

## Hanson Eighth Graders Take On Learning Opportunities

By Skylar Holm

On Wednesday, January 20, Hanson's guidance counselor, Yolanda Price, and the Hanson eighth grade class left Alexandria bright and early to travel to Wagner to take part in a career fair. The class spent the morning exploring a variety of different career options, ranging from business to nursing.

Eighth grader, Taryn Holm, commented about the fair, "There were a lot of hands-on activities and jobs that I didn't know about. One nursing station had a banana and orange with stitches, and the nurses let us take them out after teaching us how. We also got to experience how to do CPR."

Max Baker visited a welding station and found it interesting. Baker stated, "They had a simulator set up and taught me how to

weld. It was kind of like a game, but it was pretty real."

Later in the morning, Price and the students headed back toward home, but they had more to see. The second stop of the day

was at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell and, thirdly, Mitchell Technical College. Both colleges provided the students with a campus tour and answered any questions that were asked.



Hanson eighth grade girls listen to one of the presenters during their career day travels.

## Beavers Fight Hard Against the Battlers

By Peighen Wallace

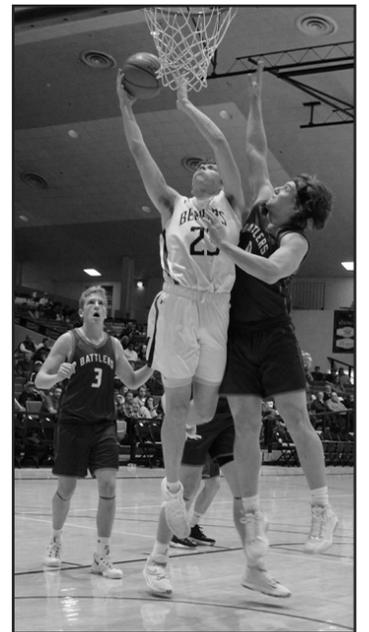
The Hanson Beavers took on the Potter County Battlers on Saturday, January 22, in an afternoon game at the 40th Annual Hanson Boys Corn Palace Classic in Mitchell.

The Beavers fought hard but fell to the Battlers, 69-59. Leading the team offensively was Ethan Cheeseman with 24 points and 11 rebounds. Noah Price put up 14 points, five assists, one block, and four rebounds to finish the game. Kade Waldera and Luke Haiar put up seven points apiece. Kade Waldera added five rebounds. Haiar chipped in four assists.

The team shot 22-of-53 (41.5%) from the field; hit six-of-20 (30%) from three-point range; and sank nine-of-14 (64.3%) from the free throw line.

With the loss, the Beavers' record moved to 7-4.

The Beavers host Sanborn Central/Woonsocket on Tuesday and will play Bridgewater-Emery in Alexandria on Friday.



Hanson's Ethan Cheeseman goes up for a shot against a Potter County player during the Hanson Boys Classic in Mitchell on Saturday, January 22.



Hanson Eighth Grade Class

## Young Beavers Split With Hawks

The fifth and sixth grade boys basketball teams were in Canistota on Friday, January 21, to take on the Canistota Hawks.

The fifth grade crushed the Hawks, 35-1. Brady Jager led all players with 13 points followed by Drew Endorf with 10. Hudson Oltmanns, Ayden Hruby and Austin Kafer added four points each.

The sixth grade fell to the Hawks, 40-12. Rhett Marek led the team with four points. Braxton DeJong, Dawson Huber, Carter Ruden and Brady Jager contributed two points each.

The young Beavers host Bridgewater-Emery on Monday, January 24, and travel to Ethan on Saturday, January 29, to take on the Rustlers.

## Hanson Fifth & Sixth Grade Girls Basketball Tournament Saturday, January 29

### Court 1 – Sixth Grade Division (west end)

9:00 AM: Hanson vs. Freeman Academy/Marion

9:45 AM: Canistota vs. Bridgewater-Emery

10:30 AM: Two losing teams will play

11:15 AM: Two winning teams will play

### Court 2 – Fifth Grade Division (east end)

9:00 AM: Hanson vs. Canistota

9:45 AM: Freeman Academy/Marion vs. Bridgewater/Emery

10:30 AM: Two losing teams will play

11:15 AM: Two winning teams will play

## NHS Sock, Hat and Mitten Drive

The annual Hanson National Honor Society Sock, Hat and Mitten Drive will run through January 28.

Donated items can be placed in boxes located at the Hanson School in the elementary office, high school office, gym lobby and library. Boxes are also available at St. Mary of Mercy Church, United Methodist Church and St. Martin's Church.

## Hanson School Upcoming Events

Jan. 27: 5th GBB vs. Freeman

Jan. 28: GBB & BBB vs. Bridgewater-Emery  
Chili Supper - Junior Prom

Jan. 29: 5/6 GBB @ Hanson Tournament  
Wrestling @ Parker  
5/6 BBB @ Ethan

Jan. 31: 5/6 GBB & BBB vs. Canistota

Feb. 1: 5/6 GBB & BBB @ Wagner  
GBB & BBB vs. Wagner

Feb. 2: Region V Small Group Vocal Contest  
@ Kimball

Feb. 3: GBB & BBB @ Mt. Vernon/Plankinton

## HANSON SCHOOL BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU

Monday, Jan. 31

**NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday, Feb. 1

**Breakfast:**  
Cereal  
Juice, Milk

**Lunch:**  
Soft Shell  
Refried Beans  
Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 2

**Breakfast:**  
Egg & Cheese Omelet  
Toast, Fruit, Milk

**Lunch:**  
Chicken Noodle Soup  
Breadstick  
Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 3

**Breakfast:**  
Skillet Frittata, Toast  
Fruit, Milk

**Lunch:**  
Chicken Patty/Bun  
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy  
Fruit, Milk

Friday, Feb. 4

**Breakfast:**  
Benefit Bar  
Fruit, Milk

**Lunch:**  
Italian Bake  
Veggie  
Fruit, Milk

## Cheeseman Helps Lift Beavers Over Canistota

By Miranda Hanson

The Hanson Beavers faced the Canistota Hawks on Thursday, January 20, at home.

The varsity Beavers started the game down, 13-15, in the first quarter. Heading into half, the score was 29-33 in favor of the Hawks. The Hawks outscored the Beavers, 15-16, making it a 44-49 point game in the third quarter. The Beavers and Hawks maintained a tough battle in the fourth. With 10 seconds on the clock, the Beavers were down by two and had the possession. Trying to find an open man, with only two seconds left on the clock, they threw the ball to Ethan Cheeseman, who swished in a three, giving the Beavers the advantage. Final score was Hanson 61, Canistota 60.

Leading the Beavers was Cheeseman with 24 points, and eight rebounds. Noah Price had 19 points while Jackson Jarding added six and dished out three

assists. Luke Haiar tallied 10 assists and two steals in the night.

The Beavers shot 23-of-37 (62%) from the field; went three-of-17 (18%) from beyond the arc; and sank six-of-12 (50%) from the free throw line.

With the win, the Beavers' record is 7-3.

The junior varsity defeated the Hawks, 41-11. Isayah Price was the leading scorer with 17 points. Sutton Dewald added 12 points while Hayden Wallace had four. Keaton Weber, Hayden Schroeder, Hadley Wallace, and Ben Wilber put up two points.

The JV has a record of 10-0.

The C-team slid past Canistota with a final score of 24-17. Leading the Beavers was Keaton Weber with nine points. B. Wilber cashed in five while Jeren Zens had four. Carter Popp and AJ Wilber contributed three points apiece.

The JV record now stands at 3-1.

## Beaverettes Easily Defeat Howard Tigers

By Kennedy Bender

On Tuesday, January 18, the Hanson girls basketball team took on the Howard Tigers at home in a double header with the boys basketball team.

The varsity defeated the Tigers, 53-37, with Annalyse Weber leading the team offensively with 12 points. Following close behind was Karlie Goergen with 11 points and four assists. Erin Dewald had eight points.

Also contributing to the team was Eliza Oltmanns with five steals and Vanessa Doyle with four. Alyssa Moschell led the team in rebounding for the game with seven.

Overall, the team shot 37% (20/54) from the field goal; and 50% (6/12) from the free throw line.

The Beavers win advanced their record to 8-3.

The junior varsity team had a commanding win against the Tigers

with the final score 43-18. The two top scorers for the game were Paige Endorf and Kylie Haiar with 11 points each. Cadence Jarding had seven points followed close behind by Eliza Oltmanns and Avery Moschell with five points apiece. Jarding marked five assists in the game.

Leading the team defensively was Jarding and Av. Moschell with four steals each. Haiar was the top rebounder with seven rebounds followed by Oltmanns with five. Erica Endorf grabbed four rebounds. Also contributing to the team was Jarding with five assists.

The JV's new record is currently 11-1.

The C team dominated Howard, 33-12, with Taziah Hawkins leading in points with 15. Also helping the team was Kendra Endorf with eight points and Olivia Kayser with five points.

The C team record is now 3-3.

## Bahmuller Places In All-Around

Hanson seventh grader, Lily Bahmuller, competed in Wagner on Thursday, January 20, for her last regular season meet. Teams competing were Parkston-Ethan-Hanson, West Cantral and Wagner/Bon Homme.

Results for Bahmuller at the meet were: **BARS:** sixth place (4.850); **BEAM:** fifth place (7.750); **FLOOR:** fifth place

(8.000); and **VAULT:** sixth place (7.950).

With her placings, Bahmuller placed fifth overall in the All-Around.

Bahmuller will compete in the Region 2A Gymnastics Meet at the Chamberlain Armory in Chamberlain on Friday, February 4.

Best of Luck, Lily!

## Beaverettes Sweep The Hawks

By Erica Endorf

On Friday, January 21, the Hanson Beaverettes traveled to Canistota to take on the Hawks. Both the junior varsity and varsity teams came home with a win over the Canistota Hawks.

The varsity team blew the Canistota Hawks away, ending the game with a 42 point lead. The final score was 70-28. Leading the team in points and rebounds was Annalyse Weber with 21 points and six rebounds. Alyssa Moschell contributed 12 points along with five rebounds. Other top scorers included Erin Dewald with 10 points and Vanessa Doyle tallied nine points.

As for steals and assists, Weber dished out five assists and added six steals. Karlie Goergen added four assists.

Together, the team shot 30-

for-47 from the field (64%); and two-for-three (67%) on the free throw line.

The varsity record advanced to 9-3.

The JV ended the game with an outstanding 40 point lead with the final score, 48-8. Leading the team for the win was Eliza Oltmanns scoring 12 points followed by Peighten Wallace with nine points. Also adding to the score was Paige Endorf with eight points along with Avery Moschell tallying seven points. Kylie Haiar added six points.

For rebounding, Oltmanns and Wallace each contributed two rebounds apiece.

Erica Endorf passed six assists followed by Cadence Jarding with four assists. Av. Moschell and Oltmanns added three

assists each.

The JV team's record improves to 12-1.



Alyssa Moschell sets up for a shot in the paint against a Canistota player.

## Beavers Fall Short Against The Tigers

By Hadley Wallace

The Hanson Beavers faced the Howard Tigers on Tuesday, January 18, in Alexandria. They got beat with a score of 41-50 in favor of the Tigers. The Beavers now fall to 5-3 on the season.

The Beavers were outscored by the Tigers in the first quarter, 16-9, and in the second quarter, 15-8. Halftime score was 31-17 in favor of the Tigers. The Beavers came out in the third quarter and outscored the Tigers, 13-7. With almost even scoring in the fourth, the Beavers were unable to overcome their deficit to the Tigers. Final score was 50-41 in favor of the Tigers.

The Beavers now fall to a 6-3 record.

The Beavers shot 13-of-33 for 39.4% from inside the arch; shot three-of-13 for 23.1% from beyond the arch; six-of-11 for 54.5% from the free throw line.

Leading the Beavers was Noah Price with 14 points and

six rebounds. Luke Haiar had seven points with four assists. Kade Waldera, Jackson Jarding, Keaton Weber, and Ethan Cheeseman added four points each. Cheeseman added five rebounds.

The junior varsity won over

the Tigers with a score of 27-20. The leading scorer was Isayah Price with 13 points. Sutton Dewald added six points while Hadley Wallace had four.

The JV remains undefeated on the season with a 9-0 record.



Luke Haiar attempts to dribble between two Howard players while Hayden Schroeder sets a pick.

## Hanson Wrestlers Grapple In Huron

Three Hanson middle school wrestlers were in Huron on Saturday, January 15, to wrestle in the Huron Middle School Wrestling Tournament.

Eighth grader, Stetson Riggs, placed first overall in the 163 pound weight class. In his first match, Riggs won by fall in the first period over Jensen Wientjes of Watertown. Riggs won by decision, 7-0, over Alshamon Gunter of Bon Homme/Scotland/Avon in his second

match.

Seventh grader, Carson Kampshoff, wrestled in the 103 pound weight class and brought home first place. Kampshoff defeated Cooper Rilling of Harrisburg in his first match with a score of 4-1. Kampshoff won over Levi Quam of Brookings with a score of 8-4 in his second match.

Eighth grader, Maverick Haiar, placed fourth at the tournament. Haiar lost by fall to

Teagan Ryan of Harrisburg in his first match. In his second match, Haiar fell to Gable Uhrig of Pierre. Noah Horsley of Pierre won by fall over Haiar in the third match.

Riggs and Kampshoff wrestled in Parkston on Saturday, January 22.

Riggs, Kampshoff and Haiar will wrestle in Volga on Monday, January 24, at the Sioux Valley Middle School Tournament.

### Hanson National Honor Society Sock/Mitten/Hat Toss Friday, January 28

Double Header vs. Bridgewater-Emery



The Hanson National Honor Society encourages all Hanson Beaver and Bridgewater-Emery Huskies fans to bring new or gently used pairs of socks/mittens/gloves/hats and put any amount of money inside them. At half time of the boys' basketball game, fans can throw their donation onto the court, and all proceeds (socks/mittens/gloves/hats and money) will go to the Hanson County Clothing Closet.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!