invitational

Oct. 10 at Watertown Invitational

Oct. 17 at Eastern South Dakota Conference Meet in Brandon

Oct. 26 at State Meet in Rapid City

# Huron cross country

**BY CURT NETTINGA**  
 OF THE PLAINSMAN

**HURON** — For Huron High School cross country head coach Angie Thomas, greeting her teams this fall has become a numbers game.

On one hand, a total of only 11 girls are out and running this season, in grades six through 12. But of those 11, five of them ran at last year's State Cross Country meet in Sioux Falls.

Her boys' team, however, fielded 24 runners for the start of fall practice in mid-August, solid numbers for a program plagued in the past by too few runners to field a team at times.

Four of those athletes ran in Sioux Falls, one got injured and didn't finish the race and all finished 120th or further back in the pack.

So, what's a coach to do?

"We had pretty good participation this summer in our running program," Thomas said of her group that met several times a week since June. "We did a timed two-mile run at the end of June and another at the end of July, when our time with the kids comes to an end. Then we did another last week, when practice started, just to see if they had worked the last two weeks."

It turned out that the August times surpassed times earned in July, which were in turn better than June. But the proof will come this fall, on cross country courses across the state, with this year's state meet slated for the Hart Ranch Golf Course south of Rapid City.

**Girls**

Josie Vlieger, a junior, leads a small, but talented group of girls' for this year's Tiger run-

ners. She led the team with a 76th place finish at state and Thomas said her two-mile time showed she has put in the work this summer.

She'll be joined by senior Hannah Schoenfelder, who Thomas would like to see bounce back to her form of 2-3 years earlier, while a pair of sophomores — Lily Meyer (84th at state) and Nora Pester, (104th) will seek to move up in the standings and help Huron toward a smaller point total.

A pair of freshman are poised to make their way into contention for varsity meets as the season progresses. Reva McGaugh (123rd) will likely run JV to start the year, but Thomas expects her to be part of the varsity package for later-season meets.

Lily Swanson comes to the Tigers after finishing 23rd in the Class B portion of the state meet, while running for James Valley Christian, as the JVC team earned a fifth-place finish as a team.

"Lily has shown herself to be a strong runner this summer," Thomas said.

Three seventh-graders; Olivia Hoff, Nagal-ee McGaugh and Harper Spilde are putting in the time and miles to lay a foundation for future success, as are sixth-graders Florey Brier and Parker Addisen. All will find extensive use in JV meets as they hone their style.

Brandon Valley ran away with the team title last year in Class AA, placing all five of their scorers in the top-20 at the state meet. Four of those five runners return, so the Lynx would have to be considered the favorites for this fall as well. Class AA



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**Front row, from left: Ira Sarvis, Natalee McGaugh, Nolen Marcus and Corbin Fuchs. Second row: Ryan Florey, TJ Lien, Hannah Schoenfelder, Alec Pester, Angelo Medina and Max Radke. Third row: Colt Penske, Henry Kruse, Lily Meyer, Josie Vlieger and Joshua Olivo. Fourth row: coach Angie Thomas, coach Julie King and Reva McGaugh. Fifth row: Lily Swanson, Teagan Lien, Nora Pester, James Weir, Emerson Sarvis and Sebastian Olivo. Back row: Tucker Lien, Harper Spilde, Luke Vlieger, Charleston Wachter, Olivia Hoff, Sawyer Storm, Hayze Goertz, Davynn Maldonado-Muniz, coach Courtney Clarke and coach Kent Vlieger.**

is blessed with youth, however, with only four of the top 25 runners from last year departed, so it could be whoever is the best on the day of the state meet who comes out on top.

**Boys**

A quartet of seniors will head the runners for Thomas when the boys' racers toe the starting line. TJ Lien led Huron last year, but saw a nagging injury flare up during the ESD meet, and intensify at the state meet, forcing him to drop out. Classmate Angelo Medina finished 120th for Huron, while Ryan Florey and Alec Pester will be seeking to qualify for

this year's state meet.

Sophomore Teagan Lien led the returning Tiger finishers last year, in 120th place, while classmate James Weir finished 124th. These two underclassmen, with fellow sophomores Joshua Olivo, Emerson Sarvis, and Sebastian Olivo, will put pressure on the upper classmen for slots on the varsity.

Eighth-graders Corbin Fuchs, Hayze Goertz and Ira Sarvis lead a deep contingent of middle school runners. All six of the boys who started cross country last fall as sixth graders — Tucker Lien, Charleston Wachter, Dayvinn Maldonado-

Muniz, Luke Vlieger, Sawyer Storm and Nolen Marcus — returned for another go at the demanding sport.

And three sixth graders; Logan Goehner, Oakley Korkow and Leo Sarvis, are signed up to did their toes in to the waters of cross country.

Rapid City Stevens edged Yankton for the state title last fall, but both school lost their top performers to graduation. Looking at last year's standings for returners shows that the boys' cross country title could be a real dogfight, with a slight edge going to Sturgis in the team race.

**Schedule**

Aug. 30 at John Colignon Invitational in Madison

Aug. 31 Andy's Road Race

Sept. 6 at Augustana Twilight Meet

Sept. 12 at Sahli/Salmi Invitational in Aberdeen

Sept. 21 Clyde Cotton Invite in Huron

Sept. 26 at Brookings Russ Stand Invite

Oct. 3 at Watoma Invite in Watertown

Oct. 12 at Eastern South Dakota Conference Meet in Huron

Oct. 17 Roger Loecker Invite in Huron

Oct. 26 at State Meet in Rapid City

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