## What's coming up

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 28**

Northern State Open track meet at the Barnett Center; field events start at 2 p.m. and running events start at 3:30 p.m.

Annual meeting of the Community Store, 7 p.m. at the Community Center

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

SDHSAA Region IV Large-Group Music Contest at NSU

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 30**

**Registration deadline** for Titans Basketball summer camps **NSU Science Fair** 

### SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Leola-Frederick Prom. Grand March at 7 p.m. in Leola.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 4**

Bob Judson Invite track meet, noon at Hollister Football Field, Pierre.

#### Ipswich track meet, 2 p.m.

Continued on page 3 \*Note: More track meets are listed in the calendar than Frederick Area will attend. All meets subject to change.



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## **MARCH 202**

# School board election set for April 11

Three candidates are running for two seats on the board of the Frederick Area School District.

Incumbents Jonathan Ellwein of Barnard and Eric Sumption of Frederick are running for reelection. Derik Bretsch of Frederick would be a newcomer to the board if elected.

The term for each of the two seats is three years.

The election will be held Tuesday, April 11, and polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Frederick Community Center and the Westport Town Hall.

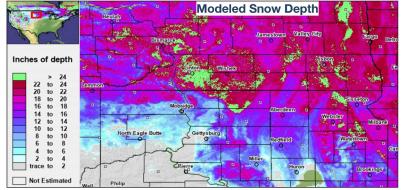
If polls cannot open due to weather, the election may be postponed one week, according to a notice published by the school.

## Titans make it to SoDak 16



PHOTO BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

The Leola-Frederick Titans made their first appearance in the SoDak 16 since the SoDak16 playoff format was established for Class B girls basketball in 2018. Their path to the SoDak 16 in the Region 1B tournament included a 50-13 win over Aberdeen Christian on Feb. 25 and a 46-33 victory over Northwestern on Feb. 27. The girls are shown above celebrating after receiving their SoDak 16 plaque on Feb. 27. In the SoDak 16 game on March 2, the team lost to Wolsey-Wessington, which later took third place in the state tournament. Read more about their season on page 8.



This National Weather Service map shows the estimated snow depth in the region as of March 23. See more info at www.weather.gov/media/abr/FloodOutlook/2023FloodOutlook.pdf.

# Winter still hanging on

The calendar says spring has arrived, but a look out the window suggests there's a fair amount of winter to get through yet.

More than 55 inches of snow have fallen at the Aberdeen airport so far this winter, according to Megan Mulford of the National Weather Service in Aberdeen. An observer near Columbia measured the snow depth at 22 inches on March 22. While there are no observers sending in measurements from our area, a NWS model of current snow depth in the Frederick area shows a range from about 14 to 22 inches.

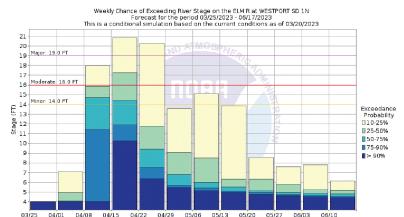
At this point, usual spring activities, such as track meets and planting, still appear to be a ways off.

snow will melt given the amount

we have, and we have been dealing with colder-than-average temperatures and will continue to do so through early April," Mulford said.

There is also some risk of flooding when temperatures eventually do warm up. According to a March 23 outlook by the Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service, the chance of moderate flooding along the James River near Columbia is more than 50 percent, and the chance of minor flooding along the Elm River near Westport is more than 50 percent. The chances of moderate flooding look to start April 8 and are greatest between April 15 and 29.

The service doesn't have a prediction for the Maple River through Frederick.



"It's tough to say how fast the

# Musicians bring home honors from contest



PHOTO BY SHARON LANGLEY

Twenty-three students participated in Region 4 small group music contest Feb. 9 at the ARCC in Aberdeen. Of the ten groups or solos entered, seven received superior ratings and three received excellent ratings. Pictured above are, front row, Gabby Millard, Laura Sumption, Morgan Sumption, Chloe Arneson, Sofia Losure, Maddie Sumption, and Olivia Morlock; second row, Clayton Peterson, Jericho King, Cole Peterson, Jerrad Clark, Keyanna Knife, Zoe Kempf, Chloe Akin, Kiera Knife, and Audrey Reineke; and back row, Nolan Jensen, Winston Clark, Stephen Achen, McKinley Kosters, Sam Vetter, Brendan Tschappat, and Johnathan Bretsch.





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# February Students of the Month



Elementary Students of the Month for February were, front row, Gabby Rojas, Kamille Achen, and Jaci Holmes; and back row, Chris Black, Gabriel Olson, Charlie Foley, and Teresa Rojas. The trait for the month was sportsmanship.



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Junior high/high school Students of the Month for February, based on the trait of sportsmanship, were Alivia Little, Sam Vetter, Gavin Nickelson, and Milo Sumption.



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# Spring activities are under way, despite snow

As I am writing this column, we are in the early stages of March, and while spring officially begins this month, Mother Nature hasn't given us much reason to get our hopes up for that. Despite making up one of our snow days on a Friday in mid-February and utilizing a few E-learning days, we are currently sitting at 5 snow days. Whether any additional days will be made up will be determined by the Board at their regular March meeting on Monday, March 13th.

The legislative session will also have just come to a close. The Governor had recommended a 5% increase for education, but there was an effort to get that number bumped up a little



higher, closer to 7% or 8%. Five percent would certainly be appreciated, but it doesn't keep up with inflation and schools will continue to lose ground.

The boys and girls basketball seasons have recently wrapped up and I'd like to recognize a few of our student-athletes for their accomplishments during this past winter season. On the girls' side of things, Laura Sumption and Sofi Losure both received 1st team All-conference honors, and Chloe Arneson was a 2nd team selection. Laura was also selected as Co-MVP of the Lake Region Conference, an award she shares with Warner's Ava Nilsson. For the boys, Noah Kippley was a 2nd team All-conference selection and Hans Lapka was an Honorable Mention selection.

As for the upcoming Spring activities, Coach Marty Morlock will once again lead the track program, with Wayne Haas, Janelle Barondeau, and Megan Russo assisting again. Track practice will be starting soon. I will be coaching the golf program again as well this spring, pending enough participants to make a go of it.

Other activities/events that will be coming as we enter the final quarter of the school year include Large Group Music Contest on March 29; Prom (in Leola) on April 1; State FCCLA Convention on April 23 – 25; NSU Math Contest on April 19; Elementary Spring Concert on May 4, at 7:00 pm; Jr High / High School Spring Concert on May 11, at 7:00 pm; Awards Night on Wednesday, May 17, at 7:00 pm; and Commencement on Saturday, May 20, at 1:00 pm. The last day of school for Frederick Area students will be Tuesday, May 23, with a regular dismissal time of 3:40.

## What's coming up

*Continued from front page* 

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 6**

Junior high track meet in Warner, 4:30 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

Easter Sunday

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 10**

Easter Monday - no school at Frederick Area

**Frederick school board meeting**, 6 p.m. in the school library

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 11

School board election. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Community Center in Frederick and at the Town Hall in Westport.

Groton Area Invitational track meet, 11 a.m. in Groton

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

**Frederick town board meeting,** 7 p.m. at the community center

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Junior high track meet in Sisseton, 1 p.m.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 18

**Orville Pfitzer Relays track meet,** 2 p.m. in Britton

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 NSU Math Contest

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 20**

Redfield Relays track meet in Redfield. Field events start at 10 a.m.; running events start at 10:30 a.m.

Junior high track meet in Groton, time TBA

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 21

School is in session - makeup day Junior high track meet in Eureka, 1 p.m.

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 22**

**Tiger Relays in Ipswich.** Field events start at 10 a.m.; running events start at noon.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 24

Junior high track meet in Redfield, 2 p.m. Junior high track meet in Britton, 3:30 p.m.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 25**

Miller Booster Club Meet. Field events start at 2 p.m.; running events start at 3 p.m. Oakes track meet, 2 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 28

**Junior high track meet in Oakes,** 3 p.m.

**Webster Area Invitational.** Field events start at 1 p.m., running events start at 2 p.m. \*Note: More track meets are listed in the calendar than Frederick Area will attend. All meets subject to change.



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#### Frederick Area School District #6-2 Regular Board Of Education Meeting Feb. 13, 2023

A regular meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education was called to order on February 13, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Other members present were Rich Achen, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Eric Sumption. Also present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Shauna Severson. Nathan Hoffman, Dan Nickelson, Jenny Anliker, Ellen Schlosser and Brock Pashen were also in attendance. The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion 2023-072 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

The following individuals spoke during public comment: Nathan Hoffman and Dan Nickelson. Each speaker was allotted 3 minutes. No conflict of interest disclosures.

Motion 2023-073 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to approve the following consent agenda items. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

- January 4, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes with the revision of the verbiage "parents of grades 6-12 athletes" instead of "patrons"; include Jessica Ringgenberg in the list of attendees.
- January 9, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
- January 2023 Financial Report, Custodial Accounts and Investments

 January 2023 Payroll February 2023 Bills FINANCIAL REPORT: General Fund Checking: Bal 1-1-23: \$409.387.83 Receipts: \$123,521.52 Disbursements: \$150,044.97 Bal 1-31-23 \$382,864.38 Investments. Bal 1-1-23: \$288.885.69 Interest: Bal 1-31-23: \$288,890.96 \$671,755.34 Ending Fund Balance: Imprest Fund: \$4.224.92 Bal 1-1-23 Receipts: Disbursements: \$1.187.10 Bal 1-31-23 \$3.812.90 **Capital Outlay Fund** Checking: Bal 1-1-23: \$647,979.31 Receipts: \$3.372.00 Disbursements: \$6.300.76 \$645,050.55 Bal 1-31-23 Investments Bal 1-1-23: \$1,933,634.20 Ending Fund Balance: \$2.578.684.75 **Special Education Fund** Checking: \$117,460.26 Bal 1-1-23 Receipts: \$1,443.86 Disbursements: \$24.941.20 Bal 1- 31-23 \$93,962.92 Investments \$1.446.175.05 Bal 1-1-23: Ending Fund Balance: \$1,540,137.97

\$5.27

\$775.08

Food Service Fund

| Bal 1-1-23:<br>Receipts:<br>Disbursements:<br>Bal 1-31-23<br><b>Drivers Ed Fund</b>  | \$8,166.03<br>\$7,256.40<br>\$5,633.54<br>\$9,788.89   |
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| Bal 1-1-23:<br>Receipts:<br>Disbursements:<br>Bal 1-31-23  | 66.35<br>\$0<br>\$0<br>\$66.35   |
| Custodial Fund<br>Bal 1-1-23:<br>Receipts:<br>Disbursements:<br>Bal 1-31-23  | \$21,432.37<br>\$1,117.38<br>\$99.98<br>\$22,449.77.   |
| Ovid J Stevens Scholarship<br>Bal 1-1-23:<br>Receipts:<br>Disbursements:<br>Bal 1-31-23  | \$.85<br>\$0<br>\$0<br>\$.85   |
| Investments<br>Bal 1-1-23:<br>Ending Fund Balance:<br>CLAIMS APPROVED<br>January 2023 Payroll  | \$26,471.58<br>\$26,472.43   |
| General Fund salaries<br>Special Education salaries<br>Food Service salaries<br>EFTPS, federal income tax/Social<br>Medicare<br>AFLAC, supplemental insurance<br>American Funds, retirement<br>Delta Dental, insurance<br>The Standard, life insurance<br>Security Benefits, retirement<br>Optilegra, vision insurance<br>Wellmark, health insurance<br>SD Retirement<br>SD Retirement Supplemental<br><i>Total:</i> | 73,063,37<br>12,184,77<br>1,795,69<br>Security/<br>23,446,78<br>1,530,49<br>1,536,18<br>1,923,06<br>254,84<br>1,333,22<br>422,72<br>18,059,00<br>13,950,32<br>4,478,22<br>\$153,978,66 |

| BILLS APPROVED                        |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| General Fund                          |          |
| Aberdeen School District 6-1-Atech    | 5,486.40 |
| Agtegra-fuel                          | 4,749.32 |
| Amazon- supplies/changing table       | 503.63   |
| ASBSD-board training                  | 658.65   |
| Avera St. Lukes-athletic trainer      | 1,511.25 |
| Brown County Treasurer-sewer tax      | 34.49    |
| Cardio Partners-AED                   | 1,500.00 |
| Cash-Wa Direct-concessions            | 767.13   |
| CWD- concessions/FFVP                 | 2,668.15 |
| Century Business-copier overage       | 341.70   |
| Coca-Cola Bottling Co- concessions    |          |
| Cole Papers-supplies                  | 2,484.63 |
| Community Store-concessions           | 87.55    |
| Edgeley Public School-JH BBB jambo    |          |
| Farmers Union Oil-bus maintenance     |          |
| FASD FCCLA-concession workers         | 200.00   |
| FASD Imprest Fund-misc                | 1,187.10 |
| Foreman Sales & Service-bus maint     |          |
| GDI News-publishing                   | 161.84   |
| JVT- telephone                        | 238.33   |
| Kens-concessions                      | 22.50    |
| Kesslers-build your base              | 86.73    |
| Ketterling Photography-bb pictures    | 52.00    |
| MathCounts-annual fee                 | 175.00   |
| Merchant Services-lunch processing    |          |
| Mid-American Res Chem- maintsup       |          |
| MDU-utilities                         | 6,020.97 |
| Mosyle Corp-ipad manager license f    |          |
| NAPA-bus parts                        | 80.02    |
| Pantorium Cleaners-supplies           | 76.72    |
| Pashen, Jennifer-education reim       | 115.29   |
| Push-Pedal-Pull,Inc-elliptical assemb |          |
| School Specialty-art supplies         | 1,257.10 |
| Super 8 Huron-FCCLA rooms             | 658.00   |
| Town of Frederick-utilities           | 633.58   |
| Capital Outlay Fund                   | 20000    |
| Century Business-copier lease         | 306.66   |
|                                       |          |



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| CommTech-cameras and installation<br>Johnson Controls-fire maintenance<br>Savvas-curriculum | 8,307.10<br>1,084.60<br>825.00 |
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| Special Education Fund  | 020.00                         |
| Avera-OT/PT   | 3.687.84                       |
| /   | - /                            |
| Geffre, Wendy-mileage   | 71.40                          |
| Food Service Fund   |                                |
| CWD- food/supplies  | 4,531.49                       |
| Child & Adult Nutrition-commodities   | 215.85                         |
| Community Store-food  | 60.09                          |
| Pantorium Cleaners-supplies   | 186.50                         |
| Custodial Fund: Pizza Ranch-LRC   | 109.99                         |
| Imprest Fund: Holt, Adam-bb ref   | 120.00                         |
| Kusler ,Brandon-bb ref  | 120.00                         |
| Lorenz, Daren-bb ref  | 120.00                         |
| Pearson, Lucas-bb ref   | 120.00                         |
| Wagge, Tom-bb ref   | 120.00                         |
| Wanner, Andrew-bb ref/mileage   | 147.54                         |
| Weismantel, Martin-bb ref/mileage   | 144.48                         |
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The following reports were presented:

Witlock, Scott-bb ref/mileage

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Zimmerman, Kim-bb ref/mileage

 Jeff Kosters: Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director

147.54

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- Jessica Ringgenberg: K-8 Principal
- Shauna Severson: Business Manager
- Achen/Hart: Athletic Co-op

The athletic co-op is in place for the 2023-2024 school year. The board had a brief discussion on the future of the sports co-op and no decisions were made and will be discussed at the regular March meeting.

**Motion 2023-074** Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to appoint Hart and Achen to serve on the Building Committee. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-075 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to approve a \$400.00 bonus to all

non-certified staff to be paid February 2023 payroll. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Extra-Curricular activities were discussed. The board suggested that administration survey students on what their extra- curricular activity interests are.

Motion 2023-076 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to adopt the 2023-2024 School Calendar. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

The educational structure for 2023-2024 was discussed.

Motion 2023-077 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve the following Open Enrollments: SY2223-13, SY2223-14, SY2223-15 and SY2324-1. All voted Aye. Motion carried. Motion 2023-078 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to accept the resignations from Michelle Sumption and Thersia Cox. The board acknowledged appreciation for the time they spent working with the staff and students at Frederick Area School District. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

The board would like to recognize and congratulate the students who participated in the Region Music Contest and achieved seven Superiors and three Excellent awards. Congratulations to the Junior High Math Counts team who placed 3rd and will be attending the state competition – Titus Kippley, Jayden Ellwein, Katelyn Bretsch and Jax Holmes.

Administration thanked the School Board for School Board Recognition Month.

**Motion 2023-079** Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to go into executive session at 7:27 p.m. for SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Personnel. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Schlosser declared the board out of executive session at 8:53 p.m.

Action 2023-080 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to renew Administrative contracts for 2023-2024. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2023-081** Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to go into executive session at 9:00 p.m. for SDCL 1-25-2 (2) Student Matter. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Schlosser declared the board out of executive session at 9:16 p.m.

**Motion 2023-082** Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to adjourn at 9:16 p.m. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Rich Schlosser, President

Shauna Severson, Business Manager

#### Frederick Area School District #6-2 Special Board Meeting February 27, 2023

A special meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education was called to order on February 27, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Rich Achen, Jon Ellwein and Eric Sumption. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Shauna Severson.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion 2023-083 Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to approve the agenda as presented. All voted aye, carried. No one was present for public comment.

No conflict of interest disclosures.

Motion 2023-084 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve the 2023-2024 Educational Structure as follows: Elementary: Preschool-Grade 5, Middle School: Grades 6-8, High School: Grades 9-12. All voted aye, carried. Motion 2023-085 Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to adjourn at 8:22 a.m. All voted aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, PresidentShauna Severson, Business Manager

#### Town of Westport General Meeting Feb. 6, 2023

The Town of Westport met on February 6th, 2023 with Larry Schmit, Shane Storm, Mitchell Wilson and Doreen Hertel present. The following expenses were presented:

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#### City General

NWPS (\$589.68), Groton Independent (\$13.80), B&B snow removal (\$191.25). Sewer

NWPS (\$53.41) NRWA loan repayment (\$210.13) Water

WEB (\$1,501.33), Dept. of Health (\$30.00) & Water Maintenance District (\$459.18)

Mitchell Wilson made motion to pay all bills; second by Larry Schmit.

The following deposits were presented: **City General** 

Brown County Collections (\$117.59), State of SD (\$5,218.75), Interest (\$104.44).

Sewer Resident Payments (\$2,600.00).

Water Resident Payments (\$3,939.57) NEW BUSINESS:

2022 Annual report was presented and approved.

Doreen Hertel, Finance Officer

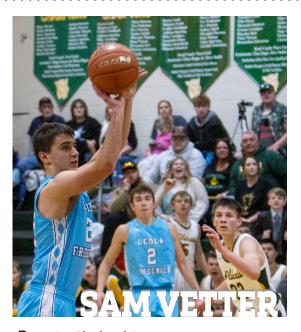


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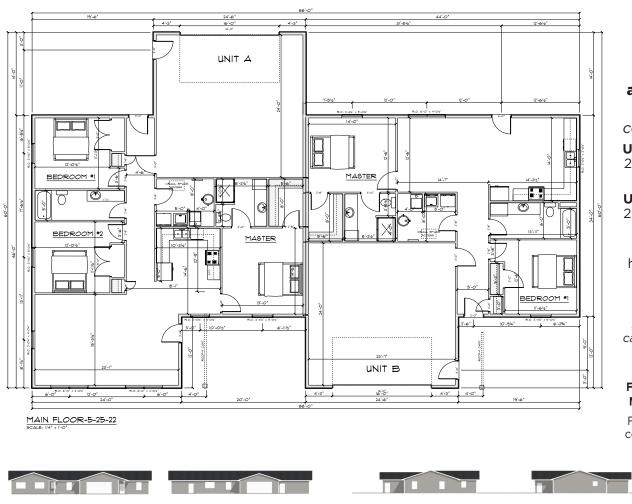


Parent/Guardian: Janel and Richard AchenFavorite memory from this season: Hitting an and-one three against Faith in Langford.Advice to underclassmen: Make the most out of your experience.



**Parents:** Chad and Susie Vetter **Favorite memory from this season:** This year's Northwestern game in overtime, hitting a buzzer beater to win the game and handing them their first loss of the season.

**Advice to younger athletes:** Continue to play hard and to grow as a team.



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#### **BOYS BASKETBALL**

# Titans finish season with a winning record

By Brock Pashen Boys Basketball Head Coach

The boys finished the season with eleven wins and ten losses. This was the first winning season for the program since the 2019-20 year. The Titans posted a 2-4 record in February defeating Webster and Herreid-Selby, entering the Region 1B tourney as the #4 seed. Hosting #5 seed Hitchcock-Tulare the Titans were plagued by missed layups and sloppy play in the first half. Despite a valiant comeback in the second half, the Titans were unable to cling to a slim lead late in the game and would eventually be defeated by one point, 45-44.

I hope the disappointment of the Hitchcock-Tulare game drives the boys this summer and offseason. Throughout the course of the year there are some games we would like back, but as I told the boys, we won some coin flip games too. You look at Oakes, Northwestern, and Herreid-Selby and those games

| TITANS  | <b>BASKETBALL</b> - | BOY |
|---------|---------------------|-----|
| (11-10) |                     |     |

| Potter County       | W | 60-27 |
|---------------------|---|-------|
| aith                | L | 52-63 |
| Aberdeen Roncalli   | L | 51-62 |
| Naverly-South Shore | W | 58-44 |
| North Central       | W | 47-42 |
| Dakes, ND           | W | 56-45 |
| Aberdeen Christian  | L | 44-65 |
| Wilmot              | W | 73-34 |
| Ellendale, ND       | L | 41-56 |
| Northwestern        | W | 59-56 |
| angford Area        | W | 56-48 |
| Britton-Hecla       | W | 64-28 |
| aulkton Area        | L | 34-50 |
| South Border, ND    | W | 57-50 |
| Warner              | L | 47-51 |
| lones County        | L | 48-53 |
| Nebster Area        | W | 64-43 |
| Herreid/Selby Area  | W | 47-46 |
| Naubay/Summit       | L | 34-63 |
| pswich              | L | 37-60 |
| Hitchcock-Tulare    | L | 44-45 |
|                     |   |       |

just as easily could have gone the other way as well as we overcame some deficits late in those games.

I am thankful for the seniors in how they led the team this year and the commitment of players coming back and parents who are supportive of our program as we look forward to our summer season and building next year's team this summer and fall.





**LEFT:** Brayden Sumption drives past Waubay-Summit defenders Feb. 20. **RIGHT:** Gavin Nickelson shoots during a game against lpswich Feb. 24.





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The Titans pose with the SoDak 16 plaque.

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# Team achieves this year's goals

By Jeff Kosters Girls Basketball Head Coach

The Leola/Frederick Titan Girls Basketball team wrapped up their 2022-23 season and finished with a record of 16-7. As is the case with most other seasons, there were ups and downs, but definitely more of the former than the latter. The group continued to build and improve from previous seasons, and with a first-ever appearance in the SoDak16, we will no doubt be setting our sights and goals a bit higher next year.

We were fortunate to have three of our players recognized within the conference this year. Laura Sumption and Sofi Losure were named 1st Team All-Conference, and Chloe Arneson was named to the 2nd team. Laura was also recognized as Co-MVP of the conference.

Entering the season, our three primary goals were to win the Lake Region Conference, win 15 games, and make it to the So-Dak16. We accomplished all three of those goals and look forward to building on this season's successes as we look toward next year.

We won our season opener at Sunshine Bible and then sat for two weeks thanks to Mother Nature. We then traveled to Hoven to face Potter County right before Christmas break and lost a tough one by three points. It would be 46 days before we would lose again, and for the second season in a row, we made it through the month of January going a perfect 11-0. Our first game in February would see us clinch the conference title with a win over Warner and move our record to 13-1, but we would lose four straight games in one week's time after that. We hosted North Central for Senior Night in Leola, and we were able to escape with a 60-58 victory. After rescheduling our Waubay/Summit game three

different times, we were not able to get it in, so we picked up Dupree on short notice and made the trip out west for our final regular season contest. We came up short and finished the regular season with a 14-6 record.

We entered the post-season as the #2 seed in our region and hosted Aberdeen Christian in Frederick. We got off to a quick start and our pressure forced several turnovers, which led to easy baskets. The score was 28-4 at the half and ended up 50-13. We then played #3 seed Northwestern at the Webster Armory for a chance to advance to the SoDak16. We led by four points after a quarter and by eight points at the half. The lead was ten going into the final quarter and Northwestern tried to make a run, cutting the lead to six and having a couple possessions to trim that even more, but they weren't able to do so, and we were able to pull away for the 46-33 victory.

We traveled to Huron March 2 for our So-Dak16 contest versus the top seed in the state, Wolsey/Wessington. After we took an early 4-0 lead in the contest, our opponent scored the next 11 points to lead 11-4 after the first quarter. We continued to struggle offensively, scoring seven points in the second quarter while giving up 22, and we trailed 33-11 at the half, en route to a 58-23 defeat to end our season.

We are only three years removed from an 0-21 season and have seen steady improvement since, winning five games two years ago, 9 games last year, and 16 games this past season. Alyx Hoffman was the lone senior on the floor for us this year (Lacey Westphal was lost to a season-ending injury at the end of volleyball), so there is good reason for the girls to be excited for what next year could potentially bring for the program. I know the girls will continue to work hard and put the time in and when it comes time for the season to start next year, we will be ready!

#### **GIRLS BASKETBALL**







Sofia Losure (above left), Laura Sumption (above right), and Chloe Arneson (left) received All-Lake Region Conference honors.

#### TITANS BASKETBALL - GIRLS (16-7)

| Sunshine Bible     | W 50-13 | lpswich            | W 40-17 |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| Potter County      | L 49-52 | Warner             | W 43-39 |
| Waverly-S. Shore   | W 53-14 | Jones County       | L 28-49 |
| North Central      | W 51-39 | Langford           | L 30-35 |
| Strasburg/Zeeland  | W 43-19 | Herreid/Selby Area | L 45-50 |
| Aberdeen Christian | W 31-17 | Webster Area       | L 48-59 |
| Wilmot             | W 34-23 | North Central      | W 60-58 |
| Ellendale, ND      | W 36-30 | Dupree             | L 45-67 |
| Northwestern       | W 46-38 |                    |         |
| Britton-Hecla      | W 41-35 | Aberdeen Christian | W 50-13 |
| Faulkton Area      | W 42-32 | Northwestern       | W 46-33 |
| South Border, ND   | W 52-29 | Wolsey-Wessington  | L 23-58 |