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Huron track and field

BY CURT NETTINGA OF THE PLAINSMAN

HURON — To say that the 'spring' that residents are experiencing is unusual. An no where is that more magnified that in the run up to the track and field season for Huron High School athletes.

"It's certainly been challenging," said HHS head track and field coach Angie Thomas. "Today, the sun is out and we will be able to put spikes on the track. And this will be the third time since we started. By this time of year we are normally out on the track three times per week."

As the outdoor season began April 11, Thomas had 49 boys and 38 girls on her respective rosters and part of the challenge for her thus far has been keeping practices interesting with limited ability to get outdoors and really put in some work.

The promising numbers and a wealth of returning letter winners - 11 boys and 10 girls - has Thomas cautiously optimistic for the upcoming season.

Girls

The strength of the HHS girls track and field teams lies in its field athletes. A deep well of throwers and jumpers will be the framework upon which Thomas will build a foundation for the season.

Seniors Heavan Gainey (sprints, relays, javelin), Elly Gascoigne (javelin), Brynn Gose (shot put, relays) and Katelyn Radke (pole vault) are all returning letter winners with extensive experience and a history of success.

Javelin will be a strong event for the Tiger girls, as Thomas has a total of eight athletes who are throwing or intend to try their hand at throwing the javelin, led by returning letter winners Hamtyn Heinz, a junior. Fellow junior Jaelyn Hamilton will toss the shot and discus and classmate Elizabeth Heinen is a returning letter winner in the high jump. Hennrich Ireland is a jumper, Jaylee Noyes is a thrower in her first season as a Tiger, while Tatum Peterson is the top middle distance and distance runner on the roster, while Makenzie Siemonsma is



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Front row, from left: Edvin Rodriguez Reyes, Micah Larson, Lah Ker Paw Htoo, Oliver Stansfield, Saw Nee Blut Htoo, Christopher Erickson, Erick Alpizar, Ben Ahlers and Trisdon Larson. Second row: Ichiro Umemiya, TJ Lien, Holden Hegg, Aiden Glanzer, Dylan Lichty, Cheech Harman, Quenton Walls, Cashton Caudell, Nick Kleinsasser, Thackary Hansen, Roel Rodriguez Reyes and Nick Florey. Third row: coach Kent Vlieger, coach Mike Carda, coach Tim Buddenhagen, coach Shane Hartman, coach Char Carda, Daunte Glazer, Anderson Porisch, Bubba Cuyuch-Chan, Kolton Ogle, Quinston Luellman, Mattlyn Fryberger (manager), CJ Gainey, Tyson Pfitzer, Cole Ochsner, Tyler Cronin, Angelo Medina, coach Lynn Soward, Jose Garcia, coach Amy Velthoff, coach Angie Thomas, coach Michael Schmitz and coach Kelly Hennrich. Back row: Aristeo Escobar, Riley Winegar, Zayne Winson, Ezra Hiles, Landon Hulst, Bryan Ramirez, Conner Johnsen, Jonathan Peterson, Kolby Hofer and Alec Pester. Not pictured: Jackson Reno, Alan Mejia-Garcia and Thomas Martin.



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Front row, from left: Tahtiana Capers, Maria Wilson, Ashlyn Grace, Cameron Ruth, Emma DeJong, Ellie Puterbaugh, Madalyn Grace, Cadence Kogel, Zaniyah Lanier and Molly Whitney. Second row: Mattlyn Fryberger (manager), Tatum Peterson, Brynn Gose, Heavan Gainey, Katelyn Radke, Makenzie Siemonsma and Makeisha Davis. Third row: coach Tim Buddenhagen, coach Mike Carda, Laurelis Feliz Medina, Ann Hook, Hylton Heinz, Jaylee Noyes, Jaelyn Hamilton, Elvilena Gascoigne, Elizabeth Heinen, Ireland Hennrich, Hamtyn Heinz, Jencie Goergen, Heather Escobar-Reyes, Kyla Pesky, Josie Vlieger, coach Amy Velthoff, coach Angie Thomas, coach Michael Schmitz and coach Kelly Hennrich. Back row: coach Kent Vlieger, coach Shane Hartman, Hannah Schoenfelder, Aurora Dreyer, Samantha Mangmoradeth, Alexis Ziegeldorf, Isabelle Kremer, Camdyn Fuchs, coach Lynn Soward and coach Char Carda. Not pictured: Alyce Davis and Kirsten DeGeest.

a letter winner who will high jump and run sprints and relays.

Thomas' sophomore class is also heavily tilted toward throws and field events, although Zaniyah

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Lanier will be a mainstay in the sprints and relays and Cameron Ruth is among the top pole vaulters. Makeisha Davis (LJ/sprints), Kirsten De-Geest (discus/javelin) and Emma DeJong (HJ/pole vault) lead a list that includes twin sisters Ashlyn Grace (LJ/TJ) and Madalyn Grace (100m/relays), while Cadence Kogel will add to the depth in the pole

vault pit, Laurelis Feliz Medina will fling the javelin and Samantha Mangmoradeth will compete in jumping events.

Heather Escobar-Reyes will be a middle distance

and distance runner, as will classmate Hannah Schoenfelder, while both Maria Wilson and Alexis Ziegeldorf will both long jump, run sprints and relays.

The freshman class is highlighted by distance runners Ellie Puterbaugh, Josie Flieger and Molly Whitney, while Jencie Goergen will compete in

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Front row, from left: Kuh Ner Moo, Saw Ah Thaw, Lah Ker Paw Htoo, Ler Hai Moo, Hser Wah and Dah Christ Moo. Second row: Maner Htoo, Hser Nay Eh, Kmui Htoo, Pah Ra Sai, Eh Clay and assistant coach Rachel Kary. Third row: Hay Klu Moo Taw, Lauy Kue Say, Ta Kler, Wah Eh Soe, Sergio Torres and assistant coach Leah Branaugh. Back row: Matthew Thin, Say Poe, Diego Osorio Zaragoza, Nay Hendrickson, Eh Ja Beh Win, Lah Gay Soe, Ywa Hae Moo, Christopher Dah and head coach Tim Hedblom.

OF THE PLAINSMAN

Coach Tim Hedblom sees a young Huron Tigers boys' tennis squad this season, but that also allows for opportunity for any player to really surprise over the course of the year.

"Any one of our top eight players has the potential to be a breakout player," Hedblom noted. They all have made so much progress and continue to improve each time they take the court."

The Tigers will have just two seniors, but Hedblom notes that multiple athletes have varsity experience and provide leader-

ship. "We are a fairly young team, but we are lucky to have good leadership from Hay Klu Moo Taw, Dah Christ Moo, Lauy Kue Say, Lah Doh Soe, and Hser Wah," Hedblom raved. "They have 2-3 years of varsity experience which is great for the younger players."

The weather early on in the season has taken a toll on the practice schedule, as the team had only had one

outdoor practice through April 10. However, Hedbloom says the Tigers are blessed to practice at one of the best facilities in the state once they are able.

"Any time you can play at home is a plus," Hedblom observed. "We have one of the best complexes in the state, so it is always great to be home."

Hedblom expects Yankton, Harrisburg, Watertown, and Mitchell to be tough in the Eastern South Dakota conference. He also notes Rapid City Christian, Lennox, and Sioux Falls Christian to be teams to beat in Class A.

The ESD meet is May 9 at Hitchcock Park in Mitchell.

of luck this season!

Schedule

April 10 at Harribburg Triangular

April 14 Huron Triangular

April 15 Huron Quadrangular

April 18 at Aberdeen Roncalli Triangular

April 21 at Mitchell Quadrangular

April 25 at Pierre Triangular

May 2 at Madison Triangular

May 4 at Pierre Triangular

May 6 at Brookings Quadrangular

May 9 at Eastern South Dakota Conference Meet in Mitchell

May 15-16 at State Meet in Sioux Falls

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BY MIKE CARROLL OF THE PLAINSMAN

HURON - The Huron girls' golf team will be short on varsity experience, but will field two of the top golfers in the state during the upcoming season.

Returning to lead the Tigers during their senior campaigns will be Bryn Huber and Olivia Rink.

"These may be the only two golfers going to meets this year until some younger girls prove they can compete over 18 holes at the varsity level," Huron coach Chris Rozell said. "Both are great athletes in other sports for the Tigers, so that will carry over to their final year on the golf course."

Huber is coming off a year, where she finished third at both the Class AA State Meet and Eastern South Dakota Conference Meet for the Tigers.

"Bryn Huber has her sights set on improving on her great season a year ago," Rozell said. "She is working toward achieving the top position at both events.

"She showed great consistancy last year, medaling at each meet she was attending," he said. "She is a relentless worker at her game, and along with her competitive drive, she will achiever her goals."

Despite not getting the results she was looking for a year ago, Rink was able to put some solid rounds of golf together for Huron. She finished tied for 44th at the state meet.

"Olivia Rink is an experienced player, who showed she can shoot good scores when healthy," Rozell said. "She struggled last season with back problems that hindered her success. Her game is right there to bring home medals from the ESD and state meets.'

Other golfers on this year's roster with varsity experience are sophomore Hannah Purintun and Regan Rink. Rozell is looking for them to provide some added depth for the Tigers as the season goes along.

"They are showing in practice they have the swings that could produce some scores that will get them in varsity meets," Rozell said of his younger golfers. "They of course will need to show consistancy. If they do, it would give us the four golfers we need to record a team score.'

The lack of depth this season will prove to be challenging for Huron.

"Each team is allowed to bring six golfers to meets. The Tigers will start the season taking two, which eliminated us from teach scores," Rozell said. "In order to qualify for state this year, a golfer mus have a 105 average over the span of the season. This will be a difficult task for our No. 3 and 4 golfers, but that has to be one of our goals.'

A large group of younger golfers out for the team this season, has Rozell encouraged with the future of the program, however.

"We have a group of younger girls that are mostly beginning golfers that will provide a surge of excitement and willingness to improve in our practices," he said.

Included in the group of newcomers for the Tigers are senior Linh Ha Vu, along with sopmores Jaslynn Horn, Madeline Kleinsasser, Paige Sherron and Valeria Toledo Escudero. Also figuring into the mix are freshmen



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Front row, from left: Olivia Purintun, Paige Sherron, Taryn Cass and Jeselyn Matthews. Second row: Madeline Kleinsasser, Alesha Spicer, Bryn Huber, Olivia Rink, Valeria Toledo Escudero and Jaslynn Horn. Back row: Taylor Sorben, coach Kyle Johnson, Olivia Thompson, Regan Rink, Hannah Purintun, Elle Waldoch anc coach Chris Rozell.

Taryn Cass, Jeselyn Matthews and Olivia Thompson; eighth-grader Olivia Purintun; and sixth-graders Taylor Sorbin, Alesha Spicer and Ellie Waldoch.

Schedule April 18 Huron Triangular April 25 at Pierre Invite April 27 at Aberdeen Central Invite

May 4 Huron Invite May 5 at Yankton Invite May 12 at Mitchell Invite

May 16 at Watertown

Invite

May 18 at Brookings Invite

May 21 at Eastern South Dakota Meet in Watertown June 5-6 at State Meet in Pierre

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throws and Hylton Heinz will run sprints and relays and will throw the javelin as well and both Camdyn Fuchs and Isabelle Kremer, a pair of eighth-graders, will begin working their way into the throwing sorority.

"Without a doubt the field events, particularly the javelin, is our strong suit," Thomas said. "We did well placing-wise in Pierre (the April 11 meet) but what is a better measuring stick is our times and distances. Those numbers were very promising."

Boys The Tiger boys have a

more balanced approach to the upcoming season, however the strength of the team, as it has been recently, will lie in the powerful legs of the team's sprinters.

The speed starts in a diverse senior class. Quin-

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Medina, Alec Pester, Roel Rodriguez, Edvin Rodriguez and Ichiro Umemiya will all compete in middle distance and distance races, while Kolby Hofer, Micah Larson and Jonathan Peterson will push upper classmen for spots in the sprints and relays, while Jose Feliciano, Nick Florey and Daunte Glanzer are throwers.

The freshmen class is also very deep with a combination of sprinters and throwers in the mix.

The boys' team's depth and the ability to fill most of the events in each meet leads Thomas to a happy problem. Finding the right combination to put athletes in the best position to succeed and putting together the best group for each of the relays.

Thomas is assisted by Tim Buddenhagen (dis-



BENJAMIN CHASE/PLAINSMAN

Front row, from left: Ethan Busch, Kolby Hofer, Tanner Gilbert, Jackson Mattke, Peyton Bischoff and Brady Feenstra. Back row: coach Troy Forbush, Elliott DeVries, Kolton Ogle, Layne Wenzel, Jack Pedersen, Dawsyn Rogers, Mason Davis, Trace Wenz, Logan Leyendecker, Jonathan Peterson, Jared Steilen and coach Jason Babl.

Huron baseball

BY BENJAMIN CHASE OF THE PLAINSMAN

against Yankton, Babl was pleased. the team. "We weren't sure what to expect," Babl observed. "We've been practicing indoors, and it is a different feeling to be outside on the field." That depth will help on the pitching side of the equation, where the team is fairly deep with options. "On the varsity team, we have nine pitchers out of 15 guys, some guys that are starters and some that will be relievers," Furbush noted. "We have lots of options to eat some innings." The lineup is something Babl will tinker with to find the right mix, but he's eager to see what can happen when the bats get going. "Once we get everyone in the lineup working together, we can do some damage and pile on some runs in a hurry. It's a matter of getting everyone on the same page.' When asked about leadership on the team, both coaches immediately identified one player. "Bubba Peterson is the wheel that makes this thing go," Babl remarked. Furbush agreed, "He's the life of the team." Babl continued by identifying a number of players that have different leadership styles beyond Peterson on the team.

After the first game of the season with different types of leadership on

ston Luellman will lead the sprinters and relays while long jump and triple jump master Quenton Walls will also lend a hand on a relay team or two. Dylan Lichty leads the pole vaulters, Cheech Harman is the top middle distance and distance runner, along with Cole Oschner, while Aiden Glanzer will also compete in the jumps. All are seniors and all returning letter winners.

"Yes, I think that the sprints and relays are our strong suits for the boys," Thomas said. "We have many sprinters who we can plug in to different roles in the relays."

Ben Ahlers, Cashton Caudell and CJ Gainey will all find spots on relay teams and Gainey is a returning letter winner who will also high jump. Ahlers will compete in sprint events and Caudell is a pole vaulter. Aristeo Escobar will run short sprints, and also high jump and long jump.

Holden Hegg and Tyson Pfitzer will add to a deep well of sprinters, while fellow juniors Ezra Hiles, Lah Ker Paw Htoo, Bryan Ramirez, Jackson Reno and Conner Johnsen will seek to add points to the Huron total in the throwing events. Kolton Ogle is a high jumper and Zayne Winson will compete in the sprints and relays for Huron.

The most welcome surprise for Thomas this spring is the arrive of sophomore Thackary Hansen. Hansen placed in the Class B 100 meter dash last year's state meet, running for Iroquois and has had an immediate impact, winning the 100 in a faster time than the one that earned him sixth at the State Meet.

He leads a very deep class of sophomores which will compete in many different events. TJ Lien, Saw Nee Blkut Htoo, Angleo tance), Char Carda (long and triple jumps), Mike Carda (shot put), Kelly (hurdles Hinrich and sprints), Michael Schmitz (pole vault), Lynn Soward (high jump) with help from Courtney Clarke, Shane Hartman, Amy Velthoff and Kent Vlieger.

Schedule

April 1 at ESD Indoor Meet in Brookings

April 6 Huron Invitational

April 15 at Corn Palace Relays

April 20 at Redfield Relays

April 21 at Pierre Invitational

April 27 at Yankton Invitational

May 2 at Brookings Quadrangular

May 5 at O'Gorman Invite

May 5-6 at Howard Wood Relays

May 9 at Pierre Invite May 13 at Eastern South Dakota Conference Meet in Brandon

May 18 Mark Wendelgass Relays

May 25-27 at State Meet in Sioux Falls

HURON - The Huron Tigers spring baseball team started out on fire last season, with a 6-4 record after a victory over Sioux Falls Jefferson on April 22, but the season ended with nine straight losses. A new coaching staff is on board for the Tigers in 2023, and head coach Jason Babl and assistant coach Troy Furbush have their eves set on the long-term future of the program.

Babl discussed the team makeup with an eye to the future.

"We have a lot of underclassmen; only two returning seniors," Babl said. "We have a lot of new parts to this right now, but we're working on getting something going here."

Coach Furbush echoed the sentiments.

"Jason and I are going to be here long-term," Coach Furbush agreed. "We want to see the program build from the ground up and be something for these younger guys to be proud of."

Babl coached a number of this year's players last summer during Legion ball season, and he intends to continue coaching the Legion team, allowing the players to develop through the spring and summer.

This year's team has faced significant weather issues to get going, but the depth of the team will help navigate the spring schedule.

"Our seniors have to step up and do what seniors do," Babl mentioned. "We have a lot of leaders

Babl expressed his desire to see the program use spring to move forward into the summer and long-term.

"It's fun watching these kids develop," Babl observed. "As long as we can keep these guys together on the field for spring and into the summer, we can start to develop something special here going down the road."

He continued, "I have a lot of faith in these guys. Once they see it come together, it will be good. All it takes is one spark. I hope they see that as well."

Schedule

March 25-26 at Rapid City April 2 vs. Yankton April 3 at Sioux Falls Lincoln/ Sioux Falls Washington April 7 vs. Pierre April 10 vs. O'Gorman April 14 vs. Mitchell April 19 vs. Brookings April 23 vs. Rapid City Stevens and Madison April 28 vs. Douglas May 2 vs. Harrisburg May 8 vs. Sioux Falls Jefferson May 14 at Brookings May 19-21 Region Tournament

May 27 State Tournament





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Front row, from left: Keegan Loewen, Jones Bayola, Gavin Waldner, Kolby VanderWerf, Isaac Wipf and Jonathan Andreas. Second row: coach Kelly Hofer, Giddeon Waldner, Joel Olson, Landon Wager, Tayne Herrmann, Dax Frandsen, Kaden Ober and coach Charles Borchard. Back row: coach Jory Wipf, Brone Zajicek, Issac Korell, Jackson Peck, Jonathan Koel and coach Casey Frandsen.



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Front row, from left: Jacey Wipf, Rylin Wipf, Alexa Goertz, Abby Hasart, Micaiah Brantner and Hadasah Olson. Second row: Natalie Zajicek, Addison Kleinsasser, Kaitlyn Stahl, Natalie Hamilton, Maggie Decker, Kiera Schaeffers, Charlee Zajicek and Autumn Stahl. Third row: Annie Hanson, Andee Frandsen, Lainey Goertz, Elisabeth Hamilton, Daril Frandsen, Nave Gross, Alexa Virrueta and Lily Swanson. Back row: coaches Kelly Hofer, Jory Wipf, Charles Borchard and Casey Frandsen, student managers Mya Thielbar, Maddie Hofer and Cassie Stahl.

James Valley Christian track

Nickname: Vikings Coach: Jory Wipf Region: 3B Years coaching at school: 24 Years coaching overall: 24

Boys

Lettermen lost: 4 Lettermen returning: 12

Top returning athletes: Landon Wager (senior, State meet participant in 4x800m relay); Brennan Hood (senior, jumps/ throws); Dax Frandsen (freshman, middle distance, state participant in 4x800 relay, 800m run and 1600m run); Issaac Korrell (junior, throws); Tayne Herrmann (sophomore, jumps/ hurdles); Isaac Wipf (freshman, Hasart (senior, distance, State

sprints); Gavin Waldner (8th grade, sprints); Jackson Peck (junior, throws); Jonathan Koel (sophomore, throws): Joel Olson (sophomore, distance); Jonathan Andreas (freshman, middle distance).

Season outlook: We are on the young side but have a good mix of leadership and quality athletes. We should be able to compete well in most events but have the most potential in the sprints this year.

Girls

Lettermen lost: 8 Lettermen returning: 13

Top returning athletes: Abby

qualifier in 3200, 1600, 4x800, and medley relays); Jacey Wipf (junior, middle distance/hurdles, state qualifier in 4x800 relay): Alexa Goertz (sophomore, sprints/hurdles, state qualifier in medley relay); Maggie Decker (junior, state qualifier in shot put); Daril Frandsen (freshman, middle distance, state qualifier in 4x800 relay, medley relay, 800m run and 1600m run); Andee Frandsen (freshman, sprint/ hurdles, state qualifier in medley relay and 300m hurdles); Natalie Hamilton (junior, throws); Kiera Schaefers (junior, sprints); Kaitlyn Stahl (freshman, sprints); Annie Hanson (freshman, sprints); Micaiah Brantner (freshman, distance); Hadasah Olson (8th grade, distance); Rylin Wipf (8th grade, distance).

Season outlook: We have a solid, experienced core group in the middle distance and distance events and a thrower and two hurdlers with state meet experience as well. We will also look to that group for leadership as we work toward getting better.

Schedule

Schedule March 31 Sunshine Bible

Academy Invitational in Miller April 3 at SDSU Indoor Meet

in Brookings

April 6 at SnoBird Meet in Estelline

April 13 at De Smet Booster Club Relays

- April 13 at Menno Relays
- April 20 at Redfield Relays April 22 at Tiger Relays in
- Ipswich April 28 at Jimmy Rearick In-
- vitational in Miller May 5-6 at Howard Wood Re-

lays in Sioux Falls May 9 281 Conference Meet

- in Huron May 12 at Lezlie Blasius Me-
- morial Meet in Kimball

May 18 at Region 2B Meet in White

May 25-27 at State Meet in Sioux Falls

James Valley Christian golf

Coach: Phelan Stahl Nickname: Vikings Region: 2B Years coaching at school: 9 Years coaching overall: 9 Lettermen lost: 1

Lettermen returning: 6

Top returning athletes: Boys: Ethan Bartholow, Gabriel Waldner, Jerrad Wallman. Girls: Lily Hofer, Belle Niederbaumer, Addison Bartholow

Schedule

April 19 at Wessington Springs April 24 at SD B Classic in Mitchell April 27 at Wessington Springs Invite May 2 at 281 Conference Meet in Wessington Springs

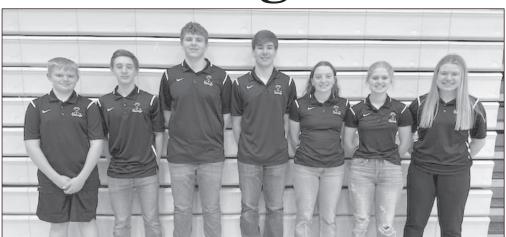
May 4 at De Smet Invite

May 8 at Howard Invite

May 9 James Valley Christian Invite

May 22 at Pre-Region Meet in Dell Rapids

May 23 at Region Meet in Dell Rapids June 5-6 at State Meet in Watertown





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From left: Jonah Niederbaumer, Gabriel Waldner, Jerrad Wallman, Ethan Bartholow, Lily Hofer, Belle Niederbaumer and Addison Bartholow.





De Smet track

Nickname: Bulldogs Coach: Cory Haugen Region: 2B Years coaching at school: 6 years Years coaching overall: 6 years Lettermen lost: 6 Lettermen returning: 19

Top returning athletes: 12th grade- Damon Wilkinson, Emma Albrecht, Julie Anderson, Jada Burke; 11th grade-Kadyn Fast, George Jensen, Tom Aughenbagh, Trace VanRegenmorter; 10th grade- Sam Gigov, Mirra Beck, Alyssa Asleson, Ganon Henrich; 9th grade- Hazel Luethmers, Megan Dylla, Aubree Blue, Audi Currier.

Season outlook: Last year we lost some high caliber athletes, so we have some big shoes to fill in that regard on the boys side We have a strong junior class for the boys that will do a lot of heavy lifting in relays and field events. The boys will be limited in some relays but will be very strong in all the field events.

On the girls side, we have some seniors this year that are very familiar with being leaders in our program We have been very young in years past and I think that gives us an experience advantage. There will be many relays this year with experienced runners that the younger girls can lean on. We will have a strong, experienced team this year looking to get some individuals and relays into the state meet.

Schedule

March 31 at Miller Invitational April 6 at Estelline April 11 at Sioux Valley April 13 De Smet Invitational April 18 at Howard April 25 at Estelline May 2 at Sioux Valley May 5 at O'Gorman Invite May 5-6 at Howard Wood Relays May 9 at Lake Central Conference Meet in Hamlin May 11 at Dakota Valley Conference Meet in Elkton May 18 at Region 2B Meet in White May 25-27 at State Meet in Sioux Falls



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Front row, from left: Bella Wilkinson, Addie Jensen. Charli McCune, Aubree Blue, Alyssa Asleson, Mirra Beck. Jada Burke. Hazel Luethmers. Julie Anderson. Emma Albrecht, Megan Dylla, Ivey Schoenfelder, Macailyn Pilar, Audi Currier and Heaven Bachelle. Back row: Chase Temme, Brayden Roth, Premek Prekara, Wyatt Rigge, Tom Aughenbaugh, Britt Carlson, Ganon Henrich, Willem Lim, Damon Wilkinson, George Jensen. Grant Wilkinson. Trace VanRegenmorter. Slayten Wilkinson, Christian Lee, Sam Gigov. Gabe Aughenbaugh and Payton Botkin. Not pictured: Kadyn Fast.

De Smet golf

Coach: Cory Beck Nickname: De Smet Bulldogs Region: 2B Years coaching at school: 7 Years coaching overall: 7 Lettermen lost: 6 Lettermen returning: 6 Top returning athletes: Kasen Janssen, Tommy Aughenbaugh, Jacie McCune

Other returning prospects: Cael Schoenfelder, Harper Anderson, **Brooke Jennings**

Season outlook: This year's team has a several seasoned veterans that have played more than four seasons of junior high and high school golf for the Bulldogs. We have a large team again this year with over 40 participants and I look forward to a successful and exciting season with this big group.

Schedule

April 10 at Mitchell April 11 at Howard April 13 De Smet Invitational April 17 at Deubrook April 18 at Chester April 25 at Dell Rapids St. Mary April 27 at Hamlin

- May 1 at Lake Central Conference Meet in Hamlin
- May 4 De Smet
- May 8 at Dakota Valley Conference Meet in Castlewood
- May 12 at Castlewood
- May 15 at Sioux Valley
- May 19 at Madsion
- May 22 at Pre-Region Meet in Dell Rapids
- May 23 at Region Meet in Dell Rapids
- June 5-6 at State Meet in Watertown

Sunshine Bible Academy track

Boys

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Nickname: Crusaders Coach: Denver Paul Region: 6B Years coaching at school: 2 Years coaching overall:

Lettermen lost: 2

Letterman, returning: 10

Top returning athletes: Nolan Triebwasser (shot and discus); Daniel Gerbracht (discus, 200-400m); River Jones (100-400m); Trevor Laschkewitsch (400-800m); Troy Paul (100-800m); Jensen Wipf (400-800m); Jimmy Bur-

200m-800m, 2022 State B track participant - 4x8, Medley 400, 800m, 4x4); Natasha Appel (junior, 100m-400m, 2022 State B track participant - Medley, 200); Abby Hinman (sophomore, 100m-800m, 2022 State B track participant - 4x8, Medley 200, 400m, 4x4); Daraby Boersma (freshman, 200m-400m, 2022 State B track participant - 4x4); Tessa Hinman (eighth-grader, 200m-800m, 2022 State B track participant - 4x8, 4x4 Alt.). Other prospects: Rylee

Nelson (senior, 800, discus); Abi Hartog (junior, high jump, 100m-200m);



From left: Nolan Triebwasser, Josh Wilken, Hunter Sybesma, Garrett Van Zee, Toby Mickelson, David

ma (800-3200m); Devon Bauman (800-1600m).

Season outlook: There are considerably more athletes on the team then the previous year. Many of them are starting their first year of track and field, but there are also more experienced athletes than we have had in a while.

Girls

Nickname: Crusaders Coach: Greg Pedersen Region: 6B

coaching Years at school: 40 (37 – Head girls track coach) Years coaching overall:

40 Lettermen lost: 4

Lettermen returning: 8 Top returning athletes:

Betra Amare (junior,

Brielle Jeffery (junior, triple jump, 100m-200m); Lydia Lo (junior, discus, long jump); Dakota Boersma (seventh-grader, 200m-800m).

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 at least one relay for the State B track meet this year.

Schedule

March 31 Sunshine Bible Academy Invitatioinal April 11 at Bob Judson Invite in Pierre April 13 at De Smet Booster Club Relays

Hague, Devon Bauman, Trevor Nelson, JensenWipf, Owen Watson, Josh Stomprud, Daniel Gerbracht, Trevor Laschkewitsch, Jimmy Burma, Parker Jones, River Jones, Anthony Mitchell, Tate Michaelis, Kaleb Sarchet, Troy Paul, Tanner Fox, Reagan Sandness and Jerome Big Eagle.

April 20 at Charger Invite in Onida April 25 at Miller Booster Club Meet April 28 at Jimmy Rearick Invitational in Miller May 2 at Miller Invitational May 13 at Central South

Dakota Conference Meet May 18 at Region 6B Meet

May 25-27 at State Meet in Sioux Falls

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Front row, from left: Katie Kruse, Natasha Appel, Abby Hinman, Abigail Weaver, Rylee Nelson and Betra Amare. Back row: Dakota Boersma, Danae Ferguson, Daraby Boersma, Abi Hartog, Lydia Lo, Soleil Mickelson and Brielle Jeffery. Not pictured: Tessa Hinman and Cherish Paul.







Hitchcock-Tulare track

Nickname: Patriots

Coach: Tom Salmen - assistant coach: Melissa Knox, Leslie Schlagel, Caileb Wanner

Region: 1B

Years coaching at school: 6 years, first year coaching track

Years coaching overall: 29+ years coaching Bovs

Lettermen returning: 8

Top returning athletes: TJ Salmen, Landon Puffer, Riley Fliehe, Payton Chasing Hawk, Brendan Nowell, Erik Salmen.

Other returning prospects: Mikael Nielson, Josiah Wiebe, Isaac Van Sharrel, Nick Tollefson.

Season outlook: We have great potential to have a number of athletes going to state this season.

Girls

Lettermen returning: 1

Top returning athletes: Katelyn Schroeder, Cambree Hoekman, Emmerie Arthurs, Avery Miles, Greeley Labrie, Jodyn Bawek, Emma Schneider, Isabel Gilbert, Ella Johnson, Lila Johnson.

Other returning prospects: Rachel Huizenga, Cambree McNeil, Regan Lutter, Avarie Estey.

Season outlook We have great potential to have a number of athletes going to state this season

Schedule

March 28 at NSU Indoor Meet in Aberdeen April 3 at SDSU Indoor Meet in Brookings April 4 at Ipswich April 13 at De Smet Invitational April 15 at Warner Invitational April 20 at Redfield Relay April 25 at Groton April 28 at Jimmy Rearick Invitational in Redfield May 2 at Estelline May 5-6 at Howard Wood Relays in Sioux Falls May 9 at 281 Conference Meet in Huron May 18 at Region Meet in Britton May 25-27 at State Meet in Sioux Falls



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Front row, from left: Cambree McNeil, Cambree Hoekman, Greelev LaBrie and Ella Johnson, Second row: Gracelynn Decker, Katelyn Schroeder, Erik Salmen, Brendan Nowell, Riley Fliehe, TJ Salmen, Mason Tschetter, Patrick Decker snf Jodyn Bawek, Third row: Dannika Seamen, Emmerie Arthurs, Isabel Gilbert, Preston Wipf, Payton Chasing Hawk, Isaac Van Scharrel, Josiah Wiebe, Devin Enander, Logan LaBrie, Bryxx Bawek and Avery Miles. Fourth row: Rachel Huizenga, Avarie Estey, Nick Tollefson, Mikael Nielson, Patrick Maynard, Dalton Rathjen, Matthew Salmen, Max Gilbert, Hudson Hansen and Reganne Miles. Fifth row: Regan Lutter, Taylar Aberle, Tayber Hansen, Tristan Nowell, Aiden Morehouse, Reese Kuestermeyer, Tucker Gilbert, Broodie Boomsma, Jack Remily, Seth Smith, Carson Miles, Emma Schneider and Lila Jo Johnson. Back row: coaches Caileb Wanner, Tom Salmen, Leslie Schlagel and Melissa Knox. Not pictured: Landon Puffer, Laina Puffer, Kaylie LaBrie and Peyton Knox.

Iroquois/Lake Preston track



Boys Coach: Jalen Kaufmann Region: 3B

coaching Years at school: 2

Years coaching overall: 2

Lettermen lost: 0 Lettermen returning: 8 Top returning athletes: Jake Larsen, Jonah Denison, Toby Arbeiter, Ashton Wienk, Bergen Woodcock, Nathan Enninga, Josh Mc-Masters, AJ Wienk.

Other returning prospects: Rexton Blue, Ben Curd, Peyton Hope, Ryne Greene, Rayson Timm.

New prospects: Logan Peskey, Arthur Silva. Girls

Coach: Teresa Decker Region: 3B at

Years coaching school: 7

New Prospects: Adison Moore. Season outlook: These

are athletes with lots of potential and great work ethic. With more numbers due to the co-op we are hoping to put together competitive relays. Also we are looking forward to helping them achieve some success individually and as a team.

Schedule

March 31 at Sunshine Bible Academy Invite April 3 at SDSU Indoor

Meet in Brookings April 13 at De Smet **Booster Club Relays**

April 18 at Howard Invite

April 25 at Alumni Invite in Estelline

April 29 at Elkton Invite



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Front row, from left: Kami Perry, Madison Hill, Faith Steffensen, Stella DeKnikker, Adison Moore, Amelia Holland, Kadlee Holt, Lily Blue - track manager. Second row Airabella Deysel and Brityn Davies. Second row: Josh McMasters, Ben Curd, Peyton Hope, AJ Wienk, Rexton Blue, Rayson Timm. Mallory Carlson and Zoei Schmidt. Back row: coach Jalen Kaufmann, Ashton Wienk, Logan Peskey, Jonah Denison, Bergen Woodcock, Arthur Silva, Tobias Arbeiter, Jake Larsen and coach Teresa Decker. Not pictured: Nathan Enninga, Ryne Greene, Brock Dufek and Scott Beehler.

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Years coaching overall: 11

Lettermen lost: 1 Lettermen returning: 3

Top returning athletes: Stella DeKnikker, Amelia Holland, Hadlee Holt.

Other returning prospects: Faith Steffensen, Mallory Carlson, Madison Hill, Brityn Davies, Kami Perry, Zoei Schmidt, Airabella Deysel.

May 2 at Baltic Invite May 5-6 at Howard Wood Relays in Sioux

Falls May 9 at 281 Conference Meet in Huron

May 11 at Dakota Valley Conference Meet in Elkton

May 18 at Region Meet in White

May 25-27 at State Meet in Sioux Falls





Iroquois/Lake Preston



Schedule April 10 at ORR Early Bird Meet in Madison April 18 at Chester Area April 20 at Miller Invitational May 4 at De Smet Invitational May 8 at Dakota Valley Conference Meet in Castlewood May 22 at Pre-Region Meet in Dell Rapids May 23 at Region Meet in Dell Rapids May 5-6 at State Meet in Watertown



Miller track and field

Nickname: Rustlers Head Coach: Tom Mc-Gough

Years coaching in Miller: 41

Years coaching: 48 Letterman lost: 5 Retuning athletes: Girls

Jaden Werdel, Ally Mullaney, Tyra Gates, Emily Poindexter, Joanlei Baker, Aleah Schlechter, Madeline Nye, Morgan Kolda, Abby Boomsma, Gracen Werdel, Paige Werdel.

Boys - Trevor Werdel, Adam Turner, Eric Ames, Ian Speck, Alex Schumacher, Teagan Foreman, Breyden Campbell, Davon Nelson, Colby Kolda, Dixon Knox, Kellan Hurd, Gentry Harrell, Marshall Conkey, Pierce Baumberger, Joseph Baker

Newcomers: Boys: Allen Azcuna, Igor Castro, Kord VanZee, Theo Grund, Jesse Hughs, Noah Anderson, Derek Bruggeman, Cole Cavenee, Isaiah Gortmaker, Isaak Hunter.

Girls: Gracie Graham, Kate Lichty, Jolie Palmer, Brulee Wallman, Gabby Werdel.

Returning State Meet Place Winners: (Class B) Girls: – High Jump Ally Mullaney – 3rd, 4x100 -3rd - Tyra Gates, Ally Mullaney, Morgan Werdel, Kolda, Jaden 4x400 - 6th - Tyra Gate,

Werdel,

Jaden

Paige



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Front row, from left: Joanlei Baker, Gabbie Werdel, Jolie Palmer, Theo Grund, Adam Turner, Jaden Werdel, Tyra Gates, Ally Mullaney, Allan Azcuna and Breyden Campbell. Second row: Gracie Graham, Brylee Walman, Madleine Nye, Morgan Kolda, Gracen Werdel, Hailey Huss, Colby Harrell, Gentry Harrell, Kellan Hurd, Alex Schumacher, Marshall Conkey, Joe Baker, Pierce Baumberger and Isaiah Gortmaker. Back row: Abby Boomsma, Paige Werdel, Kate Lickty, Dixon Knox, Eric Ames, Derek Bruggeman, Teagan Foreman, Trevor Werdel, Cole Cavenee, Isaak Hunter, Igor Castro, Jesse Hughs, Ian Speck, Davin Nelson and Kord VanZee. Not pictured: Emily Poindexter, Aleah Schlechter and Colby Kolda.

Werdel, Gracen Werdel.

Boys - 1600 Run -Alex Schumacher – 5th, 3200 Run - Pierce Baumberger 7th.

Season Outlook: After competing last year in Class B, we returned to Class A. We are looking forward to what this years season has to offer. We return a solid group of athletes from our girl's region championship, and boys

runner-up teams. Both teams performed well at the state meet. Along with our place winners, we have a core group of returning athletes who have state meet experience. With them along with the additions to our team, we are looking forward to adding on past years accomplishments.

With this year's weather conditions, we are fortunate to have scheduled 3-indoor track meets, in which our athletes posted solid performances. We need to stay focused on making the most of each of our upcoming meets. It should be another fun season.

Schedule

Indoor Meet in Yankton

Miller golf

March 24 at Mt. Marty

March 27 at NSU In-

April 3 at SDSU Indoor Meet in Brookings

door Meet in Aberdeen

April 6 at Huron Invitational

April 13 at De Smet Booster Club Meet

April 18 at Big Dakota Conference Meet in Stephan

April 20 at Redfield Relays

April 25 Miller Booster Club Meet

May 2 Miller Invitational

May 5-6 at Howard Wood Relays in Sioux Falls

May 13 Central South Dakota Conference Meet in Miller

May 18 at Region Meet May 25-27 at State Meet in Sioux Falls



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Front row, from left: Shayla Seidel, Kenzi Kopecky, Kaihlyn Anderberg, Jayce Pugh, Sydney Asmus, Avery Pugh, Tayler Brueggeman, Bailey Brueggman, Maddie Rogers and Journey Palmer. Back row: Gavin Runge, Brooks Johnson, Oliver Fritszche, Luke Norden, Gavin Neyens, Jorryn Heilman and Jimmy Fritszche. Not pictured: Cass VanDerWerff, Jordyn Pugh, Mathis Resel, Ben Wangsness, Landon Wagner, Derek Brueggeman, Toby Sivertsen and Madison Kopecky.

Nickname: Rustlers Coach: Karren Rogers Region: 5B Years coaching at school: 5 Years coaching overall: 5 Bovs Lettermen lost: 0 Lettermen returning: 4

Top returning athletes: Derek Bruegge-

mann, Oliver Fritszche Other returning prospects: Landon Wagner, James Fritszche

Season outlook: We qualified two boys to the state tournement last year, hoping to have at least three make it this year. We also have a couple new boys to our roster this year that I believe can also compete at the varsity level. I am hoping this is a big year for our boys team. Our top golfers have put in a lot of work outside of the season as well and I feel have grown tremendously.

Girls

Lettermen lost: 0

Lettermen returning: 4

Other returning prospects: Cassi VanDerWerff, Kenzi Kopecky

Season outlook: We are returning all four members of last years state 4th place team, including individual co-champ, Jayce Pugh. Kenzi is a senior this year, and I know the girls want to make her last year out a special one and have hopes of returing and placing as a team again at the state tournement. With our girls team, we also have a few athletes with varsity level abilties that we hope to get out to different meets as well.

Schedule

April 6 at SD B Classic in Mitchell April 17 at Deubrook Invitationial April 20 Miller Invite April 22 at Ipswich Invite April 27 at Faulkton Invite May 4 at De Smet Invite May 11 at Central South Dakota Conference Meet in Faulkton

May 15 at Pre-Region Meet in Huron May 22 Region 5B Meet in Huron

Top returning athletes: Jayce Pugh, Kaihlyn Anderberg

June 5-6 at State Meet in Watertown

Highmore-Harrold track

Nickname: Pirates Coach: Rhonda Baloun Region: 6B Years coaching at school: 2 Years coaching overall: 5

Boys

- Lettermen lost: 2
- Lettermen returning: 5
- Top returning athletes: Coby Aasby, Tate Hoffman, Trey Knox, Dawson Hale, Carson Stephenson

Other returning prospects: Isaiah Felicia, Jordan Erfman, Jonah Webb

Season outlook: Coby Aasby will be looking to return to the field of 400 runners at the state meet. He will also be a leader on our sprint relays.; Dawson Hale will be strong competitor in the mile and 2 mile this year. He too will be working on a spot at the state meet in his 2 races.; Trey Knox will be working to earn a spot at the state meet in the high jump.; Carson Stephenson is a hard worker that will be eager to compete in the 800 and 400 this season. He could fill some important roles on our relays that are open.; Tate Hoffman is a team leader and a strong competitor. He will lead our boys relays this season and hope to make his 3 state meet appearance.

Girls

Lettermen lost: 5

Lettermen returning: 1

Top returning athletes: Autumn Fallis and Addison McDonnell

Other returning prospects: Hannah Fischer in the hurdles

Season outlook: Autumn Fallis will be looking to make her 3rd appearance at the state meet in the mile, 2 mile. Autumn should be top in her field in both races; Addison McDonnell will be looking for PR's in the shot and discus this season; Hannah Fischer will be starting her hurdle career in both hurdles this season.

Schedule

March 28 at NSU Indoor Meet in Aberdeen

April 4 at Pierre April 13 at De Smet April 15 at Warner April 20 at Sully Buttes April 27 at Lyman May 2 at Miller May 5-6 at Howard Wood Relays in Sioux Falls

May 9 at 281 Conference Meet in Huron

May 13 at Central South Dakota Conference Meet in Miller

May 18 at Region Meet in Gettysburg May 25-27 at State Meet in Sioux Falls



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From left: Autumn Fallis, Coby Aasby, Trey Knox, Carson Stephenson, Tate Hoffman and Dawson Hale.





Wessington Springs track

Nickname: Spartans Coach: Becky Bell-Krueger Region: 5B Years coaching at school: 20 Years coaching overall: 20 Boys

Lettermen lost: 5 Top returning athletes: Jack Neely, SR; Brock Krueger, JR; Carter Gaikowski, JR; Sam Poncelow, SO; Karter Mebius, SO;

Robbie Hine, SO; Other prospects: Sophomores: Ryder Michalek, Diego Castillo, Ranick Fjerstad, Holden Havlik; Freshmen: Colby Flowers, Hayes Havlik, Tregen Jensen, Ethan Amick, Damien Knippling, Jacoby Baker; 8th grader: Nathan Gaikowski, Wes Molnar, Haiden Boschee, Holden Jackson; 7th grader: Hayes Christensen, Will Grohs, Rylan Fagerhaug, Kohen Mebius.

Season outlook: We graduated out a lot with last year's senior class, however, we have strong numbers out this year. We have added some boys who are versatile and can compete in variety of events, if we stay healthy. We are looking to put together some competitive relays and have numbers to fill in other areas. We have numbers to not only fill the field events, but we hope to be competitive in them. 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.

Girls

Lettermen lost: 0

April 6 at Mitchell

May 8 at Howard

May 12 at Plankinton

May 19 at Madison

April 20 at Miller Invitational

April 27 Wessington Springs Invitational

May 9 at James Valley Christian Invitational

May 22 at Pre-Region Meet in Dell Rapids

May 23 at Region Meet in Dell Rapids

June 5-6 at State Meet in Watertown

May 2 281 Conference Meet in Wessington Springs

Top returning athletes: Juniors -Alyssa Grohs, Avery Orth, Abby Kolousek; Sophomore: Ashlyn Weber; Freshman: Logan Mohling.

Other prospects: Seniors: Kirstie Munsen, Sarah Poncelow, Kate Havlik; Sophomores: Kennedy Kolousek, Mariah Messmer; Freshmen: Masynn Mebius, Alicia Collins, Sydney Richardson; 8th graders: Anna Arhart, Alexis Roesler, Brooklyn Caffee, Ella Kolousek, Jewel McGeough, Kaitlyn Braun, Kendall Kolousek; 7th graders: Brooke Mohling and Raygen Teveldal.

Season outlook: It is exciting to see our numbers increase. We hope we can put together more relays and have girls in the throwing field events. We have some girls who are willing to try some new events. I think we will be able to build some great things this season and into the future.

Schedule

March 31 at Sunshine Bible Invite in Miller

April 4 at Ethan/Parkston Early Bird Meet in Parkston

April 6 at Patriot Invite in Redfield

April 13 at De Smet Invite

April 18 at Corsica/Stickney Invite in Corsica

April 21 at Greenway Relays in Mt. Vernon

April 25 at Miller Booster Club Meet April 29 at Andes Central/Dakota Christian Invite in Lake Andes

May 2 at Miller Invite May 6 at Parker Relays

May 9 at 281 Conference Meet in Hu-

May 11 at Parkston Invite

May 18 at Region 5B Meet in Lake Andes

May 25-27 at State Meet in Sioux Falls



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Front row, from left: Kohen Mebius, Hayes Christensen, Haiden Boschee and Rylan Fagerhaug. Second row: Jacoby Baker, Carter Gaikowski, Tregen Jensen, Ranick Fjerstad, Nathan Gaikowski, Wes Molnar and Will Grohs. Back row: Karter Mebius, Landen Christensen, Ethan Amick, Holden Jackson, Damien Knippling, Robbie Hine, Ryder Michalek, Colby Flowers, Jack Neely, Diego Castillo, Brock Krueger, Sam Poncelow and Hayes Havlik. Not pictured: Holden Havlik and Brett Miller.



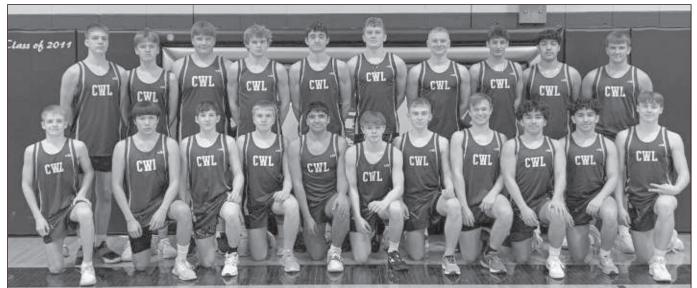
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Front row, from left: Sydney Richardson, Alyssa Grohs, Kennedy Kolousek, Alexis Roesler, Logan Mohling, Brooke Mohling, Ashlyn Weber, Ella Kolousek and Kendall Kolousek. Back row: Jewel McGeough, Alicia Collins, Kaitlyn Braun, Abby Kolousek, Avery Orth, Kirstie Munsen, Masynn Mebius, Raygen Teveldal, Anna Arhart and Brooklyn Caffee. Not pictured: Kate Havlik and Mariah Messmer.

Clark-Willow Lake track

Boys Nickname: Cyclones Coach: Dan Whalen Region: 2A Years coaching at school: 5 Years coaching overall: 28 Lettermen lost: 6 Lettermen returning: 9

Top returning athletes: Brady Jordan, Jack Helkenn, Tyson Huber, Owen Spieker, Emmerson Larson, Cooper Pommer. Season Outlook: We have some athletes that should be coming into their own this year. We got hit hard with the injury bug last season and hopefully can stay away from that this year. Tyson Huber (2nd at State in the High Jump in 2021) was lost to a knee injury before we went to a meet last year and we lost Brady Jordan (2-time relay place winner at State in 2021) right before the Region meet. Both are back for the 2023 campaign and hopefully will have a healthy year. Jack Helkenn is another athlete with experience in placing at the state meet and we look to these guys to guide our younger athletes to understand what it takes to compete at the highest level.



Schedule

Wessington Springs golf

Schedule

March 30 at Hamlin Early Bird Meet April 3 at SDSU Indoor Meet April 13 at De Smet Booster Club Relays April 20 at Redfield Relays April 25 Clark/Willow Lake Quardrangular in Clark April 28 at Webster Invite May 2 at Valley Queen Relays in Milbank May 5-6 at Howard Wood Relays in Sioux Falls May 9 at Lake Central Conference Meet in Hamlin May 11 at Northeast Conference Meet in Britton May 17at Region 2A Meet in Estelline May 25-27 at State Meet in Sioux Falls









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Sanborn Central-Woonsocket golf

Nickname: Blackhawks Coach: Armondo Rodriguez Region: 4B Years coaching at school: 6 Years coaching overall: 6 Lettermen lost: 2 Lettermen returning: 3

Top returning athletes: Ethan Schmiedt, Jared Lavine, Evan Easton

Other returning prospects: Rylan Grassel, Whitney Hagman, Summer Beekman Season outlook: We continue to build our program. We have 30 golfers out from 7-12. We are young with only 1 senior, and we look forward to getting out on the course and competing.

Schedule

April 10 at SD B Classic in Mitchell

April 21 at Miller Invite

April 27 at Wessington Springs Invite May 2 at 281 Conference Meet in

Wessington Springs

May 4 at De Smet Invite

May 9 at James Valley Christian Invite in Huron

May 12 at Greater Fish Lake Shootout May 23 at Region 4B Meet in Mitchell June 5-6 at State Meet in Watertown



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Front row, from left: Sydney Salas, Jalyn Grassel and Tatiana Roberts. Second row: Ethan Schmiedt and Evan VonEye. Third row: Teagen Moody, Corey Roberts, Summer Beekman, Natalie Evans, Raily Martinez, Whitney Hagman and Greta Bott. Back row: Jared Lavine, Evan Easton, Logan Potrament, Ry-Ian Grassel, Camden Rassel, Parker Ettswold, Bryce Larson and Eli White.

Sanborn Central-Woonsocket track

Nickname: Blackhawks Coach: Emily Henriksen Region: 5A Years coaching at school: 2 Years coaching overall: 2 Boys

Lettermen lost: 3

Lettermen returning: 15 Top returning athletes: Jeff Boschee, Hayden Beigh, Toby Kneen, Cody Slykhuis, Tyson Eddy, Peyton Uecker.

Other returning prospects: Bryce Larson, McCoy Schulz, Eli White, Sam Baruth. Season outlook: We bring back a core of athletes who were able to make it to the State Track Meet last year. We have some big roles to fill though with the loss of our seniors, and look forward to seeing some of our younger athletes take on more of

a role in their respected events. Girls Lettermen lost: 2 Lettermen returning: 12

Kam Ochsner, Kenna Ochsner. Other returning prospects: Jaycee Baruth, Kali Hofer,

Kenzie Schley, Emilie Lindgren, Addy Baruth, Kenzie Baruth, Macey Beigh.

Season outlook: We are a young team with lots of potential, it will be exciting to see some of our younger athletes play more of a role in our varsity meets. Just looking for Top returning athletes: Liz them to work hard and perform

Boschee, Hannah Terkildsen, better each track meet.

Schedule

March 31 at Sunshine Bible Academy Invite in Miller April 4 at Parkston Invite

April 13 at De Smet Booster Relays

- April 18 at Howard Relays April 21 at Greenway Relays
- in Mt. Vernon April 28 at Jimmy Rearick In-
- vitational in Miller
- May 2 at Don Diede Relays in

Freeman

- May 5-6 at Howard Wood Relays in Sioux Falls May 9 at 281 Conference
- Meet in Huron May 11 at Parkston Invite

May 15 at Hanson Invitational

May 18 at Region Meet in Alexandria

May 25-27 at State Meet in Sioux Falls

Nickname: Pheasants Region: Region 1A

Girls

Coach: Alandra Harrelson Years coaching at school: 6 Years coaching overall: 6 Lettermen lost: 4 Lettermen returning: 8 Top returning athletes: Camryn Rohlfs,

Katie Rozell.

Other returning prospects: Jersey Morrison, Charli Jungwirth, Kendyl Siebrecht, Ruthie Croeni, Chloe Zens, Jadie Turner.

Season outlook: I don't know what to expect for this year given the current conditions for outside, hopefully soon we're outside and can gage what the year will bring. I had an increase in girls out this year, so that's a plus to see how the year is going to go!

Boys Coach: Masen Oltmanns Years coaching at school: 3 Years coaching overall: 3 Lettermen lost: 1 Lettermen returning: 5

Redfield track Top returning athletes: Kyle Woodring, Justin Ratigan, Elliott Komraus, Elijah

Morrissette. Other returning prospects: Jacob Burananen, Jackson Sandoz, Collin Dean.

Schedule

March 28 at NSU Relays in Aberdeen April 3 at SDSI Indoor Meet in Brookings

April 6 at Huron Invite

April 11 at Rob Luecke Invite in Groton

- April 20 Redfield Relays
- April 25 at Estelline Invite
- May 2 at Miller Invite
- May 5 at O'Gorman Invite

May 5-6 at Howard Wood Relays in Sioux Falls

- May 11 at Northeast Conference Meet in Aberdeen
- May 18 at Region Meet in Groton

May 25-27 at State Meet in Sioux Falls



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Front row, from left: Kaylin Kraft, Camryn Rohlfs, Noel Kastner, Kyle Woodring and Elliot Komrause. Second row: Jadit Puok, Rhianna Young, Hope Hartman, Emerie Binger, Chloe Zens, Jersey Morrison, Ruthie Croeni and Elijah Morrisette. Third row: A'jay Rogers, Adrian Whitley, Savannah Risetter, Taijsa Puok, Brooklyn Rische, Katie Rozell, Carmen Herrera and Ella Rude-Peterson. Fourth row: Kyleigh Akin, Siobhan Phillips, Jadie Turner, Jacob Buranen, Nels Baukol, Jaxon Ethtridge and Nick Becker. Back row: Ethan Falk, Murphy Lewis, Cora Krueger, Addison C., Ashlee Stroud, Keely Hawkins and Cecila Suchor. Not pictured: Kendyl Siebrecht, Charli Jungwirth, Justin Ratigan, MaKayla Schulz and student managers Jadie Nelson, Mady Siebrecht and Addy Stoner.

Clark-Willow Lake golf

Schedule

April 10 at SD B Classic in Mitchell April 20 at Miller Invite April 25 at De Smet Invite April 27 at Wessington Springs Invite May 2 at 281 Conference Meet in Wessington Springs May 8 at Howard Invite May 9 at James Valley Christian Invite in Huron May 22 at Pre-Region Meet in Dell Rapids May 23 at Region Meet in Dell Rapids

Highmore-Harrold golf

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Nickname: Pirates Coach: Kayla Kaltenbach Region: 5B Years coaching at school: 7 Years coaching overall: 7 Lettermen lost: 3 Lettermen returning: 0

Season outlook: I have no returning letter winners as they all graduated last year. I am optimistic for the future, we have a lot of young golfers and some who have never golfed before. In the next few years, I could see us being a pretty good team.

Schedule April 20 at Miller Invitational April 27 at Faulkton Invitational May 2 at 281 Conference Meet in Wessington Springs May 11 at Central South Dakota Con-

ference Meet in Faulkton May 15 at Pre-Region Meet in Huron May 22 at Region Meet in Huron

June 5-6 at State Meet in Watertown

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Wolsey-Wessington track and field

Nickname: Warbirds Coach: Lindy Uttecht Region: 2B Years coaching at school: 20 Years coaching overall: 22 Boys Lettermen lost: 6 Lettermen returning: 16 Top returning athletes: Joey Hoverson, Keegan Haider, Moshe Richmond, Caleb Richmond, Carson Walters, Grant Timm, Kaleb Cleveland. Season outlook: We are very excited at the number of boys out for track this season. With the core group that

boys out for track this season. With the core group that we are returning from last year's team, I feel we will be very competitive in our conference and region.

Girls

Lettermen lost: 7

Lettermen returning: 17

Top returning athletes: Mya Boomsma, Emree White, Lainey Uttecht, Kailynn Dorris, Payton Kemnitz, Kelsie Roberts, Kendal Uttecht, Tatum Luce, Riyli Peterson.

Season outlook: We are turning a very experienced and talented group of girls from last year's track team. With the strong number of girls we have out for track this season, we will look to be very competitive in our conference and region.

Schedule

March 31 at Sunshine Bible Academy Invitational April 11 at Wagner Invitational April 13 at De Smet Booster Club Relays April 18 at Gayville-Volin Tri-State Invite April 21 at Greenway Relays in Mt. Vernon April 25 at Miller Booster Club Meet April 28 Jimmy Rearick Invitational in Miller April 29 at Potter County Invitational May 2 at Miller Invitational May 9 at 281 Conference Meet in Huron May 13 at Central South Dakota Conference Meet in Miller May 18 at Region 2B Meet in

May 25-27 at State Meet in Sioux Falls



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Front row, from left: Joey Hoverson and Keegan Haider. Second row: Kaydin Carter, Jacksen Carter Rossen Schwartzrock, Ryder Jensen, Demone Odum, Josiah Malone, Harley Roberts, Connor Beals and Penuel Richmond. Third row: Grant Timm, Jonnie Reno, Ashton Hill, Cooper Hochhalter, Kaleb Cleveland, Troy Hughes, Carson Walters, Connor Dragt, Carson Finn and Wyatt Koester. Back row: Keaton Zomer, Julius Pagels, Caleb Richmond, Edwyn Reyes, Breydyn Skipper, Colin Hughes, Moshe Richmond, Isaiah Sabalier, Sawyer Nelson, Riccardo Maurovic, Will Simonds and Wyatt Koester.



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Front row, from left: Juliana Lind, Reece Krutzfeldt, Irelyn Salisbury, Taylor Eichstadt, Lily Overson and Haidyn Bult. Second row: Camille Rearick, Arianna Langbehn, Ana Carmona, Shae Uttecht, ConLai Lind, Kimber Heath and Summer Stahl. Third row: Elaine Arua, Maria Nelson, Ava Beerman, Riyli Peterson, Kenli Hooks, Amanah Woodruff, Tierney Breen, Kate Hamilton, Elena Fiocchi, Lainey Uttecht and Samra Clemente. Back row: Paiton Barton, Bridget Rose, Emily Beals, Kendal Uttecht, Kelsie Roberts, Roxy Glanzer, Tatum Luce, Breana Ludemann, Kailynn Dorris and Emree White. Nort pictured: Mya Boomsma, Maela DeVito, Payton Kemnitz, Hannah Hiles, Rachel Boomsma and Payton Peterson.

Redfield girls' golf



Nickname: Pheasants Coach: Kyle Falk Region: 3A Years coaching at school: 3

Years coaching overall: 9

Lettermen lost: 0 Lettermen returning: 2 Top returning athletes: Addisyn Evans, Marie Weller

Other returning prospects: Amelia Sjurseth, Grace Lemmer, Katryn Evans

Season outlook: This will be a rebuilding year for us. Only 5 golfers out this season and we are

very young — 1 senior, 1 sophomore, 2 eighth graders, and 1 seventh grader. This is my first season as head girls golf coach taking over for Mark Schaffer. Looking to make progress and growth with each practice and meet.

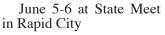
Schedule

April 13 at Mobridge-Pollock Invite April 18 at Milbank POET Invite April 27 Pheasant Invite in Redfield May 4 at Aberdeen Roncalli Invite May 8 at Groton Invite May 11 at Madison Invite

May 15 at Northeast Conference Meet in Sisseton

May 22 at Pre-Region Meet in Pierre

May 30 at Region 3A Meet in Pierre June 5-6 at State Meet



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From left: Grace Lemmer, Marie Weller, Addisyn Evans, Katryn Evans and Amelia Sjurseth.

