

What's coming up

MONDAY, MARCH 1

Boys Basketball Regional Tournament. Continues Tuesday and Thursday.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

Warner basketball tourney, junior high "C" team
Florence basketball tourney, seventh-graders

MONDAY, MARCH 8

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Boys Basketball Sweet 16

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

Boys Basketball State Tournament. Continues March 19-20.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

Northern State University high school track meet, time TBD at the Barnett Center in Aberdeen

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

Willie Mac Tournament in Brookings for sixth- and seventh-grade boys. Continues Sunday.

MONDAY, MARCH 29

Eureka Early Bird high school track meet, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

Ipswich high school track meet, 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Leola/Frederick Area Prom

MONDAY, APRIL 12

Frederick Area school board meeting, 7 p.m. in school library



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Local foundation meets challenge

The North Brown Community Foundation has received a \$37,500 matching grant from the South Dakota Community Foundation (SDCF). The foundation advisory council and its stakeholders were recently successful in completing their challenge of raising \$150,000. Because of many donors and SDCF's matching grant, over \$240,000 is permanently held at SDCF for the benefit of charitable causes in northern Brown County.

Noting that the foundation will soon be able to make grants totaling more than \$10,000 per year, foundation president Heidi Marttila-Losure said, "This is a milestone I thought it would take us many

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PHOTO BY TERESA CAMPBELL

Pat Gallagher, left, of the South Dakota Community Foundation, presented the check to North Brown Community Foundation board members Scott Campbell, Heidi Marttila-Losure, Melissa Ellwein, Gayle Bakeberg, and Lyle Podoll. Not pictured are board members Tracy Olson and Lynette Durheim.

Isaac Sumption scores his 1,000th career point Feb. 4



PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

A three-pointer in the Titans' game against the Warner Monarchs on Feb. 4 took Isaac Sumption, a senior at Frederick Area, over 1,000 points in his high school career. "The accomplishment is a testament to his hours spent in the gym and weight room to make himself better," Coach Brock Pashen said. "He had an individual goal and worked at it. He made it happen." He joins an elite local "Club 1K": Players who have scored at least 1,000 points (for the Leola-Frederick Titans, Frederick-Hecla Northstars, or Frederick Vikings) include Brian Sumption, Adam Dutenhoffer, Aaron Kappes, Tanner Knecht, Jimmy Sumption, Dean Marske, and Lee Wilson, as well as Kelsea Barondeau, Mikayla Barondeau, and MacKenzie Heilman. **LEFT:** Sumption aims for the key three-point shot. **CENTER:** Fans were ready to celebrate with homemade signs. **RIGHT:** Sumption stands with Coach Pashen and holds a basketball that marks the milestones on the way to 1,000 points.




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Foundation: Turnquist's donations have been key

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years to reach. I'm impressed and touched by the generosity and love of community that got us to this point so quickly." She especially mentioned the very generous gifts of former Frederick area resident Bertha Turnquist in helping meet the goal.

The North Brown Community Foundation accepted the challenge in 2018. The fund is a permanent endowment with SDCF and managed by a local advisory council.

"We are proud to partner with the North Brown Community Foundation to create a sustainable funding source for nonprofit organizations in the area," said Patrick Gallagher, Aberdeen-based Community Development Coordinator for SDCF. "This fund will provide a vehicle for current, past, and future residents to give back."

Donations to the North Brown Community Foundation are invested along with other SDCF endowed funds. A percentage of the fund's value is made available annually for the local advisory council to distribute to charitable and nonprofit causes in the area. As the fund grows, so will the annual amount available to give back to nonprofit groups and organi-



zations making a difference in northern Brown County.

Giving \$10,000 per year will happen as soon as the funds 48-month rolling average goes over \$225,000, a point that may take a few years to get to.

Last year, the fund had about \$2,500 to donate, and this year, it can give about \$3,600. The board will announce its 2021 grant recipients during its annual meeting on March 9. The board decided in February not to have a public event this spring, but they hope to have an event honoring donors this fall.

This fund is one of 80 community savings accounts in partnership with SDCF located throughout South Dakota. To find out more or to donate, please visit fredericksd.com/nbcf or sdcommunityfoundation.org.

North Brown Community Foundation board members are Heidi Marttila-Losure, President; Melissa Ellwein, Vice President; Tracy Olson, Secretary; Scott Campbell, Treasurer; Lynette Durham; Lyle Podoll; and Gayle Bakeberg.

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Homeschool bill has accountability, fairness concerns

By JEFF KOSTERS

Frederick Area Superintendent

The third quarter will come to an end on Thursday, March 11. When this issue of *Frederick Area 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, and unlike previous years, the thought of track and golf seasons starting isn't so hard to fathom with the current situation we have with snow cover (or lack thereof) and decent temperatures. Mother Nature still has plenty of time to throw a snow storm at us, but when they come in March or later, the snow doesn't seem to stick around long. Track practice will start on Monday, March 8, and golf will start a bit later in the month.

March also signals the end of another legislative session in Pierre. With the exception of SB 177, the current session has been quiet for the most part as far as any legislation goes that would affect K-12 education. Gov. Kristi Noem recommended a 2.4 percent increase in education funding, and I have not heard anything that would lead me to believe that the legislature won't



follow through with that. As I just mentioned, SB 177 has been a hotly contested and debated topic across the state. It has become known as the "Homeschool Bill" and is being pushed by Gov. Noem's office. Currently, districts across the state have local control when it comes to permitting home-school students to participate in extra-curricular activities. Some districts do not allow it at all, while others may require homeschool students to be enrolled in a certain number of classes per day (two class periods, half a day, etc.). This bill, if passed, would eliminate local control and require that every district allow home-school students to participate in extra-curricular activities. This bill would also eliminate any oversight of homeschool instruction by the Department of Education and

all testing requirements. There is significant academic accountability for public schools, but absolutely no accountability for homeschool instruction. Public school teachers must be certified to teach, but there is no criteria or accountability for a homeschool parent to teach. Public schools are required by law to hold students/parents accountable through truancy laws and consequences, but SB 177 would exempt all homeschool students from any school attendance.

Another concern with this bill is fairness among students who participate in activities. Students are required to keep their grades up to remain eligible to participate in different activities, but homeschool students would not have to follow the same guidelines as those students in school. The only time a homeschool student would be deemed ineligible would be if the parent reported to the school that their son/daughter was failing a course at home. The bill was passed in the Senate and has since moved to the House.

During last year's legislative session, changes were made to the manner in which schools can generate funds for their Capital Outlay. The change set

the maximum amount districts can generate at \$3,400 per student. It affected Frederick Area greatly, as the district will lose approximately \$350,000 in annual revenue to our Capital Outlay. The district will need to consider an opt-out at some point, but whether or not that happens later this year or down the road remains to be seen. Frederick Area currently has a perpetual opt-out with the General Fund of \$150,000 per year. To make up for the funds lost in Capital Outlay, the opt-out to be considered would be in the neighborhood of \$500,000. In essence, the \$350,000 that was lost in Capital Outlay would be added to the currently existing \$150,000 opt-out and be made up on the General Fund side.

Lastly, COVID-19 cases have been all but non-existent here at Frederick Area since returning from Christmas break. We have been extremely fortunate to this point and look forward to finishing out the spring semester in what we hope will be a "normal" end to the year. Here's to thinking pleasant thoughts on a positive outcome from Pierre and continued warmer spring-like temperatures!

Sheri Rawstern of the Dacotah Prairie Museum speaks to Frederick Area sixth-graders during their field trip.



PHOTO FROM THE FASD FACEBOOK PAGE

Sixth-graders explore history

By DARIN MCGAUGH
FASD Journalism

The sixth-grade class took a field trip to the Dacotah Prairie Museum on Feb. 24. The sixth-graders' writing reports are displayed at the museum, and they went to view them.

"The kids are very excited and have worked very hard to go to the museum," Mrs. Hoyle said. "They have been working with the museum director to understand the wild

past and secrets the Great Plains has to offer."

Titus Kippley's wrote about a doll that burned down the house and haunted the girl who owed it. Titus told us how much he liked his story. "It was fun, and it was an interesting thing I didn't know."

Katelyn Bretsch had an interesting love story inspired by an old wedding photo. "It was informal, and it helped me visualize stories," Katelyn said.

Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 Feb. 8, 2021

The meeting was called to order on February 8, 2021, 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 Kusters and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

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

Members of the public are 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 20-087 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve the agenda with amendments:

- change #10 from contract to contracts
- change #11 to add STEM Program
- renumber Executive Session to #12 with remaining items numbering #13-#15.

All aye, carried.

ACTION 20-088 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meetings held January 13, 2021

January 2021 financial report, district bills and January 2021 payroll. All aye, carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED JANUARY 2021 PAYROLL

General Fund salaries	7,181.56
Special Education salaries	8,743.07
Food Service	2,299.66
EFTPS, income tax/SS/Medicare	22,136.88
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	1,105.29
American Funds, retirement	1,460.26
Delta Dental, insurance	1,693.50
The Standard, life insurance	269.79
Security Benefits, retirement	1,100.26
Optilegra, vision insurance	391.38
Wellmark, health insurance	15,686.00
SD Retirement	12,584.38
SD Retirement Supplemental	465.26

GENERAL FUND

Agtegra, fuel	3,965.02
Amazon Capital Services, supplies	193.46
Auto Value Aberdeen, repairs	69.93
Barondeau, Janelle, coach training	878.00
BlueTarp Financial/Mac's, repairs	1.97
Cash-Wa, FFVP/concessions supplies	2,222.82
Cole Papers Inc, supplies	1,646.03
CommTech Inc, subscription/repairs	599.99
Community Store, concessions supplies	575.45
Custodial Acct-FASD, Imprest reimb.	2,970.52
Dakota Outdoors, repairs	683.47
Dumire, James, repairs	435.00
Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs	362.37
Foreman Sales & Service Inc, repairs	95.22
GDI News, publishing	122.77
Graves IT Solutions, tech support/USBs	450.00
Green Iron Equipment, repairs	301.48
Grote Roofing Co Inc, repairs	173.47
Hauff Mid America Sports, GBB apparel	216.12
Innovative Office Solutions LLC, supplies	16.89
Institutional Compliance, Title IX training	349.00
James Valley Telecom, telephone	250.85
JM Electric Inc, repairs	721.42
Menards, repairs/supplies	14.65
Mid-American Research Cheml, supplies	723.13
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electric	4,139.24
Morlock, Marty, coach training reimb.	54.52
Moslye Corporation, monitoring subscr.	14.66
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	221.25
Pepsi-Cola, concessions supplies	530.52

Ending January 31, 2021	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL ED FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	GOV & ENT. FUND ACCOUNT TOTALS	CUSTODIAL FUND
Beginning checking Balance	\$308,344.77	\$282,096.36	\$194,506.25	(\$3,022.28)	\$912.92	\$782,838.02	\$4,830.96
Revenue:							
Taxes	\$10,259.45	\$10,469.31	\$5,026.19				
Local Sources	\$7,885.55	\$808.29		\$4,856.60			\$63.25
Interm. Sources	\$473.11						
Interest	\$30.55						\$0.16
Federal & State	\$47,919.49		\$491.13	\$4,056.44			
Total Revenue	\$66,568.15	\$11,277.60	\$5,517.32	\$8,913.04	\$0.00	\$92,276.11	\$63.41
Disbursements							
Bills	\$45,226.09	\$2,838.94	\$4,040.56	\$1,659.04			\$2,970.52
Payroll	\$123,072.13		\$12,906.54	\$3,768.62			
Total Disbursements	\$168,298.22	\$2,838.94	\$16,947.10	\$5,427.66	\$0.00	\$193,511.92	\$2,970.52
Total checking balance	\$206,614.70	\$290,535.02	\$183,076.47	\$463.10	\$912.92	\$681,602.21	\$1,923.85
Beginning investment balance	\$515,930.25	\$1,933,634.20	\$1,446,175.05			\$3,895,739.50	
Interest	\$15.17						
Total investment balance	\$515,945.42	\$1,933,634.20	\$1,446,175.05			\$3,895,754.67	
Ending Balance	\$722,560.12	\$2,224,169.22	\$1,629,251.52	\$463.10	\$912.92	\$4,577,356.88	

Running Supply Inc, repairs	34.98
Savvas Learning Co, workbooks	26.94
School Specialty, supplies	123.72
Shoot-A-Way Inc, repairs	135.00
SupplyHouse.com, bottle filler valve kit	150.00
Theatrefolk Ltd, play script	159.95
Town of Frederick, utilities	599.58
USPS, stamped envelopes/postage	703.90
Total	24,143.09

IMPREST CHECKS

First National Bank, cash for BB games	1,000.00
Holt, Adam, ref	120.00
Jondahl, Tanner, ref	120.00
Kurth, Travis, ref	158.64
Kusler, Jay, ref	120.00
Kusler, Scott, ref	120.00
Planteen, Dave, ref	157.80
Rozell, Paul, ref	143.52
Waage, Tom, ref	383.52
Wenbourne, Kerry, ref	407.04
Witlock, Scott, ref	120.00
Zimmerman, Kim, ref	120.00
Total	2,970.52

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND

A&B Business, managed print contract	670.70
Airborne Athletics, Inc., Dr Dish all star	5,570.00
Avera St Luke's, therapy	2,555.06
HP Inc, sales tax credit	(53.35)
Innovative Office Solutions LLC, supplies	1.95
JM Electric Inc, ionization project	1,260.00
Total	10,004.36

FOOD SERVICE FUND

Cash-Wa Distributing, food/supplies	3,629.49
Child & Adult Nutrition, food	49.22
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	67.02
Total	3,745.73

The following reports were presented:

- Jeff Kusters - Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director
- Jessica Ringgenberg - K-8 Principal

The Back-to-School Plan was discussed with no action taken.

ACTION 20-089 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve Open Enrollment application #21-24. All aye, carried.

Mrs. Wagner discussed the current investment portfolio and reviewed CD rates from three area banks. Mrs. Wagner will move \$1,000,000.00 from the SD FIT account to a 36-month CD with First National Bank.

ACTION 20-090 Motion by Nickelson, second

by Ellwein to approve coaching contracts for Janelle Barondeau, 2021 Assistant Track coach at \$3,854.46, and Wayne Haas, 2021 Assistant Track coach at \$3,526.01. All aye, carried.

Nickelson presented information about starting a STEM program at the school. No action taken.

ACTION 20-091 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to enter Executive Session per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) employee matters at 7:09 p.m. All aye, carried. President Schlosser declared Board out of Executive Session at 7:55 p.m.

ACTION 20-092 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein on intent to renew 2021-2022 Administrative contracts. All aye, carried.

The Board would like to congratulate Isaac Sumption on scoring his 1,000th career point.

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

ACTION 20-093 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to adjourn at 8:01 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

Town of Frederick February 10, 2021 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday, February 10, 2021 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board members Troy Millard and Jeff Kusters, Finance Officer and Assistant Finance Officer Diane Bruns and Mariah Heine, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, and Frederick Ambulance volunteer David Losure.

Chairman Campbell opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU, electric, BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/Sp/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$1,302.14
Badger Meter, meter fees, Wtr	\$115.70
Century Business, lease & copies, Gen'l	\$115.44

Community Store, supplies, Gen'l	\$13.39
Dependable Sanitation, Gbg	\$1,877
D. Bruns, CC	\$134.83
D. Bruns wage, FO	\$1,902.75
FU Oil, propane, EBL	\$1,548.54
EFTPS taxes Gen'l/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr/Cmty	\$1,080.64
FDC, Econ Dev	\$1,200
Frohling Law Office, WWP	\$1,878.75
FYI, Gen'l	\$30
GDI minutes, Gen'l	\$77.58
JC Campbell Inc, bond, FO	\$525
J. Kusters, wage, Gen'l	\$138.52
JVT, phone/svc, FO/EBL/Wtr/Gen'l	\$348.40
M. Cox, wage, EBL	\$551.13
M. Heine, wage, FO	\$1,002.85
Menard's, supplies, Mun Bldg	\$145.05
Prairie Builders, firehall repair, Mun Bldg	\$865
Public Health Lab, test, Wtr	\$15
R. Bakeberg, wage, St/Wtr/Swr	\$625.70
R. Bakeberg, veh. Allow, St/Wtr/Swr	\$75
R.S. Campbell, wage, Gen'l	\$161.61
SD Assn of Twn&Twnshps, dues, Gen'l	\$214.75
SD Dept of Rev. sales tax, Grbg	\$90.98
SDML, ins, Gen'l	\$656
T. Millard, wage, Gen'l	\$92.35
True Value, supplies, CC	\$53.24
USDA-RD, loan, Wtr	\$475
USPS, stamps, Wtr/Swr/Gbg	\$165
WEB Water, Wtr	\$2,767.50

OLD BUSINESS

Rich Bakeberg provided a utility report. The city will move forward with police protection from Brown County Police Department by getting a contract drawn up to be approved in the next meeting. The propane tank leaks, and was refilled recently. We will need to wait until the summer to fix it.

NEW BUSINESS

The Northeast Council of Government sent a map to note the boundaries of the city. The board will reach out to pursue renewing our contract with Midco. The board moved to approve a resolution related to the wastewater project with a motion by Kusters/Millard. All aye, motion carried. The interim note for the wastewater project was set to come due in February. Motion to extend note agreement through August 1st through the First National Bank of Frederick along with an additional \$20,000 in funding made by Millard/Kusters. Motion carried. Dave Losure approached the board about wanting to charge for runs the ambulance service makes, but needing an organization to go through. The board suggested approaching the Frederick Fire Department organization to bill through. The wastewater project accounts payable will be put on hold until next Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 12pm. Motion to adjourn made by Kusters/Millard at 8:03, motion carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

Town of Frederick Special Meeting, February 17, 2021

Frederick City special meeting was held Wednesday, February 17, 2021 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 12:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board member Jeff Kusters, and Finance Officer and Assistant Finance Officer Diane Bruns and Mariah Heine.

The board discussed the amount due to Dahme's Construction. Motion to approve payment to Dahme's Construction for \$233,266.79 made by Kusters/Campbell. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Kusters/Campbell at 12:12, motion carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

Junior high Titans show depth of program

By ISAAC SUMPTION
FASD Journalism

The Titans junior high basketball team has been very successful this season. The boys are a fun group to watch. This team has what few other junior high teams consist of: They bring not only skill and effort to the table, but they also understand the game.

“This group has a lot of potential,” said high school coach

Brock Pashen. “They have consistently been at our summer camps for numerous years, our 3-on-3 league, and they enjoy putting the time in to individually get better.

“We have solid numbers in our junior high program, and it will be fun watching them get better. Coaches Nickelson, Thorpe, and Sumption have done a solid job instilling what our goals are for the junior high program and winning along the way.”

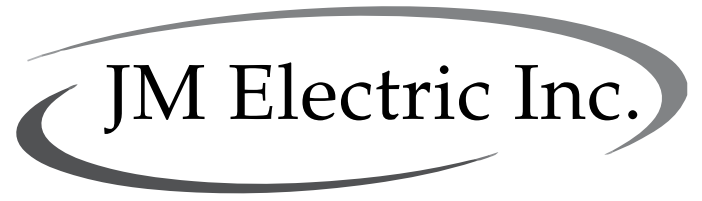


LEFT: Milo Sumption wins the tip to start the game against Langford on Feb. 25.
RIGHT: Hunter Kern puts up a shot against Langford.



Westyn Thorpe shoots in the Langford game.

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SENIOR SPORTS SEND-OFF

WINTER 2021

Thanks for your hard work, Titans!

Isaac Sumption



Parents: Joel and Stephanie Sumption

What you will miss most about Titans basketball: The good and fun energy.

Advice to younger players: You are only as good as the work and time that you put in.

Kaylin Achen



Parents: Richard and Janel Achen

What you will miss most about Titans basketball: Bus rides and team bonding.

Advice to younger players: Respect the seniors and use your extra time to get better.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Improvement is imminent

BY KAYLIN ACHEN
FASD Journalism

The Titan girls broke through the win column five times this season after a regular season-capping win over North Central on Feb. 18.

Entering the Region 1 tournament, the girls were seeded seventh and received a bye as Wilmot was forced to forfeit due to COVID-19 protocols. The girls took the court Feb. 23 and fell to #2-seeded Waubay-Summit by a score of 63-37.

With three seniors graduating and the core of the team being sophomores and freshmen, the girls have the pieces in place to have sustained success in the Titans program.

“Coming off a winless season the year before, one could say there was nowhere to go but up,” Coach Jeff Kosters said. “We finished the regular season 5-15, but that could have been better had we played to our potential more often.

“Success isn’t always measured by your wins/losses, and statistically this year’s team showed remarkable progress from last year’s season. On average, we scored 10 more points per game and gave up 7 fewer points per game to our opponents.

“We graduate the three seniors and didn’t have any juniors on our team this year, so our younger girls gained valuable experience, and much more will be expected from them next year. Their attitudes and work ethic are great, and I know most of them will put in the time during the off-season to set themselves up for an even better campaign next year.”

TITANS BASKETBALL – GIRLS

Langford Area	35-41	L	South Border, ND	38-53	L
Potter County	40-59	L	Britton-Hecla	48-29	W
Wilmot	43-55	L	Ipswich	33-51	L
Aberdeen Chr	31-48	L	Warner	33-57	L
Waverly-S.S.	17-47	L	Iroquois/Doland	44-35	W
Ellendale, ND	43-46	L	Sunshine Bible	50-29	W
Strasb./Zealand	32-45	L	Webster Area	40-60	L
Aberdeen Chr.	17-47	L	Northwestern	24-37	L
Waubay-Summit	23-66	L	North Central	39-36	W
Britton-Hecla	49-36	W	RGN: Waubay-Summit	37-63	L
Faultkton Area	19-55	L	OVERALL 2020-21 RECORD:	5-16	



ABOVE: Laura Sumption gets an early basket against North Central on Feb. 18. **RIGHT:** Sofi Losure goes left and taps one in late in the North Central game.

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HEIDI MARTILA-
LOSURE



TRACK

Many students out for track this year

BY MARTY MORLOCK
Frederick Area Track Coach

Track is set to begin March 8. With the cancellation of last year’s track season, we eagerly await opportunities to have our student athletes compete against themselves and some of the state’s best competitors.

This season we are expecting around 40 athletes, grades 6-12. Returning coaches are head coach Marty Morlock and assistant coaches Wayne Haas and Lincoln Flakus. New to the coaching staff is assistant coach Janelle Barondeau and volunteer Dakota King.

One change for field events this year is the addition of javelin. We will be training athletes over the course of the season, throwing at facilities capable of hosting the javelin. The javelin is expected to be a state scoring event for AA schools during the 2021-22 school year. North Dakota has had javelin as a state event for some time now, so traveling north of the border to Oakes or Ellendale is a possibility.

Another change is how competitors make it to the state track meet. Instead of meeting a predetermined qualifying standard or placing first or second at regions, athletes will now have to be one of the top 24 athletes in their events to qualify.

Below is a schedule of meets we are planning to attend (weather permitting):

DATE	LOCATION	START
Tuesday, March 23	NSU - Barnett Center	TBD
Monday, March 29	Eureka Early Bird	2:00
Tuesday, April 6	Ipswich	12:30
Tuesday, April 13	Groton	11:30
Thursday, April 15	Sisseton - Jr. High	4:00
Saturday, April 17	Gettysburg	12:00
Monday, April 19	Ipswich - Jr. High	3:00
Thursday, April 22	Redfield	10:00 ?
Friday, April 23	Eureka - Jr. High	2:00
Saturday, April 24	Ipswich	10:00
Monday, April 26	Britton - Jr. High	3:30
Tuesday, April 27	Groton	11:30
April 30 - May 1	Sioux Falls Howard Wood Field	TBD
Saturday, May 1	Ellendale - Jr. High	11:00
Monday, May 3	Swisher Field - Jr. High	4:00
Tuesday, May 4	Webster	4:00
Friday, May 7	Sisseton	3:00
Tuesday, May 11	Ipswich - LRC Meet - HS & Jr. High	12:30
Thursday, May 13	Oakes - Jr. High	3:30
Saturday, May 15	Oakes	11:00
Tuesday, May 18	Ipswich - Jr. High	3:00
Thursday, May 20	Britton	10:00field 11:30 running
May 28 & 29	STATE MEET RAPID CITY	O’Hara Stadium



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BOYS BASKETBALL

Titans having a roller-coaster of a season

By ETHAN MORLOCK
FASD Journalism

With an up and down season, the boys put in a lot of work and knew what needed to be done at each practice. They knew the factors that led them to wins just as they knew the factors that resulted in a loss.

Multiple changes were made throughout the season to try and get things on track on both ends of the floor. The start of the year brought on a lot of changes and challenges, having to adjust to a lot of graduating seniors and starting things off with tough games ending in close battles.

Getting experience was a key factor that brought improvements as the season progressed. Most of the losses just came down to a couple possessions in the end, as the scores were close but the games were lost in the final minutes. The boys defeated Herreid-Selby Feb. 19 in what Coach Pashen called a “quality win.”

“I feel great for the boys in that it had been so long since we were able to win a game against a quality opponent and be able to learn from a victory as opposed to defeat. We hope this is a starting point to a quality playoff run,” said Coach Pashen.



ABOVE, LEFT: Isaac Sumption puts up a three-point shot against Herreid/Selby on Feb. 19. **ABOVE, RIGHT:** Mason Hinz blocks a shot by an Ipswich player on Feb. 26. **RIGHT:** Mason Hinz (32) congratulates Sam Vetter (21) for making a last-second three-pointer against North Central Feb. 18 as Vincent Petrich looks on.

TITANS BASKETBALL - BOYS

Langford Area	45-53	L	South Border, ND	81-41	W
Potter County	47-70	L	Warner	38-50	L
Wilmot	62-36	W	Florence/Henry	46-62	L
Oakes, ND	56-76	L	Webster Area	46-53	L
Waverly-S.S.	58-65	L	Northwestern	50-56	L
Aberdeen Roncalli	57-54	W	Iroquois/Doland	80-33	W
Ellendale, ND	28-49	L	North Central	66-30	W
Aberdeen Chr.	48-69	L	Herreid/Selby Area	60-58	W
Waubay/Summit	44-47	L	Ipswich	60-61	L
Britton-Hecla	57-42	W			
Faulkton Area	50-59	L			

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