



Photo courtesy of Jason Bohl
Cross country had their state qualifying race yesterday. Preston Bohl and the entire girls team advanced to the state meet.

Blue Ink



Garretson football faces their most difficult opponent of the season

Last regular season game decides conference champion

by Sam Gonzalez senior writer

From nearly winning every game by more than 20 points, the Blue Dragon football team is finally going to get the even match that everyone has been looking forward to. This chilly



Isaiah Robinson reaches out for the touchdown during the homecoming football game against the Chester Flyers. The Blue Dragons came out victorious and have continued to be, going into tonight's matchup with an unblemished record. Photo by Sylvia Larson

Friday on our home field, our very own Garretson Blue Dragons (7-0) are going up against the Canistota-Freeman Flyers (7-0) at 7:00 p.m.

Last year, the Flyers suffered a defeat from the Blue Dragons with a score of 45-8 but are coming into this game undefeated like the GHS football team.

"Even though we are undefeated, we still feel like we have to prove to some people that we are as good as we say we are, and winning this game would win respect, especially

if we go into the playoffs with an 8-0 record and hopefully get to the dome," said senior football player Dakota Johnson.

A lot is to be weighed on this

game especially for the winner, who gets a bonus point in their seed if they end the season undefeated. The teams have had similar opponents six of their seven games played this season. Canistota-Freeman has averaged 46 points per game and Garretson having 41 points. Defensively the teams give-away averages are close being 12 points for Garretson opponents and 10 for Canistota's.

One thing that could be an advantage to the Garretson team is

that four out of the seven games Canistota played was on Canistota's turf while Garretson won most of their games on the opponents' turf meaning the average can be due to the different playing fields.

"We have a really impressive defense and a very talented offense, and as long as everyone does their job we should be able to make a lot plays and take the win," senior football player Hayden Pierret stated.

The Blue Dragons plan is to keep doing what they've been doing and really focusing on making sure everyone is doing their job on the field. While the Canistota Flyers will possibly stick to big trick plays and short yardage, the Blue Dragons are going to focus on those long drives to wear out the defense.

As mentioned before many times from every player, junior player Cole Skadsken commented on the fact that a big thing drilled into their heads this week is for everyone to just keep doing their jobs, to focus on it and get it done.

According to the most recent South Dakota prep media football poll, Garretson is ranked #3 in 9AA and Canistota/Freeman is #2 in class 9A. This matchup is also the KELO game of the week receiving over 5,000 votes, meaning extended highlights of tonight's game on KELO.

This Week's Need to Know

FACT OF THE WEEK: Samhainophobia is the fear of Halloween.

LIFE HACK OF THE WEEK: Don't have any Halloween makeup to color your face. Get a glass of water and dip in a colored pencil and you'll be able to draw the design you want.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: What did the bird say on Halloween?

BRAINTEASER OF THE WEEK: Can you solve this rebus puzzle?

- 1.
2. Blame
3. Blame

Answers to joke and brainteaser are on the bottom.

Upcoming Events

Friday, October 12

- Marching Band @ Volga (10:00)
- FB v. Canistota/Freeman (7:00)

Monday, October 15

- BEC Honor Choir @ Baltic (9:30)
- PreK-6th Vision Screening (9:30)

Tuesday, October 16

- VB @ West Central (5:00/6:15/7:00)

Thursday, October 18

- Bookmobile
- FB Playoffs v. TBD (7:00)

Friday, October 19

- VB v. Adrian (5:00/6:15/7:15)

Worth Mentioning

Marching Band has their last competition of the season today in Sioux Valley. Band has had a successful season so far placing 1st in Arlington (Sept. 27), 3rd in Luverne (Sept. 29), 2nd in Chester (Oct. 5).

Choose Kind

- October Precept: "Your deeds are your monuments."
- September Precept: "'When given the choice between being right and being kind, choose kind.' - Dr. Wayne Dyer"

Volleyball had a successful pink night against Tea Area yesterday. C and JV came up just short in their matches but 7th, 8th, and Varsity all won.

Hurricane Michael registers as strongest storm to ever hit Florida

Another devastating hurricane rocks the east coast



by Dominick Krueger senior writer

At least a month ago Hurricane Florence came by and made a disaster in the Eastern United States and now we have another hurricane called Hurricane Michael that will go through North and South Carolina, lower part of Alabama, Florida,

Georgia, and Virginia. South Carolina is already preparing for Hurricane Michael and they still aren't done dealing with Hurricane Florence's disaster that happened at least a month ago.

On Oct. 10, 2018, Hurricane Michael has finally made landfall on the Florida Panhandle. This category 4 storm is pushing its way through Mexico Beach with 155 mph winds that leaves a catastrophic disaster. Hurricane Michael has some "achievements". This hurricane is the first category 4 storm, the strongest that has ever been recorded, to hit Mexico Beach and one of the strongest storms ever to hit the U.S. (there has been no category 4 storm that have been

recorded to have landfall on the Florida Panhandle coast). This storm will be ranked in the Top 3s of all time to make landfall on the U.S.

On Oct. 11, 2018, Hurricane Michael has 5 people killed by this storm. The death toll is expected to rise with the powerful hurricane reeking havoc. The storm has over 900,000 homes and businesses without power. There are search and rescue teams looking for survivors from the damages in the Florida Panhandle. Even though the storm has fallen down to a category 1, South Carolina should expect some impact from the storm. Hurricane Michael with flooding rains and gusts near hurricane force of 74 mph. This storm is causing many disasters.

Preventable tragedies hit close to home

by **Oliviya Thornton**
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staff writers

Two motor vehicle related deaths occurred in the past week. Both of these accidents involved teen drivers. One of deaths was 61-year-old man and the other was a 16-year-old boy.

Baltic Corner Death

On Monday, October 8th a tragedy struck the Baltic Corner around Highway 115. A 16-year-old girl was sent to the hospital with minor inju-

ries while a 61-year-old man wasn't so fortunate. The man's

life was taken when he turned into another vehicle just after 1 p.m. The man was not wearing a seat belt when the accident happened.

When the man, driving a 1993 Ford Ranger on 475th St. and turned left on 250th St, he collided with girl driving a 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt. The authorities pronounced the man dead at the scene.

The names of both these drivers

Inadvertent vehicular incidences leave two dead and many questioning why

has not been released and no charges have made.

Teen dead in Milbank

What started off as a regular Sunday, quickly turned catastrophic. A 16-year-old boy died after getting his foot stuck on the hood of a moving car. He and his friend were 5 1/2 miles southeast of Milbank when the tragedy happened.

Their fun hang out soon turned dark. In a moment of teenage recklessness, his friend was driving the vehicle while he sat on the hood of the car. Shortly before 10:30 p.m. his foot got caught on the hood and the teenager was dragged beneath the car. The boy was taken to the hospital but didn't make it.

More information is still coming out but their names and personal information has not been released.

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to all involved in these dreadful accidents.

Best haunted attractions

The spooks come out in October; haunted houses and other attractions dominate entertainment throughout North America

by **Jacob Facile**
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For a very long time, Halloween has become a great thing for Haunted attractions. For Halloween brought some of the greatest haunted attractions in-

cluding, Haunted Houses and mazes. Here is a few of the best Haunted attractions in America.

Witches of New Salem is a haunted corn with creepy corn stalkers that'll lead you into dead-ends. This maze is located in Dorr, MI. Witches of new Salem offers a zombie which they put you on a trailer with paintball guns and shoot zombies and they do a kid friendly event as well during the day where they let kids do the maze. Not to far from the maze is Witches Woods where they put "witches and ghouls" and you have to traverse through the woods. Witches of new Salem starts the first weekend in October and keeps going until the 31st, administration is \$20 per person.

Hangman's House of Horrors is a haunted house that contains Hillbilies Revenge along with a crazy 3-D Funhouse. This haunted house was inspired by the great legend Hezekiah Jones who was known as a murderer called "Hangman". This house includes some non-scary things as well which include, karaoke, music, and rides. The house is located in Fort Worth, TX. On most weekends during the month of October are open until 8pm-12am but the final week of October is gonna start on Tuesday and ends the 3rd of November and on weekdays open until 8pm-11pm. General admission is \$29 and the most is \$59 for everything they include.



One of the characters in the Witches of New Salem haunted attraction

Bates Motel is one of most iconic Haunted attractions in the United States. Bates Motel will most likely be one of the most creepiest trips you'll ever go on because inside the motel their is very high-tech lighting and special effects. The Bates Motel is located at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. After that you go on a haunted hay ride for about 20 minutes through a the forest with ghouls and goblins. A haunted corn maze is also accompanied with Bates Motel. The Motel is open on the 21st of September and goes until the 31st of October but is not open the 1st-3rd and 8th-10th, Friday and Saturday the Motel is open between 6:30pm to 10:30pm and Sunday through Thursday between 6:30 to 9:30.



Valleyfair turns into ValleyScare during the month of October. The multiple attractions are transformed into your worst nightmares.

Local Halloween haunts

You don't have to travel far to get a good scare

by **Nobel Nothstine**
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Halloween is the one night of the year where kids are encouraged to let out their inner ghouls and goblins. Candy, costumes, and haunts, what more could a kid a want? If you're like me, you make a tradition out of finding new ways to scare the pants off of yourself. There are many local options: some old favorites and some new potential thrillers.

Fear Asylum

Our first attraction on the list is Brookings' Fear Asylum. Actually set in a large mental institution, this themed thriller is on its 11th successful season. The Fear Asylum is the largest and most attended haunted house in the region. Weekday hours are 7-10 pm, and weekends are 7pm-12am. The cost is \$20, and includes your ticket and a pop-socket/small promotional item. This scare is located at 216 6th St. W, Brookings. Often rated 4-5 stars, as a personal review, it was just OK. In total around 30-45 minutes, good makeup, committed actors (even chasing some of my group members while waiting in line), and very personalized. However, this attractions relies mainly on shock factor over real terror.

Yogi Bear

The next attraction is fairly popular with families: Yogi Bear Jellystone Park, just outside of Brandon. Featuring a corn maze of over seven acres, mini golf, an annual Monster Mash, and Friday Fright Nights; this location has something for everyone! Your \$8 admission (5\$ for kids 12 and under), also gets you onto the Jumping Pillow, wagon rides, visits from Yogi Bear and crew, and more! There is the exception of mini golf, which is \$2 a person. Corn Maze hours are

Fri. 5-9 pm, Sat. 12-9 pm, & Sun. 1-5pm. Fright nights are on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, from 7:30-10:30 pm. The 5th annual monster mash is October 25.

ValleySCARE

Located at Valleyfair Amusement Park, ValleySCARE is one of the upper Midwest's larger Halloween events, and it takes over each October. Rides are given a scary twist and creepy characters wander the park. Hours are Fri. & Sat. from 7 pm-12 am, Sept. 22nd -Oct. 27th. Much like the "Hell Fest" movie that was recently released, strange things are astir at ValleySCARE! With more than 75 rides, mazes, and 300+ monsters prowling the park, there is something to satisfy everyone. One new attraction is "Valley High School," a haunted maze through a school when you have only your friends and a flashlight to help you. Costs start at \$36.

Twisted Nightmare

Spearheaded by volunteers and the SD Fraternal Order of Police, the Twisted Nightmare Haunted House is next on the list. Only open on Oct. 18 -20, 25-27, and Oct. 31.

Hours are roughly Thurs. 7-10 pm, Fri. & Sat. 7 pm-12 am, and Halloween is 7-11 pm. Cost is \$10, (8\$ with a food pantry donation); it's located at 9700 E SD Highway 42, Sioux Falls.

Jaycee's Haunted House

Put together since 1974, Jaycee's haunted house has two features this year. The actual haunted house is a series of mazes and theme rooms with props and characters. Emily's closet is this year's new attraction, a thrilling 3-D experience. Located at the W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds Fine Arts Building. Weekday (excluding Friday) hours are 7-9:30 pm. Fri. & Sat. hours are 7 pm - 12 am. The cost for this scare is \$15 a person.

SF Zombie Walk

Lastly, on Saturday, October 27th, the El Riad Shrine is putting on their annual monster walk at 5 p.m. The starting location is at 510 S Phillips Ave, Sioux Falls. Registration is \$3, and Zombie make-up is \$5 (offered from 1-4 p.m.). The theme is "At the Movies," and prizes are awarded for best costumes! Come and join the zomb-b-braaiinnnnssss..

NBA tip off right around the corner

Big moves and questionable dedication dominates off-season stories

by **Mason Hofer**
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Its about that time of year again: the pounding of the ball on the hardwood. NBA will kick off with an Eastern Conference semifinals rematch between the Philadelphia 76ers, and the Boston Celtics.

Here are some of the things you are going to want to know going into Tuesday. After LeBron James decided to take his talents to the Western Conference, it has opened a lot of doors for the east. The Boston Celtics are looking like they are going to be the king of the east this year with their starting lineup healthy. But the 76ers and Raptors are going to be solid challengers to that notion. Austin Rivers stated "I think we (the Wizards) are heavily slept on," which is true as they acquired board machine Dwight Howard this offseason.

The Raptors made a very risky/controversial move this offseason by trading for Kawhi Leonard, who had stated he plans on joining the Lakers

in 2019 free agency. Toronto traded away their franchise player, Demar DeRozan, for a one year rental of Kawhi Leonard. Although Leonard does seem rather happy in Toronto so far, people are unsure whether he will want to stay.

Remember last year, when we all thought the Timberwolves were going deep in the playoffs? Well that idea is pretty much spiraling out of control at the moment. Arguably the biggest name on the team, Jimmy Butler, has requested that he be traded from the squad. Timberwolves GM didn't like that idea and hadn't made any offers, Then with the season approaching and Butler still on the T-Wolves, tempers flared at practice, Butler had verbal disputes with players, the front office, and the coaching staff. The next day the Timberwolves canceled team practice and Butler held a player only meeting, no details have been released about the topic of discussion.

The Houston Rockets acquired Carmelo Anthony this offseason and this is sounding like it may crash and

burn like it did in OKC. Melo has already made statements that he doesn't want to come off the bench, regardless of his lackluster performance in past years.

The Los Angeles Lakers by far won the offseason by signing the best player in the world, LeBron James, and surrounding him with multiple playmakers. Now with Lonzo Ball healthy, he will start over Rajon Rondo, and is again looking like one of the best court generals in the league. I applaud you, Magic Johnson. The Lakers are looking to go deep into the playoffs, but making the finals is going to be a struggle as the west is the best its ever been.

The Golden State Warriors, I don't really need to say anything other than Demarcus Cousins. May I remind you that Adam Silver vetoed a trade that would send Chris Paul to the Lakers in 2011 because he thought the Lakers would be to strong, but he let the Cousins trade happen...

This definitely will be a season to watch. Opening tip is Tuesday.

Cross country runs regions, seven qualify for state

A big congratulations is extended to the Cross Country runners on a successful showing at Regions yesterday. The girls team (Payton Campbell, Makayla Heesch, Jordyn Williams, Kylie Christensen, Olivia Mullin, and Adair Hanisch) as well as boys runner Preston Bohl all qualified for the state meet next weekend in Sioux Falls.

This will be Mullin's third state appearance and Bohl's second. The rest of the runners will make their inaugural state run on Saturday, October 20.

Lion cub found in field

by **Trevor Edmundson**
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The lion cub that was found in a field near Tienhoven, Netherlands on Sunday had been offered to an animal sanctuary in Friesland the previous Friday.

The Stichting Viervoeters in Nijeboerkoop, an animal sanctuary received a call by an anonymous caller asking if they would take the lion cub. However, due to safety reasons, they were not allowed to take in unlicensed animals.

If the sanctuary was aware that the lion cub was just going to be dumped in a field or even if it was left on their door step they would have taken the cub in.

It is for now unknown where the young lion came from. But "it probably came from a circus or small zoo" stated a spokesperson on the situation. "There probably is not a pair of lions in someone's back yard; their roars can be heard for miles."

October's color is pink *Breast cancer awareness gets extra focus during the month of October*

by **Kennedy Buckneberg**
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October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, which is an annual campaign to increase awareness for the disease. Breast Cancer is the most common cancer for women worldwide, claiming



lives of thousands of women and hundreds of men each year and affecting all countries around the world. It is widely reported that one in eight women are diagnosed with cancer in her lifetime.

Teams, at all sporting levels, are taking part in the month by doing things to honor Breast Cancer Awareness Month such as the Garretson volleyball team. The team wore pink jerseys for pink night last night and handed out carnations before the game to honor those that have had cancer or are currently battling it. Many other area volleyball teams all host pink nights of their own.

The NFL and the American Cancer Society joined together for the seventh year to support October with "A Crucial Catch: Annual Screening Saves Lives," which is a campaign to remind women about having a regular mammogram and taking control of their breast health. For this month they also play with balls that have pink ribbon decals, pink tees, pink equipment for players, coaches will have pink Bose headsets, and they will flip a pink coin for the coin toss.

It is estimated each year that over 252,710 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 40,500 will die. Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a big deal not only for those that have cancer but also whom it affects.

For breast cancer awareness month along with honoring all people who have fought or are still fighting cancer, Garretson participated in their annual Pink Night with Tea Area. Garretson donned their pink jerseys for the game. And the crowd was encouraged to wear pink as well. Before the game, Garretson players handed out carnations to people they were playing in honor of or to family members they were playing in memory of.



Left: Madden Lardy goes up for the kill during the fourth set as teammates watch and cover her. The Blue Dragons ended up winning the point and taking the set.

Below: Lauren Heesch, Aftyn Heitkamp, and Lily Ranschau slap hands and ready into their position before the second set's first serve.

The Blue Dragons took the victory last night over Tea Area, 3-1

Photos by **Morgan Pierret & Chloe Schleuter**

Fatal limo crash leaves more questions than answers

by **Cody Erickson**
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On Saturday October 6, 20 people died from a brutal crash from a limo.

The 2001 Ford Excursion, operated by Prestige Limousine Service in New York, zoomed through a stop sign and crashed into a parked SUV. The 17

passengers, who rented the limo for a 30th birthday party at a brewery, two pedestrians that just got married, and the limo driver was killed.

Soon after the fatal crash, NY Governor Andrew Cuomo said the limo had failed its inspection in September, which meant it was not roadworthy. Also the driver did not have the

appropriate driver's license to be operating that vehicle.

The New York State Police arrested Nauman Hussain, owner of the limo company and former FBI informant. He had packed bags in his car, ready to leave the country, which contributed to his bail hearing argument that he was a flight risk.

Oral Interp starts season

by **Nobel Nothstine**
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In their first meet of the season, Garretson's Oral Interpretation team went to Flandreau October 8th for the Big East Conference.

Nobel Nothstine brought back a second place medal in Poetry, and Morgan Moritz took fourth in Storytelling. Also participating in the Big East Conference meet were Kara Ross and Luke Ross in the duet category, and Angel Larson in humorous.

Oral Interp's next meet is Oct. 25th in Lennox.