

Hanson Track Teams Capture Cornbelt Conference Titles

On Thursday, May 11, the Cornbelt Conference Track Meet was held at the new Hanson Track and Field complex in Alexandria.

The high school varsity girls' and boys' teams captured the conference titles. Results for the **varsity girls'** were: **first place:** Reese Marek, 3200 m (13:56.45); Olivia Kayser, shot put (32'2"); O. Kayser, discus (105'3"); 4x200 m relay (Taryn Holm, Alyssa Moschell, Jazzy Campbell, Karlie Goergen-1:52.76); 4x800 m relay (Re. Marek, Taziah Hawkins, Erin Dewald, Eliza Oltmanns-10:34.31); **second place:** Goergen, 400 m (1:04.23); Re. Marek, 1600 m (6:06.0); Kylie Haiar, high jump (4'6"); Annalyse Weber, high jump (4'6"); Goergen, long jump (15'8"); A. Weber, triple jump (32'7.25"); **third place:** T. Holm, 100 m (14.10); Moschell, 200 m (28.20); Moschell, 400 m (1:04.91); E. Oltmanns, 1600 m (6:21.0); Hawkins, 100 m hurdles (17.67); Hawkins, 300 m hurdles (51.10); K. Haiar, long jump (15'); Paige Endorf, discus (99'5"); 4x400 m relay (E. Oltmanns, Goergen, E. Dewald, Moschell-4:29.32); 1600 sprint medley (Cadence Jard-ing, E. Dewald, K. Haiar, Jessa Degen-5:09.61); **fourth place:** T. Holm, 200 m (28.21); E. Oltmanns, 800 m (2:41.10); Jersey

Kampshoff, 1600 m (6:22.0); J. Degen, 3200 m (17:34.87); Hawkins, triple jump (30'6"); **fifth place:** Campbell, 200 m (28.98); A. Weber, long jump (14'11"); Campbell, triple jump (30'2.5"); **sixth place:** J. Kampshoff, 800 m (2:53.30); 4x100 m relay (Ines Barahona Uliverri, K. Haiar, C. Jard-ing, T. Holm-56.85); **seventh place:** C. Jard-ing, 300 m hurdles (55.17); **eighth place:** E. Dewald, 400 m (1:08.66); Kiana Berg, discus (81'5").

Results for **HS junior varsity girls'** were: **first place:** Kiana Berg, shot put (26'3"); **second place:** Uliverri, 100 m (16.21); **fourth place:** Brooke Endorf, shot put (22'2.5"); **fifth place:** Dakota Jard-ing, shot put (22'2").

The **junior high girls'** team placed first overall. Results for the team were: **first place:** Lacey Easton, 200 m (29.57); Hannah Easton, 400 m (1:10.46); Lily Bahmuller, high jump (4'4"); Isabella Weber, shot put (31'); 4x100 m relay (Skylar Kayser, Elliott Abbey, H. Easton, L. Easton-58.69); 4x200 m relay (Ava Doyle, Ella Jager, H. Easton, L. Easton-2:02.22); 4x400 m relay (L. Bahmuller, Doyle, Sophie Bahmuller, E. Jager-4:46.34); 800 sprint medley (Brooklyn Schroeder, Avery Squires, Abbey, E. Jager-2:17.48); **second place:** H. Easton, 200 m (29.72);

L. Easton, 400 m (1:10.98); S. Bahmuller, 1600 m (6:38.13); Doyle, 100 m hurdles (19.90); Doyle, 200 m hurdles (34.14); I. Weber, discus (73'1"); **third place:** E. Jager, 100 m (15.72); L. Bahmuller, 100 m hurdles (20.70); S. Bahmuller, triple jump (26'4.5"); **fourth place:** Abbey, 200 m (32.06); L. Bahmuller, 100 m hurdles (20.70); I. Kayser, shot put (29'0.5"); I. Kayser, discus (69'10"); **fifth place:** Abbey, 100 m (15.83); Schroeder, 1600 m (7:00.22); Willa Price, triple jump (25'0.5"); Audrina Waldera, discus (68'6.5"); **sixth place:** Tenly Slaba, 1600 m (7:04.07); S. Bahmuller, high jump (4'); **seventh place:** Waldera, shot put (27'8.5"); Price, long jump (11'8.5"); **eighth place:** Addysyn Willim, long jump (11'7.5"); Willim, triple jump (22'11.75").

The **HS varsity boys'** team won the meet. Results for the team were: **first place:** Weston Kayser, 100 m (11.47); Ethan Cheeseman, high jump (5'8"); Keaton Weber, long jump (19'9.5"); K. Weber, triple jump (39'2.75"); Brock Tuttle, shot put (49"); Cheeseman, discus (154'5"); 4x100 m relay (W. Kayser, Cheeseman, Sutton Dewald, Hadley Wallace-44.79-**new meet record**); 4x200 m relay (Wallace, Cheeseman, Riley Haynes, S. Dewald-1:34.23);

4x800 m relay (Cole Dewald, Carson Ferry, Anthony Geist, Jayce Slaba-9:02.06); **second place:** S. Dewald, 400 m (52.47); Jackson Jard-ing, 300 m hurdles (43.95); 4x400 m relay (S. Dewald, J. Jard-ing, C. Dewald, J. Slaba-3:40.92); 1600 sprint medley (Stetson Riggs, Haynes, Carter Endorf, C. Dewald-4:04.40); **third place:** Haynes, shot put (45'10.25"); **fourth place:** Wallace, 100 m (12.02); W. Kayser, 200 m (23.47); J. Jard-ing, 110 m hurdles (18.28); K. Weber, high jump (5'6"); J. Jard-ing, long jump (17'7.5"); Tuttle, discus (128'5"); **fifth place:** Haynes, 100 m (12.11); J. Slaba, 400 m (56.60); J. Slaba, 800 m (2:15.10); **sixth place:** Wallace, 200 m (24.09); Max Baker, 1600 m (5:48.71); Geist, high jump (5'); Ca. Endorf, triple jump (30'7.5"); **seventh place:** Geist, 1600 m (5:52.75); Baker, 3200 m (12:55.40); Riggs, 110 m hurdles (19.45); Riggs, 300 m hurdles (49.82); **eighth place:** Ferry, 800 m (2:22.67).

Results for the **HS JV boys'** team were: **first place:** Ca. Endorf, 100 m (13.14); **eighth place:** Brayden Bahmuller, shot put (31'9").

The **JH boys'** team won the meet with the following results: **first place:** Ayden Jard-ing, 100 m (12.61); A. Jard-ing, 200 m (25.40); Jason Porth, 400

m (57.95); Radek Jard-ing, 800 m (2:13.85); R. Jard-ing, 100 m hurdles (16.13); R. Jard-ing, 200 m hurdles (29.28); Porth, long jump (17'5.5"); 4x400 m relay (Jett Jager, Porth, A. Jard-ing, R. JARD-ing-3:51.30); **second place:** Porth, 100 m (12.90); J. Jager, 200 m (26.51); Westin Switzer, 800 m (2:30.35); Brady Jager, 1600 m (5:33.95); Logan Kahler, 100 m hurdles (16.71); Kahler, 200 m hurdles (30.49); A. Jard-ing, long jump (16'4"); J. Jager, triple jump (31'9.5"); **third place:** Carson Kampshoff, 100 m hurdles (18.37); 4x200 m relay (Hudson Oltmanns, Ayden Hruby, Brody Mentele, Drew Endorf-2:00.0); 800 sprint medley (Carson Nicholson, Aiden Hoffman, Sam Jard-ing, C. Kampshoff-2:06.66); **fourth place:** Switzer, 1600 m (5:48.86); Switzer, triple jump (31'4.5"); Elliott Kayser, shot put (33'1.5"); 4x100 m relay (Nash Hofer, Carter Ruden, Hoffman, Nicholson-1:02.42); **fifth place:** C. Kampshoff, 200 m hurdles (33.05); **sixth place:** Braxton DeJong, 400 m (1:06.17); **seventh place:** C. Kampshoff, 100 m (14.47); Kahler, high jump (4'10"); Ryker Holm, shot put (31'4.5"); **eighth place:** Nicholson, 400 m (1:10.38); Rhett Marek, 1600 m (6:05.21); B. Jager, long jump (13'3.5").

Golf Team Captures First At MCM Invite

The Hanson high school golf team competed in the McCook Central/Montrose Invite in Salem on Wednesday, May 10.

The team was crowned team champions while Ben Wilber was the individual champion. B. Wilber took first with a score of 76. AJ Wilber placed fourth overall with a score of 79. Isayah Price shot an 84 for sixth place while Keenan Waldera marked a score of 87 for ninth place. Others competing were Will Jard-ing (94), Hayden Wallace (95), Lucas Nicholson (102), and Carter Popp (107).

Earlier in the week the Hanson varsity golf team traveled to Howard on Monday, to compete in the Howard Invite.

Overall, the team placed second. B. Wilber finished in

second place with a score of 34. Others competing were AJ Wilber who shot a 40 followed by Keenan Waldera with a score of 41. Will Jard-ing shot a 44.

The junior high/ninth grade golfers saw action last on May 8 as they traveled to Irene to golf at the Irene/Wakonda Invite. The lone golfer placing or the team was Pierce Kayser who placed fifth with a score of 46. Others competing were Nate Wilber (49), Layton Popp (49), Alex Tuschen (50), Dawson Huber (51), Sutton Squires (54), and Kalen Cheeseman (70).

The team golfed in the Flandreau Invitational on Tuesday and will be in Mitchell at Lakeview Golf Course for pre-regions on Friday, May 19.

Hanson Junior High Track Teams Perform Well At Menno Relays

On Monday, May 8, the Hanson junior high track team traveled to Menno to partake in the Menno MS Relays.

The sixth and seventh grade girls placed second overall out of 13 teams. Results for the sixth and seventh grade girls' team were: **first place:** Sophie Bahmuller, high jump (4'4"); Isabella Weber, shot put (31'8.5"); **second place:** Ella Jager, 400 m (1:12.30); I. Weber, discus (75'2.5"); 800 sprint medley (Brooklyn Schroeder, Sage Haiar, Avery Squires, E. Jager-2:21.15); **third place:** S. Bahmuller, triple jump (27'6.25"); 4x100 m relay (S. Haiar, I. Weber, Skylar Kayser, Willa Price-1:01.19); **fourth place:** Price, triple jump (25'11"); S. Bahmuller, 1600 m (6:47.10); **fifth place:** E. Jager, 100 m (15.25); Price, long jump (11'7"); Haleigh Haiar, shot put (26'11"); H. Haiar, discus (57'1"); 4x200 m relay (S. Haiar, I. Weber, S. Kayser, E. Jager-2:13.77); **sixth place:** Schroeder, 1600 m (7:04.03); **seventh place:** Addysyn Willim, triple jump (21'8.75"); **eighth place:** Squires, long jump (10'7.5").

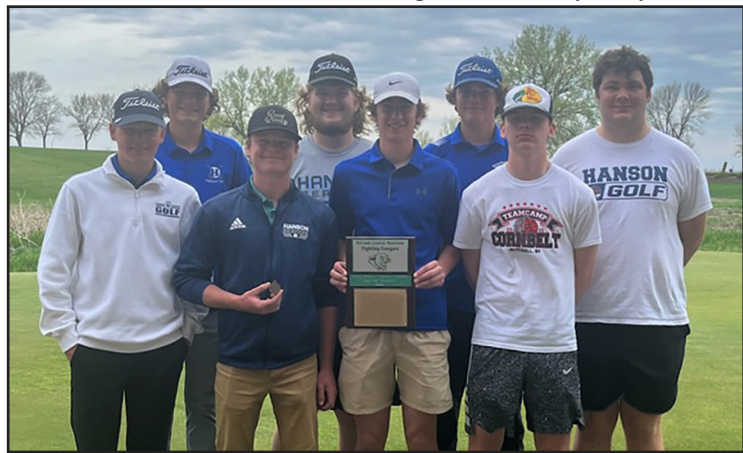
The eighth grade girls' team tied with Freeman to win the meet. Results for the eighth grade girls' team were: **first place:** Isabel Kayser, shot put (30'6.5"); 4x400 m relay (Elliott Abbey, Ava Doyle, Hannah

Easton, Lacey Easton-4:44.49); **second place:** Lily Bahmuller, high jump (4'2"); Doyle, 100 m hurdles (19.64); Doyle, 200 m hurdles (34.71); 4x100 m relay (Doyle, Abbey, H. Easton, Lacey Easton-58.66); 4x200 m relay (L. Bahmuller, Abbey, H. Easton, L. Easton-2:08.44); **third place:** L. Bahmuller 100 m hurdles (20.54); I. Kayser, discus (75'7.5"); **fourth place:** Audrina Waldera, discus (73'2.25"); **fifth place:** L. Easton, 200 m (30.28); **eighth place:** Waldera, shot put (27'3.5").

The sixth and seventh grade boys' team placed second overall. Results for the team were: **first place:** Brady Jager, triple jump (29'8.25"); **second place:** Rhett Marek, 100 m hurdles (19.95); B. Jager, 200 m hurdles (32.67); 4x400 m relay (Sam Jard-ing, Marek, Braxton DeJong, B. Jager-4:31.34); **third place:** B. Jager, long jump (14'2.75"); 4x100 m relay (Drew Endorf, Ayden Hruby, Brody Mentele, Hudson Oltmanns-1:02.35); **fourth place:** DeJong, high jump (4'8"); S. Jard-ing, long jump (14'0.25"); Marek, triple jump (28'1"); **fifth place:** DeJong, triple jump (27'6.75"); **sixth place:** 800 sprint medley (Endorf, Hruby, Mentele, Oltmanns-2:27.93); **seventh place:** S. Jard-ing, 100 m (14.25); 4x200 m relay (Nash Hofer, Carter Ruden, S. Jard-

ing, DeJong-2:13.95); **eighth place:** Endorf, 200 m (33.07).

The eighth grade boys' team finished in first place. Results for the team were: **first place:** Ayden Jard-ing, 100 m (11.85); A. Jard-ing, 200 m (24.85); Jason Porth, 400 m (57.65); Radek Jard-ing, 800 m (2:16.54); R. Jard-ing, 100 m hurdles (16.06); R. Jard-ing, 200 m hurdles (29.10); Logan Kahler, high jump (5'6"); Porth, long jump (17'1"); 4x400 m relay (Jett Jager, Porth, A. Jard-ing, R. Jard-ing-3:51.85); **second place:** Westin Switzer, 1600 m (5:53.30); A. Jard-ing, long jump (16'5"); J. Jager, triple jump (33"); **third place:** Porth, 100 m (12.40); J. Jager, 200 m (26.09); Kahler, 100 m hurdles (16.78); Kahler, 200 m hurdles (30.51); Switzer, triple jump (32'9"); 800 sprint medley (Carson Nicholson, Aiden Hoffman, Carson Kampshoff, Switzer-2:04.53); **fourth place:** Switzer, 800 m (2:35.77); Kampshoff, 100 m hurdles (17.72); Kahler, triple jump (31'8.75"); 4x200 m relay (Murphy Roberts, Nicholson, Hoffman, Kampshoff-2:03.57); 4x100 m relay (Roberts, Nicholson, Hoffman, Ryker Holm-1:02.43); **sixth place:** Elliott Kayser, shot put (32'3.5"); **eighth place:** Kampshoff, 200 m hurdles (34.08); J. Jager, high jump (4'6").



Hanson golf team winning the McCook Central/Montrose Invite were, front row (L-R): Will Jard-ing, Keenan Waldera, Carter Popp, Hayden Wallace; back row: Ben Wilber, Lucas Nicholson, AJ Wilber, Isayah Price.

Dewald Recognized For Academic Achievements

The academic achievements of the best and brightest students from the Class of 2023 were recognized Monday, April 24, at the 33rd Annual Academic Excellence Recognition luncheon.

Governor Kristi Noem and the Associated School Boards of South Dakota (ASBSD) honored students who were identified as the top one percent of their senior class, from the states Public, Private and Tribal/BIE schools.

Students designated as their school's honoree received a certificate, South Dakota pin and the opportunity to meet and have their photo taken with Governor Noem, who also encouraged the students to take challenges head

on. Representing Hanson at the luncheon was senior, Erin Dewald.

"Look at challenges as opportunities. An opportunity to find out who you were meant to be," Governor Noem told the seniors. "When you hit a challenge, you become a problem solver."

ASBSD President Lisa Snedeker noted the day was a celebration of the students and their achievements.

"Before you head out on your next adventure, we celebrate your hard work. Today we celebrate your achievements," Snedeker said to the students.

"Today we celebrate you, the best and the brightest of the Class of 2023."



Hanson senior, Erin Dewald (center), stands with Lieutenant Governor Larry Rhode and Governor Kristi Noem.

Nutrition And Wellness Students Face Off In Soup Cook-Off

By Kelli Endorf

The Hanson Nutrition and Wellness class, composed of 30 freshmen students, participated in a soup cook-off. There were eight kitchen groups that selected a soup recipe to prepare for five judges to evaluate. Soups were judged based on appearance, aroma, flavor, and texture/consistency.

Soups prepared were Creamy Tortellini, Pleasing Potato, Chicken Alfredo, Chicken Noodle, Chicken Tortilla, Chicken Gnocchi, Zuppa Toscana, and

Cheesy Potato. The winning soup was the Pleasing Potato soup prepared by Marah Doyle, Kendra Endorf, Dana Degen, and Brooke Endorf. Winners received a soup ladle as their award.

One of the winners, Dana Degen, commented, "With losing the burger battle by only .17 of a point, we had to redeem ourselves by coming up with a soup masterpiece to win the soup cook-off. Our goal was accomplished with our Pleasing Potato soup which was to die for."



Winners of the soup cook-off with their Pleasing Potato soup was (L-R): Kendra Endorf, Marah Doyle, Brooke Endorf and Dana Degen.

Elementary Students Receive Awards

Hanson elementary students in grades third through fifth were recently presented with American Legion Auxiliary Awards.

Award winners were: **Third Grade Poems: first place:** Allie Ruden; **second place:** Jaden Schmit; **third place:** Marquis Cook, Jr.; **Third Grade Essays:**

first place: Morgan Baker; **second place:** Jaden Schmit; **third place:** Trent Huber, Brantley Kusser; **Fourth Grade Poems: first place:** Paxton Hruby; **second place:** Henry Nielsen; **third place:** Tanner Jager; **Fifth Grade Poems: first place:** Carys Patzlaff; **second**

place: Jace Davis; **third place:** Brianna Ferry; **Honorable Mention:** Harlee Schulz; **Fifth Grade Essays: first place:** Vayda Hofer; **second place:** Mason Dewald; **third place:** Cruze Degen.

Congratulations to all the students receiving awards!



Hanson elementary students receiving American Legion Auxiliary awards were, front row (L-R): Paxton Hruby, Trent Huber, Jaden Schmit, Brantley Kusser, Marquis Cook, Jr., Morgan Baker, Vayda Hofer, Henry Nielsen; back row: Carys Patzlaff, Jace Davis, Mason Dewald, Cruze Degen, Harlee Schulz, Tanner Jager. Not pictured: Allie Ruden, Brianna Ferry.

Hanson Beavers Struggle to Find Their Groove Against Scotland/Menno

Submitted article: Hanson Beavers struggled to get their offense going on Monday, May 8, getting easily dispatched by Scotland/Menno, 10-3.

In the first inning, Hanson got their offense started when Olivia Kayser doubled on a 0-2 count, scoring one run.

After Scotland/Menno scored one run in the top of the fifth, Hanson answered with one of their own. Scotland/Menno scored when Alana Fergen singled on a 0-1 count, scoring one run. Hanson then answered when Kayser grounded out, scoring one run.

Scotland/Menno pulled away for good with two runs in the third inning. In the third Trinity Bietz singled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring one run and Nora Robb drew a walk, scoring one run.

Scotland/Menno scored six runs in the seventh inning. The offensive firepower by Scotland/Menno was led by Bailey

Vitek, Grace Robb, and Bietz, who each had RBIs in the inning.

Vitek earned the victory in the pitcher's circle for Scotland/Menno. The pitcher lasted seven innings, allowing six hits and three runs while striking out nine. Vitek recorded the last 21 outs to earn the save for Scotland/Menno.

Kayser took the loss for Hanson. The pitcher surrendered ten runs on 14 hits over seven innings, striking out 13.

Hanson racked up six hits. Jozlynn Tegethoff and Kayser each racked up multiple hits for Hanson. Kayser and Tegethoff all had two hits to lead the team. Tegethoff led with two stolen bases, as they ran wild on the base paths with seven stolen bases.

Scotland/Menno tallied 14 hits. Robb, Fergen, Vitek, Bietz, and Amanda Rames all managed multiple hits for Scotland/Menno. Robb led Scot-

land/Menno with three hits in four at bats. Scotland/Menno tore up the base paths, as two players stole at least two bases. Vitek led the way with two.

In the junior varsity game, both Menno and Hanson had their offenses going, but Hanson Beavers JV eventually succumbed 15-10 in the high-scoring affair.

Hanson JV got things started in the first inning when Jersey Kampshoff singled on a 2-0 count, scoring three runs.

Jacey Schoenrock was on the rubber for Hanson. The righty allowed three hits and 10 runs over two and two-thirds innings, striking out four. Neecee Suber and O. Kayser entered the game from the bullpen, throwing one and two-thirds innings and two-thirds of an inning respectively.

Jarding led Hanson with three hits in four at bats.

Menno tallied eight hits in the game.

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