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Frederick Area to host Region 1B games



Isaac Sumption makes his own lane to the basket through the Herreid/Selby defense on Feb. 21 in Leola.



PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

These six Titans have played together for many years. From left: Spencer Hoffman, Haydn Podoll, Zach Mueller, Josh Hoffman, Isaac Sumption, and Isaac Morlock.

The Leola/Frederick Titans landed in a good spot to start post-season play, earning the #2 seed in Region 1B.

With the #2 spot comes the opportunity to host two second-round games at Frederick Area on Tuesday, March 3.

The Titans will play in the first game at 6 p.m. against the winner of the March 2 game between Britton-Hecla (#7 seed) and Great Plains Lutheran (#10 seed). The second game, at 7:30 p.m., will be between Warner (#3 seed) and Waubay/Summit (#6 seed).

The top seed in Region 1B is Aberdeen Christian, which has been voted the top team in Class B statewide in the South Dakota Prep Media poll for two weeks straight.

The four teams that win on Tuesday will play in the Region 1B final round games at 6 and 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 6, at the Aberdeen Civic Arena.

Two teams will advance from Region 1B to the SoDak 16 on Tuesday, March 10.

The Titans had a two-game funk in January, but then won eight in a row to boost their record to 13-5 as of Feb. 20. This portion of the schedule was highlighted by wins over Warner, Florence-Henry, and Webster.

With the win over Florence-Henry, the boys team ensured a winning season for the third season in a row. This is the first time that has happened since the 2002-05 season.

The team has had many types of wins, including coming back from a 16-point deficit two times in the Webster game.

On Feb. 21, the team took a loss against Herreid/Selby Area, the #2 seed in Region 2B, but finished the regular season with a hard-fought road win against Ipswich on Feb. 28, ending the regular season with a record of 14-6.

Keep up with the team on Twitter: @LFrederickbbb

—Reporting by Heidi Marttila-Losure, F.Y.I. editor, and Haydn Podoll, FASD Journalism

What's coming up

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

Boys basketball Region 1B Tournament, Second Round, in Frederick. Leola/Frederick will play the winner of the March 2 game between Britton-Hecla and Great Plains Lutheran at 6 p.m. Warner will play Waubay/Summit at 7:30 p.m. The Frederick Area Band will play before the first game and between games.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Boys basketball Region 1B Tournament, Final Round, at the Aberdeen Civic Arena. Games at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 9

Frederick Area school board meeting, 6 p.m. in school library

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

Open House at Emma Burnham Public Library, 1:30 to 5 p.m. Enjoy treats and register for door prizes.

Boys basketball SoDak 16 (neutral site)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Frederick town board meeting, 7 p.m. at the community center.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Preschool screening, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Frederick Area School for children age 3 by that date, who are planning on attending kindergarten in the fall, or ages 3-5 with a

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Miss Teen Mount Rushmore



Marissa Sumption, a sophomore at Frederick Area, won the title of Miss Teen Mount Rushmore during the SD USA Ambassador pageant in Canton, S.D., on Feb. 23. Sumption is the daughter of Taylor and Cassie Sumption of Frederick.

Contestants were judged on confidence, modeling skills, and speaking abilities. Sumption will participate in parades and events that need volunteers throughout the year. In July she will travel to Florida to compete for the national title, Miss USA Ambassador Teen.

PHOTO BY DANA SIEFKES
LEWIS VIA FACEBOOK

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Capital Outlay changes could have big effect

By **JEFF KOSTERS**

Frederick Area Superintendent

The third quarter will come to an end on Thursday, March 12; and Parent-Teacher Conferences will be taking place the following week, on Tuesday, March 17, from 3:30–8 p.m.

When the *F.Y.I.* comes out, the winter sports seasons will either be completed or nearing completion. The end of one season signals the beginning of another, though it is difficult to think about spring activities with the current temperatures and snow cover still remaining. Track practices will start on Tuesday, March 13, and should there be enough participants, golf will start shortly afterward.

March also signals the end of another legislative session in Pierre. Quite a few bills introduced from both sides of the aisle dealt with education in some way. A few years back, the Blue Ribbon Task Force was assembled to try to find a solution for the issue of low teacher pay in our state. Teachers were given a significant bump in salary following the work of that group, and the legislature enacted guidelines for districts to



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follow to remain in compliance with continuing to keep teacher salaries up. The legislature also passed a law that stated education funding would increase each year by 3% or Consumer Price Inflation (CPI), whichever is less.

Needless to say, that hasn't always been done; and in Gov. Noem's recent budget address, she recommended a 0% increase for education due to projected revenues not being where they thought they would be. Since that address, final quarter revenues have exceeded their projections, and perhaps education may see a bump in funding after all. The bigger question is, why can't our elected officials in Pierre follow the very laws that they themselves have passed? School districts' feet are held to the fire with having to remain

compliant, and if something happens beyond a district's control as it pertains to average teacher salary, they are forced to reopen negotiations and make it right. Yet our fine folks in Pierre give themselves a pass when it comes to funding education by not following the very same laws they have passed.

The biggest concern for our school district currently, as it pertains to funding, deals with Capital Outlay. Unless something changes this legislative session, the amount of revenue that some districts can generate will change significantly on July 1. Districts have been able to levy up to \$3 per thousand of assessed valuation within their districts. It doesn't mean that a district has to do that, but that is the maximum. Frederick Area's current levy is closer to \$2.20. After July 1, maximum revenues from Capital Outlay will be equal to \$2,800 per student. The vast majority of districts in the state will receive less funding with this change.

Based on our current levy, Frederick Area will lose approximately \$350,000 annually with this new cap. Districts have also been able to transfer up to

45% of Capital Outlay revenues to help offset General Fund expenditures, so that also means that roughly \$150,000 less will be going into the General Fund. We have a perpetual opt-out of \$150,000, and in recent years we have roughly been breaking even. Should nothing change and the new cap take effect on July 1, Frederick Area will most certainly need to begin having conversations about a new opt-out for future years. I believe there are three different bills dealing with Capital Outlay, but HB 1198 is the one that would be most beneficial to us if it were to pass.

Lastly, I recently received a notification from Brown County Emergency Manager Scott Meints. Perhaps some of you have already taken advantage of the service, but for those of you who haven't; you can sign up for "impact texts" in Brown County. Simply text "AlertBrown" to 85511 to stay connected with alerts going on in our county, such as weather issues, traffic hazards, road closures, etc.

Here's to thinking pleasant thoughts on a positive outcome from Pierre and warmer spring-like temperatures!

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What's coming up

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concern in the areas to be screened. Kindergarten registration will also be held. Call 329-2145 by March 5 to schedule a time.

North Brown Community Foundation Donor Recognition & Awards Dinner, 6 p.m. at the St. Paul's Fellowship Hall in Frederick. The cost of the dinner is \$20. Email nbcf@fredericksd.com or text 605-290-3335 to RSVP by Monday, March 9.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

St. Urho's Day Dinner and Wine Tasting, 6 p.m. at the Frederick Community Center. Free-will donation. Wear purple and green.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Parent-teacher conferences. School dismisses at 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Boys basketball State Tournament in Aberdeen. Continues through March 21.

WED., MARCH 25

Large Group Music Contest at NSU

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

All State Band in Aberdeen. Continues to March 28.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

Community Store annual meeting, 7 p.m. at Titan's. Coffee and brownies will be served during the meeting; come to eat before the meeting at get \$2 off a meal of \$7 or more.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

Family Fun Night, 6:30 p.m. in the Frederick Area gym for K-6 students and their families.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Prom at Frederick Area

Fun Night is April 2

BY ISAAC MORLOCK
FASD Journalism

The annual Family Fun Night will be held on April 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Frederick gym. The theme for this year is pets and the slogan is to "paws" for a fun time. All Frederick Area families K-6 are invited to come and enjoy a fun filled evening of math and reading games, as well as tasty snacks to enjoy.

Field trip ahead

BY JAKE KENSER
FASD Journalism

On Monday, March 9, the first, second, and third graders will be embarking on a field trip. They're going to a 45-minute, 5 act play at the Aberdeen Civic Arena. The play is getting put on by the Catapult Dance Group. They demonstrate many themes through their four acts such as bullying, growing up, and leaving family behind on your own journeys. The purpose of the trip is for a well-rounded education with exposure to the arts.

Plan now for Day of Champions on April 25

The Day of Champions/Community Cleanup Day will be Saturday, April 25. Organizer Georgia Smith is requesting that those who have projects for NSU students to help with contact her

as soon as possible (the deadline is March 13). Also needed: people to chair projects, equipment such as trailers or Bobcats, and a site for lunch. Text or call Georgia at 605-380-9743.

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February Students of the Month



PHOTOS BY BROCK PASHEN

Elementary Students of the Month for February were, front row, Ruby Dallmann, Bentley Sumption, and Fred Sumption; and back row, Alivia Little, Katelyn Bretsch, and Jayden Ellwein. The trait for the month was problem solving.

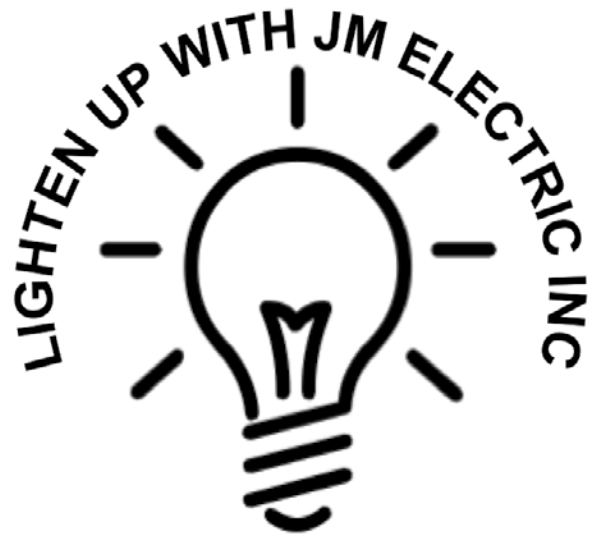


Junior high/high school Students of the Month for February, based on the trait of problem solving, were Isaac Voeller, Kierah Nickelson, Olivia Morlock, and Chloe Arneson.

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Official Board Proceedings, Frederick Area School District #6-2, Feb. 12, 2020

The meeting was called to order on February 12, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein, Richard Achen and Alex Hart. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members of the public were allowed three minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. With no public members wishing to speak, the board moved on with their remaining agenda items.

Action 19-064 Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 19-065 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held January 13, 2020; January 2020 financial report, agency accounts and investments; District bills and January 2020 payroll. All aye, carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED: JANUARY 2020 PAYROLL

General Fund salaries	78,993.35
Special Education salaries	9,948.28
Food Service salaries	2,617.66
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	25,554.00
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	917.74
American Funds, retirement	1,265.02
Delta Dental, insurance	1,693.50
Express Collections, garnishment	569.11
AMI, garnishment	989.22
The Standard, life insurance	267.47
Security Benefits, retirement	1,000.26
VSP, vision insurance	276.03
Wellmark, health insurance	15,843.00
SD Retirement	12,753.75
SD Retirement Supplemental	465.26

GENERAL FUND

Agtegra, gasoline	1,386.88
Amazon Capital Services, supplies	34.95
ASBSD, training fee	60.00
Cole Papers Inc, supplies	647.07
Crawford Trucks, repairs	540.60
CWD, FFVP	434.12
Dumire, James, repairs	105.00
Eide Bailly LLP, audit	4,134.58
Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs	136.01
First Book, supplies	56.68
Flinn Scientific Inc, supplies	56.75
Foreman Sales & Service, repairs	102.88
GDI News, publishing	203.37
James Valley Telecom, telephone	271.84
JM Electric Inc, repairs	337.49
Jostens Inc, diploma covers	136.04
Leola School Dist 44-2, football rec.	966.69
Mac's Inc, repairs	1.38
Menards, repairs/supplies	148.51
Merchant Services, online lunch fees	88.58
Montana-Dakota Util., electricity	4,484.35
N. Central Sp. Ed. Coop, local share	5,500.00
OfficeMax, supplies	14.99
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	227.57
Pizza Ranch, MathCounts	98.01
School Specialty, supplies	61.86

Ending January 31, 2020	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	TRUST & AGENCY
Beginning checking Balance	\$259,004.43	\$235,269.94	\$197,676.49	\$8,089.11	\$669.82	\$43,118.31
Revenue:						
Taxes	\$4,067.64	\$3,952.92	\$2,641.38			
Local Sources	\$4,397.10	\$10.00		\$6,404.40		\$5,387.01
Intermediate Sources	\$715.47					
Interest	\$27.59					\$1.88
Federal & State	\$32,987.26		\$475.90	\$2,527.03		
Total Revenue	\$42,195.06	\$3,962.92	\$3,117.28	\$8,931.43	\$0.00	\$5,388.89
Disbursements:						
Bills	\$20,334.61	\$9,130.56	\$201.60	\$4,084.18		\$3,038.87
Payroll	\$134,679.26		\$15,270.15	\$3,204.24		
Total Disbursements	\$155,013.87	\$9,130.56	\$15,471.75	\$7,288.42	\$0.00	\$3,038.87
Total checking balance	\$146,185.62	\$230,102.30	\$185,322.02	\$9,732.12	\$669.82	\$45,468.33
Beginning investment balance	\$443,412.13	\$1,783,634.20	\$1,246,175.05			
Interest	\$1,913.55					
Total investment balance	\$445,325.68	\$1,783,634.20	\$1,246,175.05			
Ending Balance	\$591,511.30	\$2,013,736.50	\$1,431,497.07	\$9,732.12	\$669.82	

Sumption, Sarah, ed. reimb.	80.00
Town of Frederick, utilities	281.20
United States Postal Service, postage	863.03
USA Clean, supplies	85.20
CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	
A&B Business, managed print	649.56
Amazon Capital Serv., library books	343.39
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	
Anliker, Jennifer, mileage	50.40
Avera St Luke's, occ/phys therapy	3,013.80
N. Central Sp. Ed. Coop, local share	9,063.58
United States Postal Service, postage	19.68
FOOD SERVICE FUND	
Child & Adult Nutrition, food	141.92
CWD, food/supplies	3,680.06
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	48.32

The following reports were presented:

Jeff Kosters - Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director

Action 19-066 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to adopt the 2020-2021 school calendar as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 19-067 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to approve the Employee Contract for Faye Gunther at \$18.45/hour. All aye, carried.

Action 19-068 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve the amendment of the Drama Club Advisor Contract salary for Jessica Ringgenberg from \$1,265.90 to \$600.00. All aye, carried.

Action 19-069 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve Troy Podoll as a volunteer coach for Boys Basketball. All aye, carried.

Action 19-070 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to enter into Executive Session per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) for employee matters at 6:55 p.m. All aye, carried.

President Schlosser declared Board out of Executive Session at 7:23 p.m.

Action 19-071 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson on intent to renew 2020-2021 Administrative contracts. All aye, carried.

The School Board would like to congratulate the MathCounts team of Tristan Sumption, Olivia Morlock, Sofi Losure and Levi Little for placing second; and

individual place winners of Sofi Losure-second, Olivia Morlock-sixth, Levi Little-seventh and Morgan Sumption-eighth at the Eureka competition in January.

The Administration would like to thank Frederick Area School Board members for their dedication in celebrating National School Board Recognition Month.

Action 19-072 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 7:28 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

Town of Frederick Feb. 12, 2020 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday February 12, 2020 in the Frederick School lunch room beginning at 8 PM. The location of the board meeting was changed for the week due to an overlap in events at the Community Center, and the time was also moved later due to conflicts with the board members' schedules. Attending the meeting were chairman R. Campbell, board members Troy Millard and Jeff Kosters, and assistant finance officer Mariah Heine. Chairman Campbell opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved with a motion by Millard/Kosters. Motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Millard/Campbell. Motion carried. The February accounts payable was approved with a motion by Kosters/Millard. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric Mun/Wtr/SP/Swr/EBL/Sts/Swr/BP	\$1,786.15
Badger Meter meter fees Wtr	\$115.70
Century Bus Products printer lease + copies Gen'l	\$92.86
D. Bruns CC Wage	\$124.67
D. Bruns, Expenses Wtr	\$39.85
D. Bruns wage FO	\$1,438.05
FDC Econ Dev	\$1,200

Frederick Fire Dept reimburse Sts	\$65
FU Oil Co propane EBL/Mun Bldg	\$1,225.22
GDI minutes Gen'l	\$43.78
J. Kosters wage Gen'l	\$46.17
JHC Services, LLC hydraulic fluid Sts	\$75.01
JVT phone/svc/internet FO/EBL/Wtr/Gen'l	\$340.58
M. Cox library wage EBL	\$566.58
M. Heine wage FO	\$922.50
Menard's supplies Wtr	\$86.08
R. Bakeberg wage St/Wtr/Swr	\$199.48
R. Bakeberg vehicle allow. St/Wtr/Swr	\$75
R.S. Campbell wage Gen'l	\$69.26
SD Assoc of Twns & Tshps dues Gen'l	\$214.75
SD Deptmnt of Health test Wtr	\$15
SD Dept of Rev tax Gbg	\$83.60
T. Millard wage Gen'l	\$46.17
True Value spllies Sts	\$25.47
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475
WEB Water Wtr	\$3,137.75

OLD BUSINESS

The board discussed the wastewater project and payments due to Helms and Associates. They decided to wait until after the pre-construction meeting and setting up of the line of credit. The board noted the new LED street lights. Also discussed were the fund statement from Wayside cemetery, past due bills, and a notice about opening a road from the US postal service. There are petitions for the upcoming board member opening available at the city office.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to approve all current board members eligible to sign 440-11 US-DA's request for concurrency made by Millard/Campbell. Motion carried. The city's articles of incorporation were located and a copy will be kept in the safety deposit box at the bank. There was discussion about the possibility of extending water lines to go across the river if it would come up in the future. Other discussion included the consumer price index for 2021, the bid to fix the lighting in the community center, and the 2019 annual report.

Motion to adjourn made by Kosters/Millard at 8:48. Motion Carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

2020 - 2021 Frederick Area School District Calendar

August 2020

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

August
 10 - In-service 8:00-4:00 Open House 4:00-6:00
 11 - NSU In-service in Aberdeen (8:30 - 11:30)
 18 - First Day of School
9 Student Days 10.5 Staff Days

January
 4 - School Resumes (3rd quarter begins)
 15 - Teacher In-service at Warner
 28 - Mid Term
16 Student Days 17 Staff Days

September 2020

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

September
 7 - Labor Day (No School)
 11 - Homecoming (1:00 dismissal)
 17 - Mid Term
 18 - Enhancement
13 Student Days 14 Staff Days

February
 12 - Enhancement
 26 - Enhancement
16 Student Days 17 Staff Days

October 2020

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

October
 2 - Enhancement
 15 - 1st Quarter Ends (35 days)
 16 - Enhancement
 20 - 3:00 Dismissal, PTC 3:30-8:00
17 Student Days 20 Staff Days

March
 5 - Enhancement
 11 - 3rd Quarter Ends (40 days)
 16 - 3:00 Dismissal, PTC 3:30-8:00
 26 - Enhancement
16 Student Days 18 Staff Days

November 2020

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

November
 6 - Enhancement
 20 - Mid Term
 25-27 - Thanksgiving Break
13 Student Days 14 Staff Days

April
 2 - Good Friday (No School)
 5 - Easter Monday (No School)
 9 - Midterm
 30 - Enhancement
19 Student Days 22 Staff Days

December 2020

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

December
 4 - Enhancement
 22 - 2nd Quarter Ends - 1:00 dismissal (37 days)
 23-31 - Christmas Break
13 Student Days 14 Staff Days

May
 8 - Graduation 1:00 pm
 13 - Last Day of School (36 days)
 14 - Teacher In-service (8:00-12:00)
8 Student Days 8.5 Staff Days

- Student Contact Day
- Mid-Term
- End of Quarter Regular Day of School
- Teacher Work Day
- 8:00-10:00 Teacher Collaboration / 10:00-12:00 Enhancement
- 8:00-10:00 Teacher Collaboration / 10:00-12:00 Enhancement
1:00-4:00 Teacher Development

STUDENT DAYS 8:10 AM - 3:40 PM

Total Student Days: 149 Days

Total Teacher Contract Days: 164 Days
 SB approved 2/12/20
 Last updated 2/12/20

Marking 100 days



FASD PHOTO

Frederick Area's teachers celebrated the 100th day of school with matching T-shirts on Feb. 24.



BOYS BASKETBALL

LEOLA-FREDERICK TITANS (7-5)

Groton Area	55-56	L
Langford Area	53-46 OT	W
Aberdeen Christian	54-66	L
Timber Lake	56-44	W
Potter County	60-65	L
Oakes, ND	66-46	W
Waverly-South Shore	70-50	W
Ellendale, ND	55-50	W
Northwestern	45-59	L
Britton-Hecla	46-54	L
Faulkton Area	71-58	W
South Border, ND	63-29	W
Warner	57-49	W
Jones County	69-32	W
Wilmot	60-47	W
Florence/Henry	60-57	W
Webster Area	55-53	W
North Central	69-24	W
Herreid/Selby Area	41-59	L
Ipswich	57-55	W





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SENIOR SPORTS SEND-OFF

WINTER 2019-20



Isaac Morlock

Parents: Marty and Jen Morlock

Achievement I'm proud of: All of the wins and success our team has had from elementary on up

Favorite or funny memory: Playing 2K with the boys until 4:30AM on the Watertown trip.

Advice to younger players: Work hard and get in the weight room so you are not weak on the court. Play with a chip on your shoulder, the other team isn't your friend.



Haydn Podoll

Parents: Troy and Melanie Podoll

Achievement I'm proud of: Having three winning seasons in a row to finish out our career.

Favorite or funny memory: The overnight trip to Watertown.

Advice to underclassmen: Put in work during the offseason.



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JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL



Left: Winston Sumption passes down the court toward teammates Gavin Nickelson and Westyn Thorpe during the “B” game against Ellendale in Ellendale on Feb. 8. **Right:** Elijah Flynn and Erik Losure (21) scramble for a loose ball during the “B” game against Ellendale on Feb. 8.

Junior high teams build skills for the future

BY ISAAC SUMPTION
FASD Journalism

This year in the junior high boys’ basketball program, is the first season having an “A” and a “B” team. Having these two split teams includes more opportunities for every player to get playing time and showcase their abilities.

Throughout this season the junior high boys have improved immensely on the fundamentals of the game. The team also improved their effort level, putting themselves in better positions to win ball games.



Left: Brayden Sumption drives to the basket during the “A” game against Ellendale in Frederick on Feb. 17. **Right:** Taylor Himaga shoots over an Ellendale defender during that same game.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Wins prove elusive for Titans

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The Titans girls basketball team had a struggling season with no victories brought home. This didn't stop them from showing up and working hard each day.

With good attitudes they realize the parts of basketball they are struggling in and try to improve.

With the exception of the lone senior, Maria Jenkins, everyone returns for next year.

As a whole, the team needs to get stronger so they can be more competitive. The girls are extremely young, and that has shown this season. "We need to improve our shooting and cut down on our turnovers," Coach Kusters said. The team will participate in league this coming summer, have open gyms, and get a few team camps in. The girls made it through the season and can now improve and show up next year hungry for victories.



Left: Kaylin Achen (11) puts up a shot during the Titans' game against Ipswich in Ipswich on Feb. 4.
Right: Sofi Losure reaches up past Wilmot's defense to score during the Titans' first-round region game, held in Webster on Feb. 24.



Anna Lapka (3) sends a pass toward Laura Sumption under the basket during the Titans' game against Warner on Feb. 6.

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LEOLA-FREDERICK TITANS (0-20)

Langford Area	19-61	L
Groton Area	15-58	L
Aberdeen Christian	39-51	L
Timber Lake	20-70	L
Potter County	13-43	L
Wilmot	17-51	L
Waverly-South Shore	22-50	L
Herreid/Selby Area	24-71	L
Aberdeen Christian	24-56	L
Ellendale, ND	24-38	L
Northwestern	13-55	L
Britton-Hecla	35-50	L
Faulkton Area	17-55	L
South Border, ND	30-46	L
Ipswich	22-61	L
Warner	37-67	L
Colome	35-47	L
Strasburg/Zeeland, ND	32-61	L
Webster Area	30-36	L
North Central	23-51	L

REGION 1B FIRST ROUND:

Wilmot	26-51	L
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Left: Hans Lapka puts a shot up and in even with his glasses knocked askew during the Titans' junior varsity game against North Central on Feb. 20 in Eureka. **Center:** Mason Hinz puts up a shot during the junior varsity game Feb. 28 in Ipswich. **Right:** Sam Vetter passes downcourt to Ethan Morlock (23) during the junior varsity game against Webster Area on Feb. 15 in Webster.



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