



Front Row: Braden Clifford, Joey McMacken, Josh Devine, Henry Hammrich, Charlie Holm, Sam Hardin, Payton Theodosopoulos and Talon Richter. Back Row: Aidan Stewart,

Kyle Bauer, Jamison Honkomp, Mason Bebensee, Max Kjelden, Lincoln Hardin, Jackson Krogman, Ashton Witte and Cole Mahlum.

deep for big 2021 season BHS baseball team

In 2019, the Brookings baseball team made it to the regional final. Unfortunately, the Bobcats lost to eventual state champion Sioux Falls O'Gorman.

Brookings was unable to play last season due to a pandemic, but the players were able to play during the summer.

"[Not being able to play last season] was disappointing for all high school students," said Brookings head coach Ryan Bauer. "I think the good thing about baseball is that we were able to play [at some point]. You know, there wasn't like a summer track season or summer tennis. So we were very fortunate and even having to play all the games on the road. It was a great opportunity for the kids and they were just actually lucky that everybody pulled it off for them so they could play."

Only two players from the

2019 team are on this year's team. Bauer said he is confident in his team, but doesn't know when they are going to turn into the team he thinks they can be.

"People ask me all the time 'how are you guys going to be?' I know we're going to be pretty good. Now, I don't know how good. That's just kind of where we're at right now. We have a lot of players still playing hockey and that is going to make our team pretty thin when those guys are gone in a couple weeks. They're going to miss five or six games, so it's going to be a tough challenge for us. Our depth on the mound that we have overall is probably going to put us in the best position to win. ... These guys are hungry to succeed and hungry to do well and we're going to give them more opportunities, too, than we ever have" Bauer said.

more games than it ever has in the spring. The Bobcats scheduled 40 games this season and the previous most was 32 or 33. Bauer said a lot of that had to do with the Bobcats' depth at pitching and the new Bob Shelden Field.

Last summer, the City of Brookings constructed a brand new grand stand, dugouts and turf infield at Bob Shelden Field. Bauer said the new facility gives the team a lot of advantages.

"When you look at it, the state tournament is played on grass," Bauer said. "The summer Legion state tournament will be played on turf in Brandon. So the more times you can play on turf, the more fields going to turf, the better. I think [turf] speeds the games up, but it slows the ball down. The ball looks like a balloon out there

Brookings has scheduled and you're never going to have a bad hop. It makes the intricacies of the game like base running and taking extra base are magnified to me because our old field you would see several errors out there and I don't think you'll see that this year.

"It's a huge advantage for us. We've never been outside this early before. Right now, even when we get weather, we're just 10 minutes away from being out on the field. So we're really fortunate for the City of Brookings and everybody who's worked on this. It's a lot of years overdue. We've been waiting a long time for this and it's going to be very fun to showcase.'

Bauer said he'd like to see the Bobcats win the region and go to the state tournament, but that isn't the team's goal this season.

"Our goal is to do it right," Bauer said. "Our goal is never

to win per say, because that's such a shallow goal of just 'win every game.' Winning every game to me, I don't know what that means. I want to just focus on doing it right. If you've followed us over the year's, you've seen how successful we are. It's not because we acted like idiots and didn't do it right. It's just kind of the culture that we have.

"... If the only thing that you're concerned with doing is winning, you have a problem. We talk about turning the scoreboard off and not worrying about what the score is. Let's just worry about doing it right whether we're on the mound, having a double cut, at the plate. Let's just do it right and we've found that to make us more successful than thinking that we need to win every game because that's just not going to happen."





ABOVE: Front Row: Ainsley Shelsta, Emma Moerke, Rowen Vostad, Claire Burns, Lisa Batone, Ruby Siemonsma, Brooklyn McGuire, Rachel Gannon and Taylor Dobrenski. Second Row: Haley Sampson, Sydney Grendler, Addison Smetana, Madison Kepner, Aletha Baker, Elly Stahl, Amber Brockberg, Alaina Evans, Jessica Fourney, Allie Clark and Ella Kjelden. Third Row: Kat Charging, Madison Overby, Gracie Adamson, Allie Schefers, Grace Enz, Emily Ragalado, Erin Hulberg, Ashton Scott, Mischa Janssen and Gracie Knudson. Fourth Row: Jennavieve York, Maya Enz, Kiran Vugteveen, Mia Mendel, Grace Kuchlong, Grace Prusa, Ava Sondine, Cherish Stern, Cierra Strand and Amari Ward. Fifth Row: Jaixai Reineke, Olivia Jorgenson, Elise Lefers, Lily Murray, Rylee Bowser, Bella Schaefer, Camryn Lounsbery, Emmy Kjelden, Anya Toft, Ashlynd Sheperd and Landree

Wilson. Sixth Row: Angelina Jennen, Dakota Nguyen, Hope Stover, Nhial Achol, Marley Martinson, Beth Hawkinson, Sofia Dvergsten and Ryann Davis. **BELOW:** Front Row: Keegan Fields, Trey Svennes, Spencer Christie, Jackson Hoffman, Maxwell Engebretson, Cole Skyberg, Griffen Suarez, Junior Eberline, Jordan Mofie and Nithin Perumal. Second Row: Sam Conrad, Talon Everding, Nick Diersen, Jayden Wernisch, Marcelo Herrera, Carter Johnson, Josh Buri and Brock Longville. Third Row: Cade Christianson, Torry Harding, Wes Koenig, Parker Theobald, Noah Bayer, Cole Mckeown, Hunter Gray and Owen Burns. Fourth Row: Kobe Bowser, Sean Collins, Ayden Ellis, Joey Williams, Hammad Ali, Mason Cranford, Magnus Nelson and Sam Flakus. Fifth Row: Ben Hawkinson, Luke Hanson, Jacob York, Nathan Smith, Jack Schultz, Ian Smith, Joey Fitzpatrick and Rylan Eide.



Bobcat track and field squads ready to compete

The Brookings track and field team had two weeks of practice last season before the season was canceled due to COVID-19. Safe to say the Bobcats are excited to get back to competing in 2021.

Head coach Jason Sebern said his goal for his team this season is just to get better.

"We want to get better each day in practice. We want to learn new skills and demonstrate improvement over time. We want to be better at the end of the season," Sebern said.

So how do the Bobcats achieve that goal? Sebern said

effort is going to be the biggest factor in achieving it.

"Effort is so important. Giving a strong effort on a consistent basis leads to improved performance. If we want to improve over the course of the season, then we need to work for it. Success is the result of consistent effort over the course of the season," he said. Sebern said he is excited to

Sebern said he is excited to see the how his team competes this season.

"I don't want to single out any athletes at this time. We train all of our kids to become better athletes. That is our focus as a coaching staff. We are looking forward to competing this season," Sebern said.

The Bobcats' first completion is April 9 in Huron. Brookings' first home competition is April 12 – a dual against Watertown. The state track and field meet is scheduled for May 28-29.



Front Row: Carmen Bertrand, Josie Bertrand, Claire Bisgard and Aurelia Fallis. Second Row: Kamryn Streich, Taylor O'Neil, Miyah Forester, Kyra McClemans, Delilah Fuls, Shaela Aker,

Grace Boltjes and Rayanna Rohl. Third Row: Maddie VanDamme, Grace Fickbohm, Bailey Waterman, Ashton Austreim, Calysta Rohl, Claire VanDamme, Zoe Tetzlaff and Jaden Devine.

BHS girls' golf squad looks to continue to build

team is looking to build off the way it finished the 2019 season.

The Bobcats did not have a season in 2020 due to COVID-19, but finished strong in 2019.

"We finished the 2019 season strong at the state meet with a team-best score as well as three personal bests," said Brookings head coach Holly Sebern. "We lost a few varsity players due to graduation and injuries, but we have three girls that are back

The Brookings girls' golf from the 2019 varsity squad. We also have some new faces that joined the team, so I'm excited to see what this year will bring."

Ashton Austreim, Delilah Fuls and Paige Mahlke are the returning players from the 2019 team. Sebern said she hopes those three will be leaders on the team.

"I'm looking for them to lead the team. However, we have other girls that I'm excited to see how they progress. We don't have the varsity lineup set, so it will all depend upon the work ethic and desire to step up and make things happen,' Sebern said.

Sebern said she would like to see improvement in her team's stroke average and wants to move up a little bit in meets. She said in order to do that, the Bobcats need to be more consistent.

"We are going to focus on consistency, better course management and mental performance. The goals will be determined by practicing with a purpose every day and focusing on each shot or putt every time they step up to it. Dedication and desire are a huge part of this game. We need to put great emphasis on the short game and put in a substantial amount of time on the course in order to find the consistency and confidence it takes to achieve the outcome we want. The girls

have to put in the time, there is no easy button," Sebern said.

The Bobcats' first completion is a triangular against Roosevelt and Sioux Falls Washington on April 13 at Brookings Country Club. The Brookings Invitational is May 20 at Brookings Country Club. The Eastern South Dakota Conference Tournament is May 27 at Lakeview in Mitchell and the state tournament is scheduled for June 7-8 in Sioux Falls.





Front Row: Gavin Bachman, Braylon Peters, Ayden Asche, Jean Claude St. Pierre and Tummala and Jack Wu. Back Row: Carson Kreie, Xavier St. Pierre, Derek Brallier, Micah Ardry, Aditya

Tummala and Brody Bachman.

Brookings boys' tennis team returns experience

The Brookings boys' tennis team was very young in 2019. Now, in 2021, the Bobcats have four guys from that team that have some experience under their belt.

"We have four guys that were varsity two years ago," said Brookings head coach Brian Dobbs. "They were three freshmen and an eighth-grader. Now they're a sophomore and three juniors."

Those four players are juniors Micah Ardry, Dawson Peters and Derek Brallier, and the sophomore Ayden Asche. Dobbs said he thinks those guys and junior Aditya Tummala, who did not play varsity in 2019, should help the Bobcats win more this season.

"I think [those guys] are going to be better. How much better? I'm not sure yet. It's so early. We'll just have to see how much they've improved, but they're definitely bigger and stronger and faster. I think we'll win more. I don't know how much we're going to win, but we should win more than we did two years ago," Dobbs said.

Brookings had its 2020 sea-

son cancelled due to COVID and Dobbs said it was very disappointing for his players.

"It was disappointing to miss a whole year. We had a senior last year who graduated and lost his whole season. I'm sure all the kids would've liked to play," Dobbs said.

Dobbs said he feels optimistic about his team going into the season and his goal for the team is just to have fun.

"I feel optimistic with how we're going to do this season. Our goal is to always just have fun and play the best we can. We're not going to win a championship. That's not going to happen for us. So we're just going to try to win as many matches as we can," Dobbs said.

He added that two years ago he didn't feel his team was mature enough and that's why they finished towards the middle of the pack.

"We have to take practice seriously and work on our skills and have kids that want to improve. A couple years ago the maturity level was maybe not high enough for them to want to improve. Now that they're older, maybe they'll want to work hard and improve," he said.

The Bobcats open the 2021 season April 9 in a quadrangular against Brandon Valley, Sioux Falls O'Gorman and Spearfish in Brandon Valley. Brookings' first home event is April 13 and is a triangular against Aberdeen Roncalli and Mitchell.

The Eastern South Dakota Tournament is April 11 in Harrisburg. The state tournament is May 20-21 in Sioux Falls.





Sioux Valley Boys' Track & Field

Head Coach: Bill Vincent and Dan Sutera.

Assistant **Coaches:** Olivia Taschner and Jaclyn Rothschadl. Key returning athletes: Kelton Vincent, Jaxton Schiller, Colby Gatzke, Oliver Vincent returning state meet participants from the 2019 season.

Team strengths: A good mix of distance, sprints, jumps and throws.

Team weaknesses: Depth.

Coach's comments: "We are excited to be back on the track and field after missing last season due to a statewide shutdown from the COVID pandemic," said Vincent.

Sioux Valley Girls' Track & Field

Head Coach: Bill Vincent and Dan Sutera. Assistant Coaches: Olivia Taschner and Jaclyn Rothschadl.

Key returning athletes: Kamryn Schwartz (sixth in triple jump at state in 2019), Reagan Johnson, Ashton Tucker, Kayla Klocker.

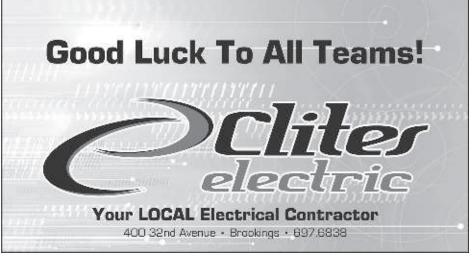
Team strengths: We have a core group of girls that will be good leaders and should help the large group of inexperienced athletes develop. Numbers look good this year and we should be able to fill most events this season.

Team weaknesses: Not having a season

a year ago makes for a lot of inexperience in many of the events. I hope that a good attitude will help us make up for that inexperience and that we can continue to improve throughout the season and be competitive at the end of the season.

Coach's comments: "I am really excited to get going after not having the 2020 season. I know there is a lot of excitement about the season and hope that we can get some girls qualified for this year's state meet," said Sutera.





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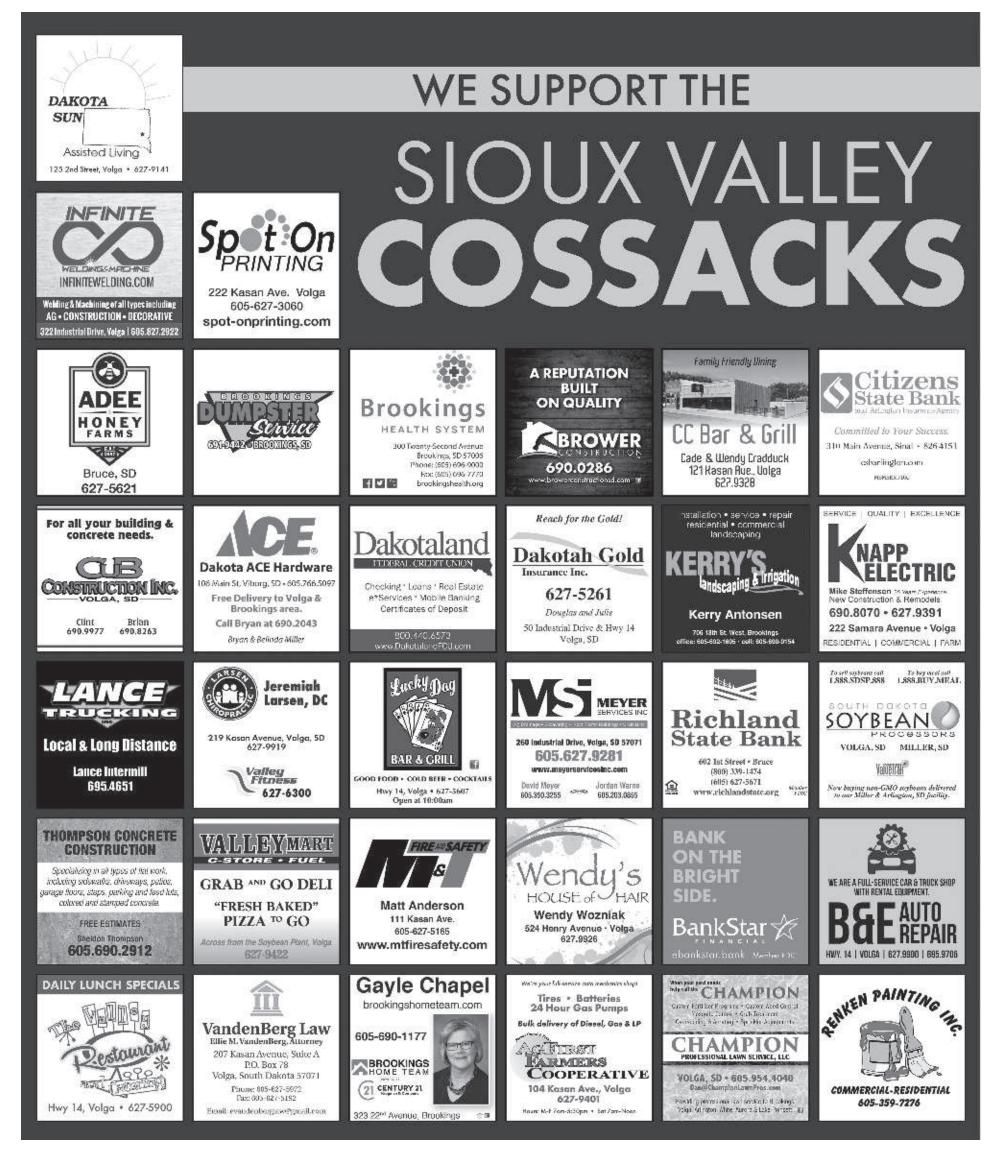
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Sioux Valley **Girls**' Golf

Maria Quale, Caitlyn Cradduck, Julia Steffensen, Kasey Pistulka Laryn Stevens and Hayley Bohnet. Not pictured is Morgan Hemmestad

Head Coach: Sherry Holderby (15th year).

Key athletes lost: Madisyn Christensen (state qualifier).

Key returning athletes: Julia Steffensen (2019 All-LCC and state qualifier).

Team strengths: There will be plenty of opportunities for the underclassmen to compete in varsity tournaments and gain

valuable experience and course knowledge.

Team weaknesses: We lack var-



sity experience with only one returning letterwinner - junior Julia Steffensen. We will need to be patient with our progress and strive

for consistency while developing skills and strategy.

Coach's comments: "The girls are eager to have the opportunity

to play this spring and represent Sioux Valley. It will be fun watching the development and accomplishments of this group of girls."



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Deubrook Area Boys' Track & Field

Coach: Brad mark. Head DeBeer (ninth year).

Paul Ekern, Haley Scal- underclassmen; work ise.

2019 champions, Region 3B ners. runners-up.

Key Clayton ek, Aczel Garcia, Jacob Dereck

Shaw,

strengths: Team Assistant Coaches: Quality small group of ethic, middle distance Recap: DVC group of quality run-

Team weaknesses: athletes lost: Very young; inexperi-Koppatsch- ence; depth.

Coach's comments: Johnson, Trace Vierhuf, "With a very small Molengraaf, group of upperclass-Brock Sheffield, Chase men, we will be limited Ovall, Devon Buchholz. in some events. I'm ex-Key returning ath- cited about the opporletes: Treven Grimsrud, tunity, though, as these Parker Crooks, Mason kids are willing to work Gavin Land- hard," said DeBeer.



Deubrook Area Girls' Track & Field

Head DeBeer (11th year).

Ekern, Haley Scalise.

title and the Dakota Valley Conference crown.

Shaylee DeBeer, Olsen, Trixie Jo Schlechter, Ash-Nepodal.

Top athletes lost who did not get to have their senior season last year: Claire Olsen, Abbey Hulsebus, Kenzie Wilts, Macyn Peterson.

Dre' Vandermeer and Ellie Olsen return from the state champion 3,200-me- do not have a track or ter relay team in 2019. Elin the 3,200 and seventh in the 1,600 her eighth-grade year (2019) at the state track meet. Carley Landmark qualified for state in roads, and our go to track the 100 hurdles in 2019. Miranda Moravetz also ran on the state champion 1,600-meter relay team roads in town which causfrom 2019. Brooke Koppatschek, Delaney Pedersen and Joeve Krier also qualified in some relays at the state meet 2019.

girls work incredibly hard and it is so fun to watch them compete in practice. These kids challenge each perience. We have a lot of other and push each other. These kids are also very son, but that also makes it supportive of each other. fun to see these girls com-We also have a dedicated pete for spots on relays," coaching staff that works DeBeer said.

Coach: Rachelle well with these athletes. We have some big shoes Assistant Coaches: Paul to fill this year. I am also excited about our throw-2019 Recap: The Dol- ers this year. I think we phins won the Class B state have some talented throwers that are really going to help our team this year. Key athletes lost: Josie We are excited about the potential of many of our youngsters. We have a ley Vandermeer, Megan supportive athletic director who is very flexible with meet schedules when the weather does not cooperate. We also have 60 boys and girls out in grades 7-12 which makes us use our four coaches creatively, Key returning athletes: but we are happy to have the numbers.

Team weaknesses: We very good track facilities lie Olsen also placed fifth for training. We rely on the kindness of neighboring schools to get some of our kids on a track to train. We often try to use gravel in town is chasing around the city park in White. We have had to use selective es some aches and pains.

Coach's comments: "I am truly so excited and blessed to coach this team. We have great kids who Team strengths: Our are excited for track, which is a contagious attitude for our youth. We have a great mix of youth and some exquestion marks this sea-

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Arlington Track & Field

Head Coach: Tim Boeck (29th see what these young kids will be year).

Assistant Coaches: Nikki Van-Bockern.

Key returning athletes: Hadley Carlson (second place in the long jump at the Class B state meet).

Team strengths: Cross country had a good season – excited to

Arlington Golf

Head **Coach:** Aaron (ninth year).

Assistant Coaches: Mike Parry. 2019 Recap: Two state qualifiers.

Key athletes lost: Trey Ramstad, Nick Kersting.

Key returning athletes: We spots," said King.

able to do on the track.

Team weaknesses: Depth.

Coach's comments: "We have a hard working bunch of boys and girls and we are very excited to see what each one of them will accomplish this season," Boeck said.

King will have all new athletes competing for spots this year.

Team strengths: Numbers.

Team weaknesses: Experience.

Coach's comments: "Our golf team will be a lot of new faces and young kids competing for our top

Deubrook Area Golf

Head Coach: Mickey Buseth. Assistant Coaches: Paul Nepodal.

2019 Recap: The girls finished second at the Class B state tourney and the boys were third.

Key athletes lost: Girls - Courtni Frank, Mattie Nepodal, Maci Colberg. Boys - Carter Ekern, Luke Urevig.

Key returning athletes: Girls – Allison Andrews, Bailey Landmark. Boys - Nash Colberg, Brodey Crooks.

Team strengths: Boys – Team depth (we will have 5-6 boys competing for four spots).

Team weaknesses: Girls -Depth and experience. Boys - The top two players have varsity experience, but the next group of four will use the daily competition to get better by the end of the year.

Coach's comments: "Our boys should have a good year – we've got good players at the top and some young kids who love to play and want to push the older guys. Our girls will gain experience throughout the year and should be good enough come DVC and region time to compete for titles. We are looking forward to big years again from both programs and playing some golf after missing last year's season," said Nepodal.

Elkton-Lake Benton Track & Field

Head Coach: Mark Harming (first year as head coach).

Assistant Coaches: Tracy Hague, Kelsey Hoff, Steve Clark, Kaleb Haas.

2019 Recap: Miles Harming (3,200) and Danial Nelson (pole vault) qualified for the Class B state meet on the boys' side. For the girls, Brooklyn Nielsen (long jump, 400) and Julia Drietz (triple jump) advanced to state.

Key athletes lost: Grant DeRuyter (high jump, middle distance) and Danial Nelson (pole vault) graduated and were not able to compete their senior season due to the cancelation of the season. For the girls, Aubrey Wirth (shot put and discus).

Key returning athletes: Boys – Miles Harming in the distance races; Mason Ramlo in the 1,600; Jack Hemmen in the throwing events; Brendan Bailey in the jumps; Isaac Jaacks in the hurdles.

Girls - Brooklyn Nielsen (long jump, 400); Julia Drietz (triple jump); Malayna Hemmen in the distance races; Trinity Stein in the sprints.

Team strengths: Boys - Depth will be good, as we have a lot of boys out. We return only one state qualifier, but a couple who came close two years ago, so we have great potential. I'm hopeful that we can contend for the DVC. But for that to happen, we're going to have to have some growth.

Girls – Not as deep as the boys team. We have some talented girls who will do well, but it is going to be tough to score well as a team with our numbers. We love the kids we have out, just wish there were more of them.

Team weaknesses: Boys - While we have a large number of boys out, nearly half of them are junior high. With no season last year, this is the first year for the eighth-graders as well. So it is going to be a process for us learning and growing and the season goes, and it will take a while to figure out who fits in what events.

Girls - Depth. Right now we have 19 girls out, and seven of them are in their first year, so it will take some time to develop.

Coach's comments: "We have a great group of kids here, in both the boys and girls programs. This year will be a learning year, not only for the kids, but for the coaching staff as well. Hopefully, we will be performing near the top of our potential at the end of the school year," Harming said.

Lake Preston Golf

Head Coach: Kristi Curd (third year).

Assistant Coaches: Nicholas Curd (first year).

2019 Recap: Nicholas Curd qualified for the state tourney.

Key athletes lost: Nicholas Curd, Austin Strande, Jacob Carlson, Colby Olson.

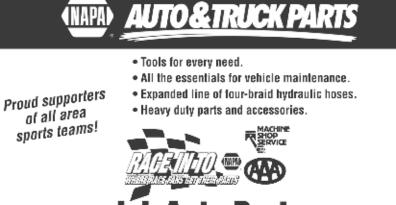
Key returning athletes: Boys – Braxton Anderson (DVC JV medalist). Girls - Morgan Curd (DVC JV medalist).

Team strengths: We have a young team that is excited for the opportunity to improve every day.

Team weaknesses: We are relatively inexperienced with a very young group of athletes. For many of our athletes, this will be their first experience golfing on a course.

Coach's comments: "We have a growing number of enthusiastic athletes participating in golf at LPHS this spring. I am excited to share the coaching responsibilities with my son, Nick, who was unable to compete his senior year due to COVID. We will both bring the love of the sport and of coaching to the course in hopes to enhance the skills of our athletes," Kristi Curd said.





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Flandreau Track & Field

Head Coach: Owen Parsley (fourth year). Assistant Coaches: Georgia Adolph, Blake Savey, Emma Jankord, Josh Cleveland, Joe Parsley.

2019 Recap: Girls - Second in LCC, sixth in BEC, third in Region 2A, 20th at state. Boys -Fifth in LCC, sixth in BEC.

Key athletes lost: Boys - David Allen, Gabe Hobbie, Patt Pauly, Tristan Bietz and Tayson Alberts. Girls - Hannah Parsley and Teiloni Hardy.

Key returning athletes: Boys - Johnny Deloera, Bradon Weber, Lars Dailey, Mike Tollefson, Thathan Headrick, Sam Gassman, Liam Streitz, Austin Kulm, Chase Reed.

Team strengths: Our numbers are up this year and our various athletes provide a smorgasbord of track and field options. From middle to high school, our athletes realize the importance of how doing little things well (i.e. proper stretching, daily encouragement, consistent hard work, etc.) leads to doing big things well (personal bests, winning events, success at conference, region, and state meets). It's a fun group and I'm so grateful for my knowledgeable and hard working assistant coaches joining me.

Team weaknesses: Like every team in the state, losing the 2020 season due to COVID was a frustrating setback, so our middle school athletes have plenty to learn. Also, many members of our high school team are young and will have a big adjustment at the secondary athletic level. But with coachable and positive attitudes, I am confident we will hurdle these challenges.

Coach's comments: "I thank the Lord for the opportunity to coach track and field in Flandreau. In this program, all are welcome and there really is something for everyone, no matter their grade, their ability, or experience. With the first few weeks under our belt, my coaches have made a tremendous impact in guiding and advancing these athletes. I am hopeful that both individual and team success will follow in the days ahead," Parsley said.

Flandreau Girls' Golf

son (second year).

Assistant Coaches: Mitch Miller

2019 Recap: Second in the region tourney and third at state in Class B. Keva Burshiem placed seventh individually.

Key athletes lost: Grace Johanson, who is now at Briar Cliff.

Key returning athletes: Keva Burshiem will be returning as a junor. She has been preparing and placing well in summer tournaments throughout the region. She is ready to prove herself this season.

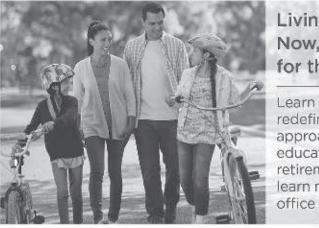
Team strengths: We have a young team with a mix of experience and energy. The team is really working together to

Head Coach: Adam Ander- bring out the best in each other through difficult shots and situations.

Team weaknesses: There are several students with little to no school golf experience. This poses a challenge and level of excitement for those hoping to prove themselves and gain that new experience.

Coach's comments: "This year, we have a dynamic team with varying skill sets. With the loss of last season, the girls' varsity and junior high golf teams have much to make up for. However, this has caused the girls to want this season even more and has shown me how dedicated they are to the sport and getting better," Anderson said.





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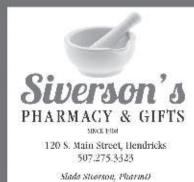
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Colman-Egan Girls' Track & Field

Lanie Mousel, Mackenzie Hemmer, Elizabeth Moore, Olivia Baumberger, Daniela Lee, Josie Mousel, Hailey Larson, Aspen Clark, Rilyn Groos, Sharlee Costine, Emily Williams, Presley Luze, Reese Luze, Ava Mousel, Abby Rhode, Michoen Williamson, Hannah Grann, Grace Quick, Aleigha Lange, Kaylee Voelker, Kadance Landis, Kaitlyn Taggart, Savanna Schmidt, Layla DeSchepper, Carissa Bowen, Anya Hemmer, Gentry Shafer, Aneesa McGuire, Kennedi Landis, Hailey Voelker, Brenna Wiese, Quinn Meyer, Elaina Rhode, Anna Zwart, Brynlee Landis. Not pictured: Sarah Voelker.

Head Coach: Julie Preheim.

Assistant Coaches: Chad Williamson, Katlynn Menzie, Tyler Husby.

2019 Recap: Third at Class B state meet. Won 4x100 relay and took second in 4x200 relay.

Key returning athletes: Olivia Baumberger (state long jump champ; 4x100, 4x200); Josie Mousel (state high jump champ for second



year in a row; fifth in 200; 4x100 relay, 4x200 relay); Elizabeth Moore (4x100 relay; 4x200 relay); Mackenzie Hemmer (fourth in 100 hurdles, fifth in triple jump, seventh in 300 hurdles; 4x200 relay); Daniela Lee (4x100 relay).

Team strengths: We have many veteran athletes returning that know the routine and have set their goals high. We also have some

younger athletes that we think will step up in big ways for us. We have a great group of girls who are able and willing to step up and do most any event we put them in.

Team weaknesses: We have a number of athletes still dealing with nagging injuries from the basketball season. It will take some time for them to recover and get them to 100% and keep them there for the

end of season.

Coach's comments: "It is great to be back and have a season this year! We were all so bummed we didn't get to compete last year. The girls have set their goals high and know they are going to have to work hard and put the time in if they want to do well this season. The girls and all of us coaches are excited to see where this season takes us," Preheim said.

Colman-Egan Boys' Track & Field

Kelby Voelker, Ryan Voelker, Weston Miles, Cole Hannasch, Noah Anderson, Austin Gullickson, Easton Williamson, Logan Voelker, Xander Mallory, Gavin Costine, Tanner Anderson, Thomas Silva-Dominguez, Karson Quale, Jase Mousel, Jack Zwart, Kaiden Goehring, Brayden Wiese, Jonathon Keyes, Jackson Wright, Jack Mousel, Mikano Lee, Rhyder Behnke, Hayden Pearson, Jesse Baumberger, Chris Lee, Carson Voelker, Thomas Loehr.

Head Coach: Chad Williamson. **Assistant Coaches:** Julie Preheim, Katlyn Menzie, Tyler Husby.

Key athletes lost: Eli Bowen, Dalton Voelker, Nate Tolley, Alec Landis (2019 graduate).

Key returning athletes: Ryan Voelker (eighth place in 300 hurdles at state in 2019).

Team strengths: Some young talent with good experience, so

should have great team chemistry. **Team weaknesses:** We do not have great numbers, so being able

to fill relays will be an issue. **Coach's comments:** "Great group of young men to work with this year. They are always ready to work hard to improve themselves. It will be a very fun year," said Williamson.



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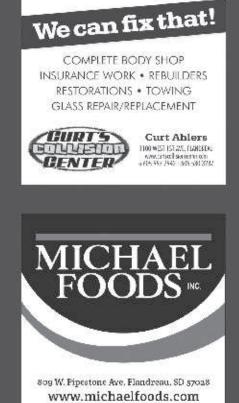


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