

Hanson Football Players
Receive Several Honors



9AA All-State football selections (L-R): Brock Tuttle, First Team Linebacker; Charlie Prien, First Team Offensive Lineman; Jackson Jarding, First Team Running Back; Riley Haynes, First Team Defensive Lineman.



Cornbelt All-Conference football selections, front (L-R): Hadley Wallace-Offense; Brock Tuttle-Defense; Hayden Schroeder-Honorable Mention; back row: Ethan Cheeseman-Defense; Charlie Prien-Offense; Jackson Jarding-Offense; Riley Haynes-Defense.



Football Academic All-State selections, front row (L-R): Hadley Wallace, Keenan Waldera, Hayden Wallace, Emalea Nelson; back row: Riley Haynes, Ethan Cheeseman, Charlie Prien, Lucas Nicholson.

Hanson Holiday Concerts

Elementary Concert - Thursday, December 8 @ 7:00 PM

MS/HS Concert - Thursday, December 15 @ 7:00 PM

Beaverettes Fall To Tornadoes

By Erica Endorf

On Friday, December 2, the Hanson girls basketball team traveled to Centerville to take on the Centerville Tornadoes for their first game of the season.

The varsity girls competed in a tough battle but lost to the Tornadoes, 42-51.

Annalyse Weber led the team in scoring with eight points. Erin Dewald added seven points followed by Kylie Haiar with six points. Karlie Goergen and Taziah Hawkins

each scored five points.

As for rebounds, Weber led with six rebounds while Eliza Oltmanns tallied four rebounds.

The team brought down 22 rebounds total.

Overall, the team shot 42% (16/38) from the field; and went 6/17 (35%) for free throws.

The Hanson junior varsity defeated the Tornadoes, 53-31.

Leading the team in scoring was Hawkins with 16 points. Paige Endorf had 14 points followed by Haiar with eight. Av-

ery Moschell added six points.

Leading the team in rebounding was Haiar with seven rebounds. P. Endorf and Olivia Kayser each tallied three rebounds.

P. Endorf and Erica Endorf each added three assists in the game and Hawkins had three steals.

The next game for the Hanson girls basketball team will be in Ethan on Saturday, December 10, to take on the Ethan Rustlers.

Young Beaverettes Down Parkston

The Hanson junior high girls basketball teams traveled to Parkston on Thursday, December 1, to take on the Parkston Lady Trojans.

The seventh grade defeated the Lady Trojans, 19-16. Leading the team in scoring was Brooklyn

Schroeder with eight points followed by Ava Arend with seven. Izzy Weber and Haleigh Haiar added two points each.

With the win, the seventh grade record improved to 6-0.

The eighth grade downed Parkston, 21-15. Lacey Easton led

all players with seven points followed by Jacey Schoenrock with five points. Hannah Easton cashed in four points while Isabel Kayser had three points. Ava Doyle added two points.

The eighth grade moved their record to 7-2.

Beavers Defeat The Titans

The Hanson junior high boys basketball teams hosted the Mt. Vernon/Plankinton Titans on Thursday, December 1.

The eighth grade improved their record to 9-0 with a win over the Titans, 36-20. Westin Swit-

zer led all players with 14 points followed by Jett Jager with 11. Radek Jarding put up five points while Carson Kampshoff had four points. Jason Porth added two points.

The seventh grade team nar-

rowly defeated the Titans, 27-26. Carter Ruden led the team in scoring with 19 points followed by Rhett Marek with six points. Braxton DeJong added two points.

The seventh grade advanced their record to 2-4.

Hanson JH Teams
Cruise Past Menno

By Karlie Goergen

On Monday, November 21, the Hanson junior high girls basketball teams took on the Menno Wolves.

The seventh grade team went on to win against the Wolves by a score of 25-3. Brooklyn Schroeder and Izzy Weber were the leading scorers with eight points each. Haleigh Haiar followed with four points. Ava Arend added three points while Tacey Weber finished with

two.

The seventh grade record advanced to 4-0.

The eighth grade team beat the Wolves, 24-12. Ava Doyle led the team in double digits with 13 points. Hannah Easton and Jacey Schoenrock contributed four points each. Audrina Waldera helped the team adding three points.

The eighth grade record now stands at 5-2.

Beavers Split With Howard

The Hanson junior high boys basketball team was in Howard on Tuesday, November 22, to take on the Howard Tigers.

The seventh grade fell to the Tigers, 35-12. Rhett Marek, Carter Ruden and Braxton DeJong scored four points apiece in the game.

The seventh grade record stands at 1-4.

The eighth grade beat Howard, 36-28. Top scorers for the team were Westin Switzer with 14 points followed by Radek Jarding with eight. Jett Jager and Pierce Kayser cashed in four points each while Carson Kampshoff and Layton Popp added three points apiece.

The eighth grade record advanced to 8-0 with the win.

Beavers
Take On
Menno

By Kate Haiar

On Monday, November 21, the seventh and eighth grade boys basketball teams hosted the Menno Wolves.

The seventh grade team defeated Menno with a score of 30-25. Rhett Marek led the Beavers with 19 points followed by Dawson Huber with four. Braxton DeJong added three points while Carter Ruden and Nash Hofer added two points each.

The seventh grade record is 1-3.

The eighth grade team swept the Wolves with a score of 50-8. Pierce Kayser led the team with 18 points followed by Radek Jarding with 12 points. Jason Porth had 10 points while Westin Switzer added six points. Carson Kampshoff and Layton Popp both added two points to the score.

The eighth grade record is 7-0.

HANSON SCHOOL BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU

Monday, Dec. 5

Breakfast:

Pancake, Sausage
Fruit/Juice, Milk

Lunch:

Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Pototos/Gravy
Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 6

Breakfast:

Cereal
Fruit/Juice, Milk

Lunch:

Super Nachos
Veggie
Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, December 7

Breakfast:

Sausage Gravy/Biscuit
Fruit/Juice, Milk

Lunch:

Hamburger/Bun
Baked Beans
Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 8

Breakfast:

Egg Patty, Bagel, Yogurt
Fruit/Juice, Milk

Lunch:

Sub Sandwich
Fries
Fruit, Milk

Friday, Dec. 9

Breakfast:

Granola Bar
Fruit/Juice, Milk

Lunch:

Pasta Bar (red meat sauce)
Garlic Toast
Fruit, Milk

Hanson Junior High Boys Battle At Conference Tournament

By Karlie Goergen

On Saturday, December 3, the Hanson junior high boys basketball team traveled to Canistota for the JH Boys' Conference Tournament.

The young Beavers surpassed Canistota in the first game, winning with a score of 41-12. Radek Jarding had an outstanding game, leading the team with 19 points. Jett Jager tallied up seven points. Following close behind was Pierce Kayser and Carson

Kampshoff with four points each. Dawson Huber had three points while Carter Ruden and Braxon DeJong contributed two points apiece.

Next, the team took on Bridgewater-Emery. The Beavers racked up another win, 42-24. Jarding was the leading scorer with eight points followed closely by Kayser and Kampshoff with seven points each. Jager put up six points while Jason Porth

added five. Westin Switzer had four points. Layton Popp hit a three and DeJong added two points. The win advanced the team to the championship game.

The Beavers fought hard but ended up losing to Freeman, 32-20, in the championship game. Jager and Switzer led the team with six points each. Kampshoff contributed four points while Jarding and Kayser added two points each.

JH Girls Basketball Team Places Third in Conference Tourney

By Skylar Holm

On Saturday, December 3, the Hanson junior high girls basketball team competed in the JH Conference Tournament in Freeman. Overall, the young Beaverette team ended the day with a record of 2-1, resulting in a third-place finish.

The team started their morning off strong, defeating the Irene-Wakonda Eagles, 27-8. The Beaverettes' chemistry on the court was top-notch with almost all the players adding points to the scoreboard. Jacey Schoenrock finished game one with six

points. Following Schoenrock was Ava Doyle, Isabel Kayser and Izzy Weber with four points apiece. Hannah Easton put up three points throughout the four quarters, and Lacey Easton chipped in two.

In game two, the Beaverettes faced a challenging Bridgewater-Emery team. The game resulted in an 11-22 loss. Kayser was on top of the leaderboard with a total of seven points while L. Easton finished with four points.

The Beaverettes came back

in the final game of the tournament, winning against the Howard Lady Tigers, 22-18. Schoenrock put up another six points in game three. Doyle and L. Easton scored five points each. Kayser added in four points of her own while H. Easton contributed two points.

The Hanson JH girls' basketball teams host the Canistota Hawks on Monday, December 5, and travel to Bridgewater on Thursday, December 8, to battle the Bridgewater-Emery Huskies.

Hanson's Oral Interpretation Team Perform At Regions

By Kennedy Bender

On Monday, November 15, the Hanson oral interpretation team traveled to Brookings, South Dakota, to compete in the regional competition. Hanson had competitors in all categories except for non-original oratory and storytelling. The Hanson competitors were Emalea Nelson in humorous and Readers' Theater; Jaycee Heezen in serious and duet; Charlie Prien in duet; Emma Larson in poetry; and Kennedy Bender, Stephanie Aulner, and Payton Hofer all in Readers' Theater.

The team performed their absolute best against the many tough competitors during the competition, but unfortunately none of the members advanced to state, which was on Saturday, December 3. Although the competition did not go the way the team had hoped they still had fun practicing and performing together. Overall, the Hanson competitors were really proud to have accomplished each of their personal goals throughout the oral interpretation competition.

One senior member of the team, Nelson, stated, "Even though I didn't make it to state, I think I accomplished my goal by making people laugh and that's all I wanted."

Another member, Prien

who is also a senior, expressed his appreciation for the team and oral interpretation by stating, "This year I had the opportunity to do a duet piece titled, "First Date Blues" with Jaycee Heezen. While I have competed in Class B Oral Interp in the past, Class A was a different animal. I knew from the first practice that this group was a great group of people and I feel like being the only guy in the group made for a different dynamic. I really felt like I got closer to the

team and my experience was second to none. They are fantastic people, and I would put our team up against anyone else in that category. They are just that good of people. I enjoyed it so much and it was a great experience. I want to thank Mrs. Kusser for guiding us through this."

Without a doubt from the statements above, it is clear the oral interpretation team had a great season with wonderful members!



Hanson students competing at the Region Oral Interp Contest last month were (L-R): Payton Hofer, Kennedy Bender, Emalea Nelson, Charlie Prien, Stephanie Aulner, Emma Larson, Jaycee Heezen.

Volleyball All-Conference Selections Announced



Hanson volleyball players receiving Cornbelt All-Conference honors were (L-R): Kylie Haiar, Honorable Mention; Jalyne Kampshoff, Second Team; Annalyse Weber, First Team.

Hanson Students Perform At Region V Music Festival

By Elizabeth Rassel

On Tuesday, November 22, 21 Hanson high school students traveled to Gregory to perform at the Region V Music Festival.

Twelve Hanson choir members were among 104 students from 14 different schools. Hanson choir members attending were Grace Arend, Destiny Haag, Marah Doyle, Annalyse Weber, Erin Dewald, Kristina Kaufmann, Trent Kayser, Christian Jarding, Eric Haag, Gage Mentele, Gavin Whitley, and Curtis Renberg.

For the band, nine Hanson band members took part in the

festival. The Hanson students were among 54 students from 12 different schools taking part in the festival. Hanson band members attending the festival were Elizabeth Rassel, Emalea Nelson, Tannah Peterson, Stephanie Aulner, Jaycee Heezen, Payton Hofer, Carter Endorf, Conner Endorf, and Max Baker.

When the students arrived in Gregory, they practiced their musical selections with the other festival participants. The day concluded with a concert to showcase their music that they worked hard to perfect all day.

Hanson School Upcoming Events

- Dec. 5: Wrestling @ Parkston**
7/8 GBB/BBB vs. Canistota
- Dec. 8: 7/8 GBB/BBB @ Bridgewater-Emery**
Elementary Holiday Concert @ 7:00 PM
- Dec. 9: BBB vs. Ethan**
- Dec. 10: 7/8 BBB Hanson Tournament**
7/8 GBB @ Viborg-Hurley Tournament
Wrestling @ Howard
Gymnastics @ Wagner
GBB @ Ethan
- Dec. 12: 7/8 GBB/BBB vs. Freeman Academy/Marion**

Hanson Junior High Boys Basketball Tournament Saturday, December 10

- 8:30 AM: Hanson vs. Menno**
- 9:15 AM: Ethan vs. Freeman**
- 10:00 AM: Howard vs. Canistota**
- 10:45 AM: Bridgewater-Emery vs. MVP**

First round games and the winning bracket games will be in the new gym. The losing bracket games will be played at the auditorium on main street.