

NEB. PREP VOLLEYBALL

Bloomfield

COACH: Lacey Thies (1st year)
ASSISTANT: Kris Schmeckpeper
VITALS: Class D2, Sub-District D2-5, Lewis & Clark Conference
RETURNING: Brittney Kerbel (Sr., 5-7, Setter), Kristin Thompson (Sr., 5-9, M), Karly Jensen (Sr., 5-9, M), Kaci Millikan (Sr., 5-8, OH), Leah Poppe (Jr., 5-8, OH), Amber Bruegman (Jr., 5-7, OH)
NEWCOMERS: Sarah Castanada (Jr., 5-10, M), Michelle Wachter (So., 5-6, OH), Brandi Guenther (So., 5-8, OH)



Cortney Arkfeld • Wynot

Moeller (So., 5-7, OH/MH); Chelsea Boetter (Jr., 5-6, OH/MH); Jeanetter Krueger (Sr., MH/RS)

Crofton

COACH: Susie Johnson
ASSISTANTS: Rachel Leader, Reba Hestermann
VITALS: Class C2, Sub-District C2-9, Mid State Conference
LAST YEAR: Crofton finished with a final record of 29-1. They were conference champs, district champs and Class C2 state runner-up.
RETURNING: Katie Peterson (Sr., 5-9; MH); Allison Tramp (Sr., 5-4; OH/RS); Breanna Allen (Sr., 5-4; L); Brittany Guenther (Sr., 5-1; S); Samantha Stewart (Sr.,

Creighton

COACH: Tracy Tyler
ASSISTANTS: Jenny

Forker, Whitney Fritz
VITALS: Class C2, Sub-District C2-9, Lewis & Clark Conference

LAST YEAR: Creighton finished the season with 15 wins and 7 losses.
RETURNING: Sydney

Walton (So., 5-3, S/RS, HM All-Conference); Tessa Vogt (Sr., 5-4, S/RS, All-Conference); Bailey Zimmerer (Jr., 5-4, RS/

OH); Makayla Brockhaus (Jr., 5-3, DS); Ariel Murdock (Jr., 5-8, MH)
NEWCOMERS: Cassidy

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Girls' XC

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Bon Homme

COACH: Janet Wagner
ASSISTANT: Drew Koch
VITALS: Class A, Region 3, South East South Dakota Conference
RETURNERS: Maddison Hajek (Sr.), Paige Eddy (So.), Madison Hall (Fr.), Elisabeth Rettig (Jr.)
NEWCOMER: Jena Rezac (Sr.)



Lexy Leischner • Ethan-Parkston

Dakota Valley

COACH: Tiffany Wendling
ASSISTANT: Phil Breed
VITALS: Class A, Region 3
LAST YEAR: One DV runner qualified for state.
RETURNING: Erica Okine (Fr., state qualifier), Eryn Sandwell (So.)
NEWCOMERS: Alex Peters (Sr.), Jamie Ripperda (Sr.), Sammy Voeltz (Sr.), Nichole Dial (So.)

Elk Point-Jefferson

COACH: Kelly Haberling (3rd year)
VITALS: Class A, Region 3, Dakota XII Conference
RETURNERS: Josie Heeren, Calli Davis, Kylee Donnelly, Lyndsey Klunder, Emily Henze
NEWCOMER: Emma Scarmann

Ethan-Parkston

COACH: Jared Digmann
ASSISTANT: Eric Aisenbrey
VITALS: Class A, Region 3, Southeast South Dakota Conference
RETURNING: Taya Heisinger (Sr.), Lexy Leischner (Fr., state qualifier, sixth), Sydney Wickersham (8th,



Sadie Eitemiller • Wagner

state qualifier, 25th), Patience Nesheim (Fr., state qualifier, 39th)
NEWCOMERS: Kate Oberembt (Fr.), Jalen Kurtenbach (7th), Morgan Hinckley (7th), Brianna Weber (7th)

state); Sarah Wipf (Fr.); Isabel Saylor (8th); Erika Sage (Jr.); Journey Mehlhaf (Fr.)

Freeman Academy

COACH: Suzanne Koerner
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, Tri-Valley Conference
LAST YEAR: The Bobcats' lone runner, Clara Koerner, finished fifth at the state meet.
NEWCOMER: Ashaunte Carr (Jr.)

Gayville-Volin

COACH: Larry Buffington

Freeman

COACH: Rory Hermsen
VITALS: Class B, Region 3
LAST YEAR: Freeman finished third as a team in the State Meet.
RETURNING: Rebecca Eberts (Sr., 25th at state); Hannah Eberts (Fr., 51st at state); Emmarie Edwards (8th, 86th at

ASSISTANTS: Gene Bornmann, Matt Malloy
VITALS: Class B, Region 2, Tri-Valley Conference
LAST YEAR: The Raiders squad is coming off a year that featured conference and region championships and a second place finish at state.
RETURNING: Genevieve Clark (Sr., state qualifier); Hannah Rolfs (Sr.); Kayla Nedved (Sr.); Megan Hirsch (Jr., state qualifier); Laura Nelson (Jr., state qualifier); Elianna Clark (So., state qualifier); Jayden Engen (So.); Meghan Buckman (So.); Sarah Buckman (So.); Heather Meier (Fr.); Hannah Bartos (Fr.); Breanna Gilbery (8th, state alternate)
NEWCOMERS: Addison Lenning (Jr.); Tristin Gundereson (Fr.); Alyssa Barrett (8th); Taya Rose (8th)

Irene-Wakonda

COACH: Jim Katrenak
VITALS: Class B, Region 2B, Tri-Valley Conference
LAST YEAR: Adriana McDonald, who finished 11th in the TVC meet, graduated.
NEWCOMERS: Raven Jensen (So.), Hailey Sees (7th)

Marion

COACH: Jerry Kippes
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, Cornbelt Conference
RETURNING: Liz Davis (Sr.), Sarah Ptak (Sr.)

Menno

COACH: Cindee Evenson
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, Cornbelt Conference
RETURNING: Lindsey Grassmid (Sr.), Alicia Grassmid (Jr.)
NEWCOMERS: Easley Saylor (Fr.), Morgan Edelman (7th), Carly Herrboldt (7th)

Parker

COACH: Phil Bjorneberg
VITALS: Class B, Region 2, Big East Conference



Rebecca Eberts • Freeman

RETURNING: Erica DeClark (Fr.)

Viborg-Hurley

COACH: Bill Hansen
VITALS: Class B, Region 4, Tri-Valley Conference
RETURNING: Kirsten Paetow (Jr.); Jacia Christensen (Jr., 16th at state); Erica Boomgarden (So.)

Wagner

COACH: Thomas Cartney (1st year)
VITALS: Class A, Region 3, Southeast South Dakota Conference
RETURNING: Sadie Eitemiller (Sr., 94th state meet); Kelsey Barnett (Jr.); Maggie Barnett (Fr., 60th state meet); Marquel Holiday (So.)
NEWCOMERS: Taylor Eitemiller (So.); Abby Freier (So.)

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NIOBARARA-VERDIGRE COUGARS

Football 9/4 vs. Bloomfield (V) 7 p.m. 9/11 vs. Hartington-Newcastle (V) 7 p.m. 9/18 at Creighton 7 p.m. 9/25 at Boyd County 7:30 p.m. 10/2 vs. Neligh-Oakdale (N) 7 p.m. 10/9 at Elgin Public-Pope John 7 p.m. 10/16 vs. Clearwater-Orchard (N) 3 p.m. 10/22 at North Central 7 p.m.	9/10 at Elkhorn Valley 5:30 p.m. 9/15 at Santee/O'Neill St. Mary's 5:30 p.m. 9/17 at Neligh-Oakdale 5:30 p.m. 9/21 at Clearwater-Orchard (O) 6 p.m. 9/22 vs. West Holt (N) 5 p.m. 9/24 at Ewing Double Tri. 5 p.m. 9/29 vs. Boyd County/Clearwater-Orchard 5 p.m. 10/1 at Clearwater-Orchard/vs. Wausa 5 p.m. 10/6 at Winside 5:30 p.m. 10/8 Home Double-Dual (N) 4 p.m. 10/13 at Clearwater-Orchard/vs. Stuart 5 p.m.	10/15 vs. Elgin Public-Pope John (V) 4 p.m. 10/19-20 Knox County Tourm. (Creighton) TBA 10/26-29 NVC Tourm. TBA
Volleyball 9/3 at Osmond/vs. Creighton 5:30 p.m. 9/8 at Stuart Double Trn. 5 p.m.	9/3 Niobrara-Verdigre Inv. 4:20 p.m. 9/10 West Boyd Inv. 4:15 p.m. 9/14 Neligh-Oakdale Inv. 4:30 p.m. 9/18 O'Neill Inv. 3:30 p.m. 9/24 Creighton Inv. 4 p.m. 10/2 West Holt Inv. 4 p.m. 10/9 NVC (Atkinson) 4 p.m.	

CROFTON WARRIORS

Football 8/28 at Homer 7 p.m. 9/4 at Ponca 7 p.m. 9/11 vs. Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 7 p.m. 9/18 vs. Oakland-Craig 7 p.m. 9/25 at Battle Creek 7 p.m. 10/2 vs. Lutheran High Northeast 7 p.m. 10/9 at Ainsworth 7 p.m. 10/16 at Cedar Catholic 7 p.m. 10/22 vs. West Holt 7 p.m.	9/17 vs. Pierce 7:30 p.m. 9/22 vs. Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 7:30 p.m. 9/24 at Battle Creek/vs. Wisner-Pilger 5 p.m. 9/26 Eastern Classic (Elk Point) 9 a.m. 9/29 vs. Norfolk Catholic/Lutheran High Northeast 5 p.m. 10/1 vs. West Holt 7:30 p.m. 10/8 vs. Wayne 7:30 p.m. 10/13 vs. Creighton 7:30 p.m. 10/15 at Guardian Angels Central Catholic 7:30 p.m.	9/11 Norfolk Catholic Inv. 3 p.m. 9/18 O'Neill Inv. 3:30 p.m. 9/25 Crofton Inv. 4:30 p.m. 10/1 South Sioux City Inv. 4:30 p.m. 10/9 Mid-State Conf. (Pierce) 4:30 p.m. 10/13 Yankton JV Inv. 4:15 p.m.
Volleyball 9/3 Wynot Quad 5 p.m. 9/8 vs. Hartington Cedar Catholic 7:30 p.m. 9/10 at O'Neill 7:30 p.m. 9/12 Boone Central-Newman Grove Tourm. 9 a.m. 9/15 vs. Boone Central-Newman Grove 7 p.m.	10/19-20 Knox County Tourm. (Creighton) TBA 10/26-29 Mid-State Tourm. TBA	Girls' Golf 8/20 O'Neill Inv. 9 a.m. 8/28 Wayne Inv. 9 a.m. 9/3 West Holt Inv. 9 a.m. 9/10 Columbus Lakeview Inv. 9 a.m. 9/12 Pierce Inv. 9 a.m. 9/14 Battle Creek Inv. 9 a.m. 9/17 vs. Norfolk Catholic 4 p.m. 9/19 Plainview Inv. 9 a.m. 9/21 at Cedar Catholic 4:15 p.m. 9/26 Wayne Inv. 9 a.m. 9/26 Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Inv. 9 a.m. 9/29 Mid-State Conf. (Norfolk) 10 a.m.