

Parkston Girls' Golf Team Looks To Continue Dominance



Parkston's Sydney Bormann

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PARKSTON — It is safe to say that the Parkston Trojans have built a powerhouse in Class A girls' golf. The Trojans have won three straight titles, and have finished first or second in each of the last six years.

The Trojans recent success has created a lot of buzz around the program, and the Parkston community is embracing it.

"With all of the success in the last years, we have heard a lot of positive things in the community, and we have people talking about golf," said head coach Tyler Hockett. "It has also sparked interest in many young kids to get involved in the sport.

Things look promising for the Trojans again this year. Parkston returns four golfers who placed in the top-40 last year in the Class A state meet including two-time state champion Sydney Bormann. Bormann is coming off a

monster season in which she finished first individually in all nine events including the state tournament.

Junior Sydney Weber, who finished second place overall last year behind Bormann, will be a big part of the Trojans success this season. Trojans also return senior Sierra Stands (33rd overall in 2014) and freshman Jayden Bormann (39th overall in 2014).

"We have a lot of talent returning this season," said Hockett. "Our girls gained a lot of valuable experience and that will be huge for us."

With four golfers with proven success, the Trojans fifth spot is up for grabs.

"Our fifth golfer is just important as our number one," said Hockett. "We will need someone to step up for us."

After roughly three weeks of practice, the Trojans are eager to hit the links, as they open the season April 2 in Yankton at Fox Run.

Coach Hockett and his golfers look to continue re-



Parkston's Sydney Weber

cent success and have set the bar high for the up coming season.

"Our goal for the season is to have all of our golfers finish in the top 20 individually and bring home our fourth state team title," said Hockett.

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South Dakota Prep Girls' Golf

Alcester-Hudson
COACH: Steve Hale
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, Tri-Valley Conference
TOP PROSPECTS: Calli Constance (Fr.), Holly Van Wyk (Jr.), Emily Ronning (Fr.), Tatyanna Carlisle (Fr.)

Andes Central-Dakota Christian
CO-COACHES: Tom Cooney, Don Mitchell
ASSISTANTS: Randy Winckler, Jenna Winckler
VITALS: Class B, Region 4
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Brooke Deurmier (Sr., state qualifier), Rebecca Lehmann (Sr., state qualifier)
NEWCOMERS: Brianna Deurmier (8th), Emily Iverson (8th)

Avon
COACH: Jay Weber
ASSISTANT: Jeff Haenfler
VITALS: Class B, Region 4
TOP PROSPECTS: Amanda Reiff, Katelynn Buchholz

Beresford
COACH: Jerry Carda
VITALS: Class A, Region 2, Dakota XII Conference
LAST YEAR: The Watch-



Freeman's Taylor Hermesen

dogs qualified two golfers for state.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Taylor Watkins (Sr., state qualifier), Sadie Jensen (Jr., state qualifier), Elizabeth Petersen (Jr.), Angela Jensen

(So.), Allison Jensen (Sr.), Aerica Schroeder (Fr.), Chloe Voegeli (Fr.)
NEWCOMERS: Sydney McKee (Fr.), Elizabeth Cordell (8th)

Bon Homme
COACH: Mike Duffek
ASSISTANT: Drew Lawrence
VITALS: Class B, Region 4, Southeast South Dakota Conference
LAST YEAR: The Cavaliers qualified three golfers for state.
NEWCOMERS: Maloree Lamphear (Fr.), Jessica Nestor (8th), Jayde Denton (7th), Jesselyn Garness (7th), Maicee Lamphear (7th)

Centerville
COACH: Lindsey Schempp
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, Tri-Valley Conference
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Amanda Knutson (Fr.), Katelynn Skotvold (Fr.), Ally Johnson (Fr.), Chalee Goodin (Fr.)

Dakota Valley
COACH: Paula Wilson
VITALS: Class A, Region 2, Dakota XII Conference
TOP PROSPECTS: Mary High (Jr., state qualifier, fifth), Katelyn Rice (Jr.), Hailey Brooks (So.), Brooke Harder (So.), Makenna Krysl (So.), Savanna Schauf (So.), Bailey Schubert (So.), Britney Schubert (So.), Courtney Chrystal (8th), Ryley Meyer (7th)



Scotland's Maggie Fiscel

Freeman
COACH: Tim Hansen
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, Cornbelt Conference
TOP PROSPECTS: Megan Egan (Sr.), Taylor Hermesen (Jr.), Madison Hofer (6th)

Gayville-Volin
COACH: Amy Westrum
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, Tri-Valley Conference
NEWCOMERS: Kelia Barta (Sr.), Grace Dangel (So.)

Irene-Wakonda
COACH: Heath Marshall
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, Tri-Valley Conference
LAST YEAR: The Eagles won their fourth straight Tri-Valley Conference title, but graduated two golfers who qualified for state.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Miranda Fuhrer (Fr.).
NEWCOMERS: Morgan Bak (8th), Baylee Boese (7th), Kylie Gengler (7th)



Viborg-Hurley's Cody Thompson

VITALS: Class B, Region 3B, Tri-Valley Conference
LAST YEAR: The Cougars had two golfers finish in the top-50 at state.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Robert Jensen

(Sr., state qualifier), Cody Thompson (Sr., state qualifier), Nicholas Sorlien (Fr.), Jack Lee (Fr.), Lucas Nielsen (Fr.), Matthew Roth (Fr.), Nathan Johansen (Fr.), Dylan Jensen (Fr.)

Marion
COACH: Jesse Johnson
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, Cornbelt Conference
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Amy Ptak (Fr.)

Parkston
COACH: Tyler Hockett
VITALS: Class A, Region 3, Southeast South Dakota Conference
LAST YEAR: The Trojans won the Class A state championship and graduated one golfer from that team.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Sierra Stands (Sr., state qualifier), Sydney Bormann (Jr., Class A state champion), Sydney Weber (Jr., state individual runner-up), Jayden Bormann (Fr., state qualifier), Jadee Mattheis (Fr.), Tyee

Neugebauer (8th), April Will (Fr.), Alyssa Appletoft (Jr.)
NEWCOMERS: Kenzie Lee (Sr.), Dani Norden (8th), Ellie Weidenbach (7th), Keelie Konfrst (7th)

Platte-Geddes
COACH: Frank Cutler
ASSISTANT: Brooke Bonte
VITALS: Class B, Region 4
LAST YEAR: The Black Panthers were the Region 4B runner-up and finished eighth at state. Gone from that team are two golfers.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Niki Nelson (Sr., state qualifier), Savannah Boltjes (Sr.), Macey Koopal (So., state qualifier)

S.D. Boys

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Platte-Geddes
COACH: Frank Cutler
ASSISTANT: Brooke Bonte
VITALS: Class B, Region 4B
LAST YEAR: The Black Panthers won the Region 4B title and finished sixth at state. They graduated two golfers from that team.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Jayden Van Zee (Sr., state qualifier), Coby Johnson (Sr.), Colton Plooster (Jr., state qualifier)
NEWCOMERS: Riley Hoffman (So.), Jarod Severson (So.), Ethan Kirsch (So.), Kade Johnson (So.), Payton Foxley (Fr.), Peyton Nelson (Fr.)

Scotland
COACH: Greg Gemar
ASSISTANT: Janet Fiscel
VITALS: Class B, Region 4B
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Tanner Iwan (Jr., state qualifier), J.R. Wagner (So.)
NEWCOMERS: Michael Lange (Fr.), Cheylub Hall (8th), Darek Pravacek (7th)

Tripp-Delmont-Armour
COACH: Josh Freier
VITALS: Class B, Region 4B
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Austin Bitterman, Noah Schafers

Viborg-Hurley
COACH: Tony Hauger

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