

What's coming up

MONDAY, MARCH 14

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

NSU Spring Classic high school track meet at Northern State University's Barnett Center. Field events start at 3:30 p.m.; running events at 5 p.m.

North Brown Community Foundation annual meeting, 6 p.m. at the Frederick Community Center. 2022 grant recipients will be recognized.

Community Store annual meeting for current and prospective shareholders, 7 p.m. at the Frederick Community Center.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

Frederick Area high school band trip to Sioux Falls begins. Continues Friday and Saturday.

MONDAY, MARCH 28

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Leola/Frederick Prom in Frederick. Grand march at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Patriot Invite track meet, 11:30 a.m. in Miller

Warner junior high track meet, time TBD

MONDAY, APRIL 11

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

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



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MARCH 2022



Brett Garland speaks to Frederick Area students on March 3.

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Students reminded of internet threats

BY MASON HINZ
FASD Journalism

Frederick Area High School hosted South Dakota School Safety Program Director Brett Garland on March 3. He presented to grades 5-12 in two separate groups followed by a presentation for community members in the evening.

Garland talked about identifying dangers for teens on the internet, cyberbullying, and online predators.

The presentation also discussed how to minimize and combat online threats.

The big takeaway for eighth-grader Winston Clark was "making sure you aren't doing anything stupid online, because what you post is forever."

Family night has a camp theme

BY JAKE SUMPTION
FASD Journalism

The Frederick Area School had family night in the gym on March 3.

Camp Learn S'More was filled with lots of activities, including a book walk, math fact fishing, a forest scavenger hunt, and stories in tents.

Students had the opportunity to win baskets of prizes based on how many tickets they won from games in the gym.

This event was held for involvement with their families and Title I kids.



PHOTOS BY BROCK PASHEN

Above: Eden Podoll and Taryn Meidinger enjoy a story in a tent, read by Tonya Zinter. **Top left:** Charlie Foley, Olivia Foley and Noah Pies work on math fact fishing. **Bottom left:** Arabella Dosch searches in the forest scavenger hunt.

February Students of the Month



Elementary Students of the Month for February were, front row, Avery Skowron, Fred Sumption, Riley Anliker, and Dawson Clark; and back row, Andrew Arneson, Jace Thorpe, Jacob Bain. The trait for the month was responsibility.



PHOTOS BY BROCK PASHEN

Junior high/high school Students of the Month for February, based on the trait of responsibility, were Kalyce Achen, Memphys Storm, Sofi Losure, Stephen Achen, and Katelyn Mehlhaff.

A good night of sleep is good test preparation

BY JESSICA RINGGENBERG
Frederick Area K-8 Principal

State testing season is quickly approaching for students across the state.

This year, students at the Frederick Area School will test between March 20–April 20. All students in grades 3 through 8 and 11 will take the South Dakota English Language Arts and Mathematics assessments. Grades 5, 8, and 11 will also take an assessment in Science. We estimate the English assessment will take 3.5 hours and the math assessment will take 2.5 hours. The science assessments also take an estimated two hours. This time will be spread out into smaller chunks over a few weeks. Below you will see the exact dates/times of testing for your child.

Tests are taken on the computer and are untimed.

These tests are an important part of our school improvement process and assist teachers in understanding strengths and weaknesses in students and curriculum in order to design



stronger instruction.

There is no need to study in preparation for the assessments. We do, however, ask that you encourage your children to do their best and get plenty of rest the night before the assessment. It is important that you make sure your child comes to school on days that he/she has tests. Making up a missed test means time out of class and losing important learning time that cannot be made up.

Reports showing scores will be sent home with final report cards at the end of the year.

We appreciate your support and encouragement during testing season. It is truly one of the best things you can do to ensure success!

GRADE	DATE	TIME	TEST
5th	March 21-24	10:30-11:20 daily	Science
8th	March 21-24	8:10-9:00 daily	Science
Juniors	March 21-24	9:00-9:50 daily	Science
3rd-6th grades (all students)	March 28-31	8:30-10:00 daily	English
7th grade	March 28-31	10:00-11:40 daily	Math
8th grade	March 28-31	10:00-11:40 daily	English
3rd-6th grades (all students)	April 4-7	8:30-10:00 daily	Math
7th grade	April 4-7	10:00-11:40 daily	Math
8th grade	April 4-7	10:00-11:40 daily	English
Juniors	April 13-14	8:15-11:50 daily	English and Math
Juniors	April 19-20	8:15-11:50 daily	English and Math

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Students receive good ratings



PHOTO COURTESY SHARON LANGLEY

Frederick Area students received four superior ratings and one excellent rating at Small Group Music Contest on Feb. 6 at the Aberdeen Recreational and Cultural Center. Pictured above are, front row, Kalyce Achen, Zoe Cox, Morgan Sumption, Maddie Sumption, Gabby Millard, and Olivia Morlock; and, back row, Brendan Tschappat, Cole Peterson, Sofia Losure, McKinley Kosters, Nolan Jensen, Jericho King, and Anna Brotzel.

'Midnight Ball' prom will be in Frederick April 2

BY ETHAN MORLOCK
FASD Journalism

The 2022 Leola-Frederick prom will be held in Frederick Saturday, April 2, with the grand march presentation of the couples starting at 7 p.m.

The theme of the night will be "Midnight Ball."

Supper will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church following grand march with chicken alfredo as the main course.

"I am very excited to eat the great food provided by Stacey

Sumption and crew," said senior Mason Hinz.

Following supper and grand march, students will dance the night away until 11 p.m.

After the dance, participants will be bussed to Aberdeen where they will be able to play games at Allevity Entertainment for free until they leave at 2 a.m.

"Allevity is what I am looking forward to the most," said sophomore Jocelynn Ellwein.

"Getting to play the games for free will be a lot of fun."

What's coming up

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THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Sisseton junior high track meet, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Good Friday – no school at Frederick Area

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Gettysburg high school track meet, noon

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Easter Sunday

MONDAY, APRIL 18

Easter Monday – no school at Frederick Area

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Britton high school track meet, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

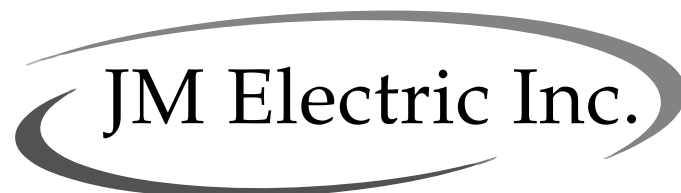
Ipswich high school track meet, 10 a.m.



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Frederick Area Band embarking to Sioux Falls

BY JERRAD CLARK
FASD Journalism

Frederick Area band members will enjoy a weekend in Sioux Falls from March 24 to 26.

Band members will go shopping in the Empire Mall and have some fun bouncing around at Skyzone.

"I'm looking forward to going the Empire Mall, and SkyZone," said Danika Lickfelt. "I have never been there before."

They will also be taking in the musical "Hairspray" at the Washington Pavilion, which Kiefer Jahnig feels will be a highlight.

TRACK

Track numbers continue to grow

Last year, 40 Frederick Area students from grades 6-12 signed up to compete in track and field events, which seemed like quite a few for a small school.

This year, that number has ballooned to 61.

Frederick Area has 108 students in grades 6-12, which means 56 percent of students in those classes have decided to go out for track.

Perhaps last year's success has proved to be a good recruiting tool: 12 athletes represented Frederick Area in 13 events at the state meet in Rapid City in May 2021 and brought home five top-10 finishes.

Practices started March 7. A tentative schedule is at right.

DATE	LOCATION	START
Tuesday, March 22	NSU - Barnett Center	3:30 field, 5:00 running
Monday, March 28	Eureka Early Bird	2:00
Tuesday, April 5	Ipswich	2:00
Friday, April 8	Miller - Patriot Invite	11:30
Friday, April 8	Warner - Jr. High	TBD
Thursday, April 14	Sisseton - Jr. High	4:00
Saturday, April 16	Gettysburg	12:00
Tuesday, April 19	Britton	2:00
Saturday, April 23	Ipswich	10:00
Monday, April 25	Oakes	2:00
Tuesday, April 26	Oakes - Jr. High	3:30
Friday, April 29	Webster	1:00
Monday, May 2	Oakes	2:00
Tuesday, May 3	Webster - Jr. High	TBD
Friday, May 6	Sisseton	3:00
May 6-7	Sioux Falls Howard Wood Field	TBD
Saturday, May 7	Ellendale - Jr. High	11:00
Tuesday, May 10	Ipswich - LRC Meet - HS & Jr. High	12:30
Friday, May 13	Waubay Legion @ Webster - HS & Jr. High	12:00
Tuesday, May 17	Ipswich - Jr. High	2:00
Thursday, May 19	Britton	10:00 field, 11:30 running
May 26-28	STATE MEET SIOUX FALLS Howard Wood Field	



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Unofficial Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 February 9, 2022

The meeting was called to order on February 9, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Alex Hart, Jon Ellwein and Eric Sumption. Rich Achen was excused. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Janel Hettich.

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 22-062 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 22-063 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held January 10, 2022; January 2022 financial report, district bills and January 2022 payroll. All aye, carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED JANUARY 2022 PAYROLL

General Fund salaries	69,307.24
Special Education salaries	12,571.00
Food Service salaries	2,510.77
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	23,583.25
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	1,164.41
American Funds, retirement	1,466.70
Delta Dental, insurance	1,922.28
The Standard, life insurance	297.81
Security Benefits, retirement	1,238.48
Optilegra, vision insurance	428.36
Wellmark, health insurance	18,015.00
SD Retirement	13,681.96
SD Retirement Supplemental	4,493.48
GENERAL FUND	
Agtegra Bath Fertilizer, fuel	3,279.15
Anliker, Jennifer, education reimb	60.00
Assoc School Boards of SD, training	25.00
Brown County Treas, vehicle registration	175.00
Capital One Trade Credit/Mac's, supplies	11.99
Cash-Wa Distributing Co of Fargo, LLC, FFPV/concessions supplies	1,766.02
Cash-Wa Distributing of Kearney Inc concessions supplies	74.64
Coca-Cola Bottling Company High Country, concessions supplies	299.90
Cole Papers Inc, supplies	393.61

Frederick Area School District: Statement of Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements, Cash Balances and Payroll For the Month Ended January 31, 2022									
	GENERAL FUND (10)	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND (21)	SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND (22)	FOOD SERVICE FUND (51)	DRIVERS ED FUND (53)	GOV. & ENT. FUND ACC. TOTALS	Custodial Fund (71)	Ovid Stevens Scholarship Trust (76)	FIDUCIARY FUNDS ACCOUNT TOTALS
Beginning checking balance	\$541,865.64	\$207,122.60	\$182,781.93	\$362.56	\$875.62	\$933,008.35	\$7137.40	\$0.85	\$5,344.41
Receipts:									
Local Sources	\$4,910.60			\$1,644.25	\$1,500.00		\$1,713.64		
County Sources	\$4,647.82	\$3,409.85	\$1,606.72						
State Sources	\$50,523.00								
Federal Sources	\$5,824.09			\$7,477.91					
Interest	\$38.69						\$0.43		
Total Receipts	\$65,944.20	\$3,409.85	\$1,606.72	\$9,122.16	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,714.07	\$0.00	\$0.00
Disbursements:									
Bills	\$22,210.51	\$21,021.14		\$2,156.78			\$2,047.80		
Payroll	\$127,091.02		\$19,411.52	\$4,178.20					
Total Disbursements	\$149,301.53	\$21,021.14	\$19,411.52	\$6,334.98	\$0.00	\$196,069.17	\$2,047.80	\$0.00	\$2,047.80
Total checking balance	\$458,508.31	\$189,511.31	\$164,977.13	\$3,149.74	\$2,375.62	\$818,522.11	\$6,803.67	\$0.85	\$6,804.52
Beginning investment balance	\$271,897.28	\$1,933,634.20	\$1,446,175.05			\$3,651,706.53		\$274,191.15	\$274,191.15
Interest	\$6.51								
Total investment balance	\$271,903.79	\$1,933,634.20	\$1,446,175.05			\$3,651,713.04		\$274,191.15	\$274,191.15
Ending Fund Balance	\$730,412.10	\$2,123,145.51	\$1,611,152.18	\$3,149.74	\$2,375.62	\$4,470,235.15	\$6,803.67	\$274,200.00	\$34,223.67

Community Store, concessions supplies	0.40
Cox, Thersia, supplies reimburse	49.65
Culver's, MathCounts meal	127.97
Custodial Account-FASD, Imprest reimb	1,872.80
Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs	828.59
GDI News, publishing	261.19
iBoss Inc, subscription	169.52
JW Pepper & Son Inc, supplies	23.97
Kosters, Jeffrey, education reimb	60.00
Kountry Kakes, concessions supplies	62.10
Main Street Station, repairs	420.00
Menards, repairs	47.94
Mid-AmerResearch Chem, supplies	1,343.00
Midstates Group, CC banners	460.00
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electric	5,487.24
Morlock, Marty, coach education reimb	40.00
Mosyle Corporation, monitoring subscr	533.50
O'Reilly Auto Parts, repairs	59.04
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	500.15
SDBCA, coaching membership	22.65
SDHSCA, coaching membership	51.50
SoDak Track Clinic, track coach clinic	60.00
Taylor Music Inc, instrument repairs	25.00
Town of Frederick, utilities	617.92
Ulmer, Maggie, supplies reimb	24.88
WalMart, concessions supplies	44.36
Total	20,646.90

IMPREST CHECKS

BHSSCC, workshop registration	15.00
Holt, Adam, referee	120.00

Kurth, Travis, referee/mileage	158.64
Kusler, Scott, referee	120.00
Lorenz, Daren, referee	120.00
Region Music Contest, registration	62.50
USD Center for Disabilities, conf. reg.	160.00
Waage, Tom, referee	120.00
Washington Pavillion, music trip	1,028.14
Wenbourne, Kerry, referee/mileage	143.52
Total	2,047.80

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND

A&B Business, managed print contract	693.96
American Time, clocks	316.29
Johnson Controls, HVAC controls update	23,695.50

Learning A-Z, licensing fees	2,070.00
Total	26,775.75

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND

Avera St Luke's Occupational/Physical Therapy	5,232.60
Custodial Account-FASD, Imprest reimb	175.00
Savvas Learning Company LLC, workbook	39.99
United States Postal Service, postage	4.92
Total	5,452.51

FOOD SERVICE FUND

Cash-Wa Distributing Co of Fargo, LLC, food/supplies	4,469.88
Cash-Wa Distributing of Kearney Inc, food	24.87
Child & Adult Nutrition, food	126.27
Community Store, food	38.19
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	121.71
Total	4,780.92

Mr. Kosters and Mrs. Ringgenberg presented reports.

Mrs. Ellen Schlosser shared information regarding preschool for the 2022-2023 school year.

Action 22-064 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve an increase in credit limits on school-owned credit cards to: \$10,000-card ending in 0336 and \$5,000-cards ending in 0153 and 0179. All aye, carried.

Action 22-065 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to increase Imprest spending limit to \$5,000.00 and authorize transfer of \$1,500.00 cash from General Fund to Custodial Fund. All aye, carried.

Action 22-066 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve a 60-month copier/printer lease agreement with Century Business Products for estimated delivery date of August 1, 2022. All aye, carried.

Action 22-067 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to deny Open Enrollment application #22-17. All aye, carried.

Action 22-068 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption for the district to decline participation in the SDHSA sport of Fastpitch Softball.

NOTICE OF VACANCY ON SCHOOL BOARD FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6-2

The following school board position will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term of office.

Alex Hart, School Board Member, 3-year term

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on March 1, 2022, and petitions may be filed in the office of the business manager located at 202 E Main St, Frederick, SD between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., central time, not later than March 29, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., or mailed by registered mail not later than March 29, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

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for 2022-2023. All aye, carried.

Action 22-069 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve 2022-2023 school calendar. All aye, carried.

Action 22-070 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to enter Executive Session per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) – Personnel at 8:36 p.m. All aye, carried.

President Schlosser declared board out of Executive Session at 10:05 p.m.

Action 20-071 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to renew Administrative contracts for 2022-2023. All aye, carried.

The school board would like to congratulate the participants in the Small Group Music Contest for the Superior and Excellent ratings earned. The administrators would like to recognize the school board members in honor of School Board Recognition Week and thank them for all they do for our district.

Action 22-072 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 10:07 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Janel Hettich, Business Manager

Town of Frederick February 9, 2022 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday, February 9, 2022 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman Scott Campbell, Board member Troy Millard, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, and Finance Officer and Assistant Finance Officer Diane Bruns and Mariah Heine. Also attending the meeting were Brandon Lewis, Don Nickelson, and Donna Sumption.

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

The minutes of the January meeting was read and approved with a motion by Millard/Camp-

bell; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. The February accounts payable and revised January accounts payable were approved with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric	
BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$1,473.43
Badger Meter meter fees Wtr	\$116.59
Badger Meter 129 meters Wtr	\$8,216.83
Brown County Hwy Dept	
12.02T of salt/sand Sts	\$208.06
Century Bus Products printer Gen'l	\$101.61
D. Bruns CC	\$108.05
D. Bruns wage FO	\$1,337.60
Dependable Sanitation Grbg	\$1,821
EFPTS taxes	
Gen'l/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$508.32
USDA-RD loan Swr	\$3,763
FDC Econ Dev	\$1,200
FU Oil propane EBL	\$1,675.78
GDI minutes Gen'l	\$88.68
J. Kosters wage Gen'l	\$46.17
JVT phone/svc FO/EBL/Wtr/Gen'l	\$345.73
Local iq advertise UT mgr Gen'l	\$418.60
M. Cox wage EBL	\$478.46
M. Heine wage FO	\$1,126.37
R. Bower snow removal Sts	\$181.47
R. Bakeberg wage St/Wtr/Swr	\$225.33
R. Bakeberg veh. Allow St/Wtr/Swr	\$75
R.S. Campbell wage Gen'l	\$69.26
R.S. Campbell reimburse fuel Sts	\$135.43
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Grbg	\$81.62
SD AT&T dues Gen'l	\$218.75
T. Millard wage Gen'l	\$46.17
T. Millard reimburse parts.fuel Sts	\$1,575.09
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475
WEB Water Wtr	\$3,739.10

OLD BUSINESS

Rich provided a utility report. The law enforcement agreement is in effect; there was discussion about asking that the police are in town at certain times to encourage safer driving when there's more people out and about. The COLA wage increase was tabled for the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Brandon Lewis would like the zoning board's approval to sell and distribute guns from his home. Motion to give Brandon Lewis permission to apply for a license to sell firearms out of his residence at 302 1st St made by Campbell/Millard; motion carried.

Donna Sumption and Don Nickelson discussed the possibility of developing land east of town for homes in Frederick. They asked about what the city and developer are each responsible for as far as getting utilities to the area or developing streets. There would need to be some rezoning if this project would move forward.

The board has a vacancy open for a three-year term. Petitions must be returned by 5PM on February 25, 2022.

The city is considering purchasing a used pickup from JM Electric. The vehicle would serve as a utility vehicle and tools could be kept in the building as well as be used for sanding the streets. Troy presented the value estimates from two different websites ranging from \$11,000-\$18,775. He would ask for \$8,500 if the city would like to purchase the vehicle.

Motion to adjourn made by Millard/Campbell at 7:56 PM; motion carried.

M. Heine
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10:00 – 11:30

Boys Grades 7 – 12 (session 3) 2022-23 School Year

11:45 – 1:15



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JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

Sixth-graders finish second at Roncalli Tournament

Sixth-grade boys basketball players from Leola and Frederick played in a tournament at Roncalli in Aberdeen on Feb. 26. They won their first two games against Mobridge and Northwestern and fell to the Eagles Elite team in the championship to bring home second place. Pictured above are, from left, back row, Coach Bryson Thorpe, Jackson Ellwein, Jayden Ellwein, Jace Thorpe, Ian Nickelson, and Coach Warren Sumption; and in the front row, Shaya Aaronson, Jace Bender, Howard Sumption, and Coach Don Nickelson.

PHOTO BY GRETA THORPE



TOP LEFT: Milo Sumption gets the tip in the junior high A game against Herreid-Selby on Feb. 18 in Leola.

TOP CENTER: Preston Sumption shoots over North Central defenders during the junior high B game Feb. 17 in Eureka.

TOP RIGHT: Erik Losure goes to the hoop during the Titans' A game against Ipswich on Feb. 25 in Ipswich.

BOTTOM LEFT: Westyn Thorpe puts up a three from the corner during the A game Feb. 17 in Eureka.



BOTTOM CENTER: Titus Kippley finds the hoop on a breakaway layup during the B game Feb. 17 in Eureka.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Winston Clark works around two defenders during the Titans' A game against Ipswich Feb. 25 in Ipswich.

PHOTO BY HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE



SENIOR SPORTS SEND-OFF

WINTER 2022



MASON HINZ

Parents: Dennis and Becky Hinz

Favorite memory from career: Beating Herreid/Selby at the buzzer junior year. Also, becoming Instagram famous for Connect 4 junior year.

Advice to underclassmen: Hard work always pays off.



ETHAN MORLOCK

Parent/Guardian: Marty and Jen Morlock

Favorite memory from career: Beating Northwestern this year.

Advice to underclassmen: No matter your record bring it in practice and compete.



ALLENA SHELL

Parent/Guardian: Grandpa Darrel Napton

Favorite memory from career: Scoring against Northwestern and everyone cheered!

Advice to underclassmen: Never give up, always cheer for your team, and have fun!

BOYS BASKETBALL

Titans fall to Mustangs to cap 2021-22 season

FASD JOURNALISM

It was a season of improvement for the boys basketball squad this winter. After starting out 0-5, the boys stuck together and kept getting better in practice and went 8-7 the last month and a half.

“The season really could have gone two ways after the start we had,” said Coach Brock Pashen. “The boys stuck together and stayed the course and had a pretty solid season. That is a credit to our seniors for showing up and competing each day. As a coach, you try to create a competitive culture, and they met that expectation. The competitiveness of this senior group is the impact they leave on the program.”

After being picked to finish eighth in Region 1B by PrepHoops Dakotas, the boys season ended as the #7 seed, playing against Region power Waubay-Summit on March 1.

“We knew we would have to play well not only to compete with them but to pull off the upset,” Pashen said.

After falling down early, the boys made strong several efforts to come back.

“There were a couple of times we would go on runs, but they answered with a run of their own,” he said.

Looking to the future, the team shows promise.

“Our JV had an 11-8 record this season, and the eighth-graders moving to JV next season will really give us a competitive program. There will be plenty of competition for spots next year, and we will start looking at those positions this summer. Our program is in a very good place going forward,” Pashen said.



Noah Kippley puts up a shot over Waubay-Summit defenders during the Region 1B game on March 1 in Summit.



Ethan Morlock tries to find a path to the basket between Waubay-Summit defenders during the Region 1B game in Summit. Morlock led Leola-Frederick's scorers with 11 points.



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Mason Hinz puts up a shot over a Herreid-Selby defender during the game on Feb. 18 in Leola. Hinz had a game-high 21 points that night.



Taylor Himanga drives against a Herreid-Selby defender during the JV game on Feb. 18 in Leola.



Brayden Sumption hits a key 3-pointer during the game against Webster Area in Webster Feb. 13. The Titans outscored the Bearcats 19-7 in the final quarter but ended just short of the win, 49-52.

TITANS BASKETBALL - BOYS (8-13)

Langford Area	33-59	L	Faulkton Area	42-51	L
Oakes, ND	46-54	L	South Border	61-55	W
Aberdeen Christian	37-71	L	Wamer	42-55	L
Waubay/Summit	43-53	L	Phillip	34-62	L
Aberdeen Roncalli	45-60	L	Webster Area	49-52	L
North Central	58-35	W	Potter County	36-70	L
Iroquois/Doland	57-25	W	Waverly-South Shore	64-44	W
Wilmot	63-55	W	Herreid/Selby Area	56-48	W
Ellendale, ND	29-60	L	Ipswich	39-31	W
Northwestern	48-42	W			
Britton-Hecla	44-61	L	Region 1B: Waubay-Summit	47-64	L

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Titans' season is a tale of two halves

FASD JOURNALISM

What started as a season of promise quickly faded into the winter night as the girls basketball team was devastated by injuries the second half of the season.

The Titans finished the regular season 9-11 with a 2-5 clip in LRC play.

The girls started of the 2022 portion of the schedule by reeling off four straight wins.

“We definitely made improvements from the previous year,” said Coach Jeff Kusters. “We scored a couple more points per game and defensively allowed eight points fewer per game. We had nearly 100 more rebounds than our opponents and had more assists than our opponents.

“The biggest area we need to focus on moving forward is turnovers. We had 51 more turnovers this season as compared to last season, and 105 more than our opponent this past season. We did shoot the ball better from

both inside the arc and behind it.”

After that four-game winning streak, injuries to Alyx Hoffman, Jocelynn Ellwein, and Olivia Morlock required other players to step into bigger roles.

“While we made some strides this past season, we certainly aren’t content with where we are,” Kusters said. “We were a young team without any seniors on the floor, and the injury bug hurt us the last half of the season. Younger girls who weren’t expected to play varsity were thrown into the fire. Hopefully that experience will pay off moving forward.

“There will be competition for playing time next year, and I think that will only help our cause. Looking forward to summer plans, we are looking at the Britton summer league, team camps at Dakota State and Fergus Falls. A few girls participate in the Sacred Hoops program, as well the majority of the girls attending Coach Pashen’s summer clinics.”



Laura Sumption goes to the hoop against Webster Area on Feb. 12 in Webster.



LEFT: Morgan Sumption plays tight defense against a Sunshine Bible player during the game on Feb. 10 in Leola. **RIGHT:** Kalyce Achen finds a way to the hoop in the game against Sunshine Bible. The Titans won, 49-17.



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LEFT: Chloe Arneson puts up a three against Potter County on Feb. 14 in Leola. **RIGHT:** Sofia Losure looks to find a shot over Potter County defenders. The Titans ran strong with the Battlers in the first half, but fell short in the second to end with a 37-44 loss.



TITANS BASKETBALL – GIRLS (9-12)

Great Plains Lutheran	32-34	L	Faultkon Area	31-47	L
Northwestern	49-22	W	South Border, ND	56-31	W
Langford Area	27-41	L	Ipswich	41-48	L
Aberdeen Christian	26-35	L	Warner	24-52	L
Waubay-Summit	41-51	L	Gregory	21-47	L
Strasburg/Zeeland	53-43	W	Sunshine Bible Academy	49-17	W
North Central	35-29	W	Webster Area	33-51	L
Iroquois/Doland	50-41	W	Potter County	37-44	L
Wilnot	45-40	W	North Central	36-20	W
Ellendale, ND	36-41	L			
Britton-Hecla	31-30	W	Region 1B: Aberdeen Christian	18-50	L



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BASKETBALL SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



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ABOVE AND ABOVE RIGHT: The Titan boys' victory over Herreid-Selby on Feb. 18 was a scrappy physical battle the whole way. It required some confident offense at key moments, such as the beyond-half-court shot by Ethan Morlock, pictured above right, which left his hands with a fraction of a second left in the third quarter. More importantly, however, it required dogged defense, especially on two typically hot-shooting Herreid-Selby players. A clean block by Mason Hinz in the last seconds, pictured above, was followed by a steal and helped to seal the win.

ABOVE: The Titan girls struggled against the Aberdeen Christian Knights (now bound for state) in their Region 1B Tournament matchup, but in their first face-off on Dec. 16, before the Titans lost three players to injuries, the competition was much tighter. In fact, with just three minutes to go, the score was tied, 26-26. Olivia Morlock had four points in that game, including this basket over the Knights' Hannah Miller (who has about a seven-inch advantage over Morlock), which brought the Titans within four points going into halftime.

TOP OF PAGE: The Titan girls put in a strong showing in the first half of their game against Potter County on Feb. 14, which was impressive in part because they were down three players to injury by that point in the season. Laura Sumption made a long three to give the Titans a lead going into halftime. Fatigue got to the team by the fourth quarter, however, and they ended up losing by seven.



LEFT: Sofia Losure evaded a defensive lunge by Britton-Hecla's Sterling Brassfield to put up a long last-second three-pointer to put the Titans within one going into halftime during the game in Britton on Jan. 25. The Titans found some key buckets in the second half to win, 31-30.