

## Hanson Students Demonstrate Skills At SkillsUSA Conference

On April 13-14, 11 Hanson high school students took part in the 2023 SkillsUSA South Dakota Conference and Skills Championships at Western Dakota Technical College Event Center in Rapid City.

On Thursday, April 13, approximately 225 career and technical education students from high schools and colleges across SD competed in about 30 career-related skill contests. The purpose of the competitions was to show that students have prepared and/or are ready for careers in manufacturing, transportation, construction, hospitality, and human services.

During the skills competition, students worked against the clock and each other, proving their expertise in occupations such as electrical construction wiring, architectural drafting, welding, automotive service, urban search and rescue, commercial/baking pastry arts, and more.

High schools and colleges with students participating in the competitions include Armour High School, Belle Fourche High School, Dakota Valley High School, Douglas High School, Hanson High School, Lead-Deadwood High School, Marion High School, Mitchell Career and

Technical High School, Northeast Technical High School, Spearfish High School, Webster High School, Lake Area Technical College, Mitchell Technical College, Southeast Technical College, and Western Dakota Technical College.

Hanson students taking part in the conference and the areas in which they competed in were: Cody Beaudry, Welding Sculpture; Chiara Dipasquale, Medical

Terminology; Eric Haag, Cabinetry; Gage Hanten, Cabinetry; Colby Mentele, Cabinetry; Gage Mentele, Cabinetry; Jamin Peterson, Cabinetry; Tannah Peterson, Job Interview; Elizabeth Rassel, Job Interview; Gavin Whitledge, First Aid/CPR; and Gunnar Yeo, Welding Sculpture.

Gage Hanten was the lone Hanson student to place during the competition. Hanten placed third in his division.



Hanson students attending SkillsUSA State Conference were, front row (L-R): Chiara Dipasquale, Tannah Peterson, Colby Mentele, Eric Haag, Elizabeth Rassel; back row: Gunnar Yeo, Cody Beaudry, Gavin Whitledge, Jamin Peterson, Gage Hanten, Gage Mentele.

## Junior High Tracksters Perform Well At McCook Central/Montrose Meet

The Hanson junior high track team traveled to Salem on Monday, April 17, to compete in the McCook Central/Montrose Track Meet.

Results for the **seventh grade girls** were: **first place:** Isabella Weber, shot put (31'9"); Sophie Bahmuller, high jump (4'6"); I. Weber, discus (83'9"); S. Bahmuller, 1600 m (6:51.16); Elliott Abbey, 200 m (32.8); **second place:** Ava Arend, shot put (26'0"); Haleigh Haiar, discus (56'6"); Brooklyn Schroeder, 1600 m (7:10.30); 4x100 m relay (Sage Haiar, Avery Squires, Skylar Kayser, Ella Jager-1:04.84); sprint medley (Squires, S. Kayser, Abbey, E. Jager-2:20.30); **third place:** Willa Price, shot put (24'10"); Price, discus (52'10"); Schroeder, 800 m (3:10.45); Tenly Slaba, 1600 m (7:16.23); 4x200 m (S. Haiar, Squires, S. Kayser, E. Jager-2:16.26); **fourth place:** H. Haiar, shot put (24'8"); Addyson Willim, long jump (11'6"); Tacey Weber, discus (51'2"); S. Bahmuller, 800 m (3:13.64); Willim, 200 m (35.21); **fifth place:** Price, high jump (3'6"); **sixth place:** T. Weber, shot put (21'10"); Schroeder, high jump (3'6"); Arend, discus (47'10").

Results for the **eighth grade girls** were: **first place:** Lilly Bahmuller, high jump (4'6"); Ava Doyle, 100 m hur-

dles (20.03); Hannah Easton, 400 m (1:13.46); 4x200 m relay (Abbey, Doyle, H. Easton, Lacey Easton-2:07.27); 4x400 m relay (L. Bahmuller, Doyle, H. Easton, L. Easton-4:57.49); **second place:** Audrina Waldera, discus (71'9"); 4x100 m relay (L. Bahmuller, Doyle, H. Easton, L. Easton-59.9); Doyle, 400 m (1:14.66); **third place:** L. Easton, 400 m (1:15.15); L. Bahmuller, 100 m hurdles (21.13); sprint medley (Isabel Kayser, I. Weber, S. Bahmuller, S. Haiar-2:36.71); **fourth place:** Waldera, shot put (25'2.5").

Results for the **seventh grade boys** were: **first place:** Carter Ruden, discus (67'4"); Ruden, shot put (24'7.5"); Rhett Marek, long jump (15'3"); Braxon DeJong, high jump (4'8"); 4x200 m relay (Brody Mentele, Hudson Oltmanns, DeJong, Sam Jarding-2:03.6); 4x100 m relay (Marek, Ruden, Drew Endorf, Mentele-1:02.49); medley relay (Ayden Hruby, Mentele, Oltmanns, Brady Jager-2:14.32); 4x400 m relay (B. Jager, Endorf, DeJong, S. Jarding-4:55.43); **second place:** B. Jager, long jump (14'9.5"); Marek, 200 m (31.60); **third place:** Hruby, discus (50'3"); Hruby, shot put (19'7"); S. Jarding, long jump (14'3"); Marek, high jump (4'4"); **fourth place:** Oltmanns, discus (49'11");

**sixth place:** Endorf, long jump (11'2").

Results for the **eighth grade boys** were: **first place:** Radek Jarding, 100 m hurdles (16.4); Elliott Kayser, shot put (32'7"); Jason Porth, long jump (17'5"); Jett Jager, high jump (5'0"); Westin Switzer, 100 m (13.26), Porth, 400 m (57.41); R. Jarding, 800 m (2:13.89); Switzer, 1600 m (5:55); 4x200 m relay (J. Jager, Carson Kampshoff, Porth, Ayden Jarding-1:46.96); medley relay (Carson Nicholson, Aiden Hoffman, Kampshoff, Logan Kahler-2:00.03); 4x400 m relay (J. Jager, Porth, A. Jarding R. Jarding-3:58.35); **second place:** Holm, shot put (31'3"); E. Kayser, discus (89'0"); Kahler, high jump (4'10"); Kahler, 100 m hurdles (16.53); Switzer, 800 m (2:37.04); Kahler, 200 m (28.36); **third place:** Holm, discus (87'11"); A. Jarding, long jump (15'0.5"); 4x100 m relay (Nicholson, Hoffman, Holm, Murphy Roberts-1:01.63); Roberts, 800 m (3:10.75); Kampshoff, 100 m hurdles (18.34); **sixth place:** Bridger Yeo, shot put (26'4"); Nicholson, 100 m (15.38).

The JH teams competed in the Hanson Eager Beaver Relays on Monday, April 24, in Alexandria and will be in Howard on Friday.

## Hanson Beavers Take High-Scoring Game From Viborg/Hurley

The base paths were crowded on Monday, April 17, for both offenses in a high-scoring game where Hanson Beavers came out on top against Viborg/Hurley, 16-8.

Viborg/Hurley captured the lead in the second inning when Shelby singled on a 3-1 count, scoring one run.

Hanson Beavers took the lead for good with seven runs in the third inning. In the third, Olivia Kayser tripled on a 1-2 count, scoring one run, Dakota Jarding singled on a 1-2 count, scoring one run, an error scored two runs for Hanson Beavers. Cadence Jarding singled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring one run. Jalyne Kampshoff singled on a 0-1 count, scoring one run. Karlie Goergen doubled on a 0-1 count, scoring one run.

Viborg/Hurley scored four runs in the fourth inning. Viborg/Hurley offense in the inning was led by Raegan Smith and Zoey Christensen, who each had RBIs in the inning.

Kayser got the win for Hanson Beavers. Kayser surrendered eight runs on 11 hits over seven innings, striking out 12.

Shelby started the game for Viborg/Hurley. The pitcher surrendered 16 runs on 20 hits over seven innings, striking out six.

Hanson Beavers racked up 20 hits on the day. Goergen, Reese Marek, Jacey Schoenrock, Kampshoff, Jozlynn Tegethoff, Jarding, Jarding, and Kayser all managed multiple hits for Hanson Beavers.

Schoenrock, Marek, and Goergen each collected three hits to lead Hanson Beavers. Hanson Beavers was sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Tegethoff had the most chances in the field with 12.

Viborg/Hurley had 11 hits in the game. Alexia Lindemann, Smith, and Charlie each racked up multiple hits for Viborg/Hurley.

In their first game of the evening, the Beavers fell to Winner, 8-7. Kayser went 3-for-3 at the plate with three hits while Goergen went 3-for-3 with two hits. Others tallying hits were Kampshoff and Jozlynn Tegethoff marked two hits apiece while Dakota Jarding and Marek had one hit apiece.

The Hanson softball team will host Freeman on Friday.

## Hanson JH Golfers Place At Conference Meet

On Wednesday, April 19, four Hanson junior high golfers traveled to Freeman to compete in the JH Cornbelt Conference Golf Meet.

Results for the team were: Pierce Kayser, fifth place (48); Layton Popp, sixth place (49);

Dawson Huber, 11th place (55); and Kalen Cheeseman, 30th place. The top 15 finishers received a medal.

The JH golfers were in Freeman on Monday, April 24, and in Howard on Tuesday for their final meet of the season.

### Hanson School Upcoming Events

- April 27: HS Track @ Menno
- April 28: Softball vs. Freeman  
JH Track @ Howard
- April 29: Baseball vs. Tea Area @ Tea
- May 1: JH Track - Wizard Relays @ Freeman  
Softball vs. Oldham-Ramona-Rutland @ Ramona  
Baseball @ Baltic
- May 2: HS Track - Don Diede Invite @ Freeman  
Elementary Concert @ 7:00 PM
- May 3: HS Golf - Cornbelt Conference @ Freeman  
Baseball vs. Dell Rapids

### The Golden Ticket Cafe

Hanson 3rd & 4th Grade Restaurant  
April 26th & 27th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM  
Hanson School Multipurpose Room

#### Menu:

Willie Wonka Sandwiches  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Chips  
Everlasting Gobstopper Veggies  
Oompa Loompa Cookies  
Fizzy Lifting Lemonade

Tickets: \$6.00

For tickets, contact any 3rd or 4th Grader!  
DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

#### CORRECTION FROM WAGNER TRACK MEET:

Annalyse Weber placed FIRST in the triple jump (33'8.75").  
Taziah Hawkins placed SECOND in the triple jump (33'7.25").



## Hanson Educators Rising Group Attends Event At Dakota Wesleyan

By Erica Endorf and Jalyn Kampshoff

On Monday, April 17, Hanson's Educators Rising group traveled to Dakota Wesleyan University Campus in Mitchell to attend an event similar to the fall event, Aspiring Educators Summit. Hanson students that attended the event were: seniors: Jalyn Kampshoff, Emalea Nelson; juniors: Erica Endorf, Isayah Price; and sophomores: Emma Larson, Carson Ferry.

Upon arriving, the Hanson group was introduced to keynote speaker, Dr. Monte Selby. Dr. Selby has experience in the education field from being a teacher, principal, and a professor. Apart from education, Dr. Monte Selby is a Grammy Award winning songwriter, recording artist, author, and speaker. Dr. Selby interacted with students and provided valuable insights on the teaching profession.

After the keynote address, students attended breakout sessions such as Day 1, Week 1, Year 1; Classroom Management; Behavior Management; and Coaching, Officiating, and Advising. Overall, the group expanded their knowledge, reached out to other students and professionals in the field, and prepared for their future in the teaching profession.

Jalyn Kampshoff, a member of Hanson's Educators Rising group, attended the breakout session Day 1, Week 1, Year 1. She expressed the importance of the event by stating, "I feel very prepared for my first day as a teach-

er after attending that session."

Educators Rising is in its first year at Hanson High School.

Mr. Wade Pierson, Hanson HS science teacher, advises the group.



Hanson students attending the Educators Rising event were, front (L-R): Erica Endorf, Jalyn Kampshoff; middle: Emma Larson, Emalea Nelson; back: Isayah Price, Carson Ferry.

## Hanson Senior Music Students Attend Musical

On Wednesday, April 19, nine Hanson senior music students along with Mrs. Paige Wieseler, choir instructor, and Ms. Ivory denHoed, band instructor, traveled to Sioux Falls for a night out. Senior music students involved were Kennedy Bender, Haylee Borkowski, Erin Dewald, Karlie Goergen, Destiny Haag, Payton Hofer, Christian Jarding, Emalea Nelson, and Annalyse Weber.

"Taking a little senior trip is a small way of saying thank you to the seniors for the commitment and hard work they have put into music at Hanson," commented Mrs. Paige Wieseler.

The evening started with dinner at Buffalo Wild Wings

and dessert at Cold Stone Creamery. Next, the group attended the musical, Dear Evan Hansen, at the Washington Pavilion.

Dear Evan Hansen was about a letter that was never meant to be seen, a lie that was never meant to be told, a life he never dreamed he could have. Evan Hansen is about to get the one thing he's always wanted: a chance to finally fit in.

This deeply personal and profoundly contemporary musical confirms that there is a place for everyone to feel loved and accepted. The whole family will enjoy this entertaining, heartwarming and redemptive show about life and the way we live it.



Hanson senior music students attending the night out in Sioux Falls were, front row (L-R): Kennedy Bender, Karlie Goergen, Annalyse Weber, Payton Hofer; back row: Mrs. Paige Wieseler, Christian Jarding, Haylee Borkowski, Destiny Haag, Emalea Nelson, Erin Dewald, Ms. Ivory denHoed.