

What's coming up

MONDAY, NOV. 13

Junior high girls basketball vs. North Central, 5 p.m. at Eureka

THURSDAY, NOV. 16

Junior high girls basketball vs. Ipswich, 5 p.m. at Ipswich

MONDAY, NOV. 20

Junior high girls basketball vs. Northwestern, 6 p.m. at Mellette

SUNDAY, NOV. 26

Leola & Frederick Snow Queen Contest, 1 p.m. at Frederick Area school

FRIDAY, DEC. 1

Junior high girls basketball vs. Warner, 6 p.m. at Leola

SATURDAY, DEC. 2

Junior high girls basketball at Edgeley, opponent and time TBD

Junior varsity girls basketball tournament in Ellendale, time TBA

SUNDAY, DEC. 3

Holiday Extravaganza: Vendor show, \$50 cash giveaway, cookie sale, soup & chili lunch, and activities for kids, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Frederick Area school

MONDAY, DEC. 4

Junior high girls basketball vs. North Central, 6:30 p.m. at Leola

THURSDAY, DEC. 7

Frederick Area K-12 Christmas Music Concert, 7 p.m. in the Frederick school gym

SATURDAY, DEC. 9

Junior high girls basketball vs. Langford, 11 a.m. in Frederick

Basketball doubleheader vs. Langford, 1 p.m. at Frederick Area



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NOVEMBER 2023



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LEFT: Milo Sumption (back row, left) landed in the top 25 in the State Class B Cross Country Championship on Oct. 21, in 25th place. **RIGHT:** The Frederick Area boys team earned the sixth-place plaque. Pictured, from left, are Coach Janelle Barondeau, Andrew Schlosser (alternate), Winston Clark, Milo Sumption, Noah Kippley, Titus Kippley, Howard Sumption, and Coach Sarah Sumption. See more photos on page 11.

Boys bring home sixth-place honors

Frederick Area's state cross country results may sound familiar: For the third year in a row, Frederick Area's boys cross country team made it onto the dias and brought home the sixth-place plaque.

Unfortunately, also for the third year in a row, the girls team ended a stellar season short of their goal of getting sixth-place or better during the state race.

Both teams nevertheless have a lot to be proud of, and Coach

Janelle Barondeau is very proud of all of them, she said.

"The boys turned in some nice performances at the state meet," she said. "Milo Sumption ran a good race to place, Howard Sumption had a break-out performance, and Titus Kippley stepped up to fuel their sixth-place finish. It's impressive that the team placed with a sophomore, freshman, and an eighth grader. Their future looks bright!"

"The seniors (Morgan Sumption, Laura Sumption, and Sofi Losure) put an exclamation point at the end of their XC careers. To edge out Ipswich by a couple of points for the LRC championship and win the tie-breaker with Northwestern to win the Region was pretty exciting! Morgan, Laura, and Sofi have contributed so much to the program over the past seven years. They will be greatly missed."

Giving drugs the boot during Red Ribbon Week



FASD PHOTO

In late October, Frederick Area students celebrated Red Ribbon Week, a national campaign that promotes healthy, drug-free lives. Members of the Students Against Destructive Decisions group put together posters, elementary students had activities on kindness, a door decorating contest was held, and staff and students had dress-up days. Above, kindergarten, first-grade, and second-grade students show off their kicks as they "Give Drugs the Boot!"

Frederick Area Historical Society has had a busy year

MITCHELL MIKKONEN
Frederick Area Historical Society

As we near the end of another year, the members of the Frederick Area Historical Society (FAHS) would like to take this opportunity to reflect not only on this year, but to remember the mission of the FAHS. The mission is to celebrate our heritage and preserve it for future generations, which we take pride in doing.

On November 12th, 2008, the Internal Revenue Service granted FAHS its tax-exempt status. The significance of this event is that it happened over 15 years ago and today we are still in operation.

We continue to be in contact with many former Frederick area residents and Frederick High School graduates who are thankful that they have a local resource they can connect with.

The Fylpaa Building, which serves as our meeting place, keeps volunteers busy with up-keep and repairs. We would like to thank Dana Maunu, Gary Peterson, Dale Groop, Doug Braa, Zachary Mikkonen, Ben Hofer and others who donate time, resources, and equipment to help us maintain the premises. We are blessed to have members, volunteers, and donors that help us

remain a viable enterprise in the Frederick community.

This year we've upgraded the sewer system, rehabilitated and remodeled an unused room by adding a drop ceiling and electrical upgrades to make space for archived items and provide easy access to the various documents.

A project for next year is to add a handicapped-accessible ramp to the Senn Schoolhouse entry way and add a sidewalk to Main Street to make access to the schoolhouse building easier.

In November, we host our annual fall pancake breakfast for residents and area pheasant hunters, which is our main fundraising function.

This December 17th at 2 p.m., which is on a Sunday, we will be celebrating Christmas with our annual sing-a-long. You are invited as we sing Christmas carols, enjoy Christmas cookies and enjoy the displays of Christmas trees and trimmings.

Feel free to join us any Saturday morning for a cup of coffee and fellowship from 9 to 11 a.m. Visitors and members are always welcome.

Thanks to everyone who supports our mission and helps us to remain relevant as we continue to fulfill the mission of FAHS.

October Students of the Month



FASD PHOTOS

Junior high/high school Students of the Month for October, based on the trait of caring, were Arabella Clark, Danika Lickfelt, Keyanna Knife, and Howard Sumption.



Elementary Students of the Month for October were, front row, Briggs North, Sawyer Podoll, Mhyra Black-Knecht, and Seth Bullock; and back row, Yuri Bain, Bentley Knudsen, and Brantley Pierce. The trait for the month was caring.

First-Quarter Honor Roll

Ending October 2023 • grade level in parentheses

Straight A Honor Roll

Ruby Dallmann (7) Gabby Millard (11)
Leah Grotelueschen (7) Chloe Arneson (12)
Tristan Tschappat (7) Jocelynn Ellwein (12)
Jayden Ellwein (8) Sofia Losure (12)
Howard Sumption (8) Olivia Morlock (12)
Katelyn Bretsch (9) Audrey Reineke (12)
Gage Burns (9) Laura Sumption (12)
Jax Holmes (9) Madelyne Sumption (12)
Titus Kippley (9) Morgan Sumption (12)
Winston Clark (10) Brendan Tschappat (12)
Erik Losure (10)

A Honor Roll

Eden Podoll (6) McKenna Sumption (6)
Addison Wolbeck (6) Jacob Bain (7)
Andrew Schlosser (7) Arabella Clark (8)
Jillian Ellwein (8) Jace Thorpe (8)
Rhylan Tschappat (8) Karli Achen (9)
Samantha Dallmann (9) Natalee Foley (9)
Ella Kempf (9) Preston Sumption (9)
Kalyce Achen (10)

Emily Dallmann (10) Hunter Kern (10)
Milo Sumption (10) Raegan Kempf (11)
Noah Kippley (11) Clayton Peterson (11)
Shanda Cox (12) Elijah Flynn (12)
Taylor Himanga (12) Keyanna Knife (12)
McKinley Kosters (12) Levi Little (12)
Memphys Storm (12) Brayden Sumption (12)
Tristan Sumption (12)

B Honor Roll

Andrew Arneson (6) Domenick Pool (9)
Gabriel Florence (6) Christopher Voeller (9)
Hadleigh Hoggarth (6) Malona Cox (10)
Bentley Sumption (6) Nevan Jensen (10)
Tate Dosch (7) Kira Knife (10)
Mileah Holmes (7) Ayden Larsen (10)
Kenna Janke (7) Alivia Little (10)
Case Bretsch (8) Elijah Stugelmeyer (10)
Jaxon Ellwein (8) Westyn Thorpe (10)
Olivia Foley (8) Zoe Cox (11)
Eli Nickelson (8) Gavin Nickelson (11)
Ian Nickelson (8) Daniel Dallmann (12)
Zoie Fischbach (9) Danika Lickfelt (12)
Adalynn Lloyd (9)

Frederick Area gets good marks on state report card

By JESSICA RINGGENBERG
Frederick Area K-8 Principal



**PRINCIPAL'S
CORNER**

Every year, usually in October, the South Dakota Department of Education releases state report cards for each school and district in the state. Most of our data comes from the annual state testing that occurs each spring, but other factors such as attendance, high school completion, and college and career readiness also factor into overall scores. Anyone seeking further information about our local report cards can find the link to access them on our school website.

Based on data collected during the 2022-23 school year, the Frederick Area Elementary School received an overall score of 73 percent, placing us in the upper end of the “better” tier (the four tiers are poor, good, better, and best). Our proficiency rate for English was 53 percent, math was 56 percent, and science was

36 percent. For the most part, we achieved above the state averages of 50 percent in English, 43 percent in math, and 43 percent in science.

Lower English and reading scores in the early grades are causing concern across South Dakota, and professional development in reading strategies is being offered statewide. In Frederick, we are a little ahead of this as we have provided professional development over this material for a few years now. We are working harder at the implementation

piece of the professional development with improved reading and phonics instruction and increased vocabulary instruction. Teachers are also pushing reading comprehension, specifically working on citing text evidence.

As parents, you can help in this endeavor. When reading with your children, ask them questions and then ask them to prove their answers to you from the text or from where they inferred the answer.

Our junior high scored a little higher, with an overall score of 75 percent. Overall proficiency rates for English, math, and science were 62 percent, 59 percent, and 56 percent, respectively. State averages in these areas are the same as listed above, and I am happy to report that the junior high scored well above the state in all three areas.

Frederick Area High School scores were also well above the state average this year: English

was 76 percent proficient, math was 71 percent proficient, and science was 57 percent proficient. The overall score of the high school was 88 percent. Both the junior high and high school placed in the highest tier of school performance. In comparison to other schools in the area, our overall high school score ranked equal to or higher than most, falling one point shy of Ipswich’s overall score and 6 points shy of Warner’s.

Overall, I am proud to report that although some scores did fall this year, we again have maintained the above-average expectations we have set for ourselves, and that is due to all the hard work that our teachers, staff, and students commit to every day. Thank you for pushing your child to meet our expectations and for your dedication to school and hard work, for the first steps to success come from home!

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Math & FBLA honors



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It was a math-tastic day for the seventh-grade MathCounts team at Roncalli Nov. 8. The team of Leah Grotelueschen, Ruby Dallmann, Andrew Schlosser, and Tristan Tschappat took third place. Individually, Andrew finished 6th overall.



Future Business Leaders of America members attended FBLA Fall Leadership at Lake Area Technical Institute on Nov. 7. Pictured above are, back row, Maddie Sumption, Sofia Losure, Milo Sumption, Morgan Sumption, Kalyce Achen and Malona Cox; and front row, Danika Lickfelt, Alivia Little, Memphis Storm, Karli Achen, Shanda Cox, and Zoe Cox. Some students also participated in a "Business Battle" contest. Frederick results included Chloe Arneson - SD 1st Place - Financial Concepts (3rd out of all 10 states); Morgan Sumption - SD 2nd Place - Financial Concepts; and Sofia Losure - SD 3rd Place - Marketing, Sales & Communication. Sofi and Morgan are pictured at right. The Frederick chapter also won the Food Drive competition.



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Town of Westport General Meeting, Oct. 2, 2023

The Town of Westport met on October 2nd, 2023 with Larry Schmit, Shane Storm, and Doreen Hertel present.

The following expenses were presented:

City General	
NWPS	\$380.01
SD unemployment ins	\$24.34
US treasury	\$869.88
Groton Independent	\$29.28
Dept of Legislative Audit- Audit	\$2,496.00
SDARWS –water leak testing	\$400.00

Sewer	
NWPS	\$ 40.61
NRWA –loan repayment	\$210.13
DANR	\$9,310.01

Water	
WEB	\$1,685.57
Public health Lab-water testing	\$211.00
Water Maintenance District	\$459.18

Shane Storm made motion to pay all bills; second by Larry Schmit.

The following deposits were presented:

City General	
Brown County Collections	\$261.46
State of SD	\$12,026.25
Interest	\$107.46

Sewer	
Resident Payments	\$2,750.00

Water	
Resident Payments	\$4,150.79

NEW BUSINESS:

Water loss was discussed, looking into possible reasons why. No other business was discussed.

Doreen Hertel, Finance Officer

City of Frederick Oct. 4, 2023 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday, October 4, 2023 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman Scott Campbell, Board members Jeff Kosters and Troy Millard, Finance Officer Jennifer Morlock, Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine, and Utility Manager Dalton Kopecky. Chairman Campbell opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the September meetings were read and approved with a motion by Millard/Kosters; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. The October accounts payable were approved with a motion by Kosters/Millard; motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU, electric, BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$934.15
A. Gunther, wage, EBL	\$78.50
Badger Meter, fees, Swr	\$116.81
Brown County Treasurer, RE tax 303 2nd Ave, Genl	\$674.92
Brown County Sheriffs Office, deputy svcs, Genl	\$1,041.67
Century Bus Products, printer, Genl	\$86.57
Dalton Kopecky, UT, wage, Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$140.38
Dahme Construction, repair leak, Wtr	\$750.00
Dependable Sanitation, Grbg	\$1,723.00
EFPTS taxes, Genl/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr/ Cmty	\$862.38
FDC, Genl	\$120.00
USDA-RD, loan, Swr	\$376.30
J. Kosters, Genl	\$92.34

J. Morlock, wage, FO	\$1,373.77
JVT, Genl/Wtr/EBL/FO	\$296.14
M. Cox, wage, EBL	\$528.10
M. Heine, wage, FO	\$1,126.37
M. Morlock mowing wage, Genl	\$55.41
R. Bakeberg, UT wage, Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$144.07
S. Campbell, wage, Genl	\$138.52
SD Dept of Rev, sales tax, Genl	\$65.78
T. Millard, wage, Genl	\$92.34
VISA, supplies, Genl	\$416.17
USDA-RD, loan, Wtr	\$475.00
WEB Water, Wtr	\$5,058.45

OLD BUSINESS

Dalton Kopecky and Scott Campbell provided a utility report. The property at 303 2nd Ave that the city now owns needs a tree torn down as well as the house.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to approve the third quarter library report made by Millard/Campbell; motion carried.

The November meeting will be Monday, November 6 at 7 PM.

Motion to adjourn made by Millard/Kosters at 7:34 PM; motion carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

Frederick Area School District #6-2, Regular Board of Education Meeting October 9, 2023

A regular meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education was called to order on October 9, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Rich Achen, Jon Ell-

wein, and Eric Sumption; absent, Hart. Also present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, PreK-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Shauna Severson. Others in attendance: Sofia Loreure, Jim Holbeck and Lee Dobrinz.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. No one was present for public comment.

2024-035 Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to approve the agenda as presented. All voted Aye. Motion carried. No conflict of interest disclosures.

2024-036 Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to approve the following consent agenda items. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

- September 11, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
- September 2023 Payroll
- September 2023 Financial Report
- October 2023 Bills

FINANCIAL REPORT:

GENERAL FUND


Checking:

Last Balance:	\$298,095.21
End of the month adjustment between funds - Receipt:	\$1,895.40
Bal 9-1-23:	\$299,990.61
Receipts:	\$74,888.45
Disbursements:	\$178,297.75
Bal 9-30-23	\$196,581.31

Investments:

Bal 9-1-23:	\$683,392.73
Interest:	\$1,244.43
Bal 9-30-23:	\$684,637.16
Ending Fund Balance:	\$881,218.47

Imprest Fund:



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Bal 9-1-23:	\$2,747.50
Receipts:	\$2,287.50
Disbursements:	\$2,692.12
Bal 9-30-23	\$2,342.88

Capital Outlay Fund Checking:

Last Balance:	\$920,544.19
End of the month adjustment between funds – Disbursement:	\$1,895.40
Bal 9-1-23:	\$918,648.79
Receipts:	\$1,007.85
Disbursements:	\$28,574.54
Bal 9-30-23	\$891,082.10

Investments:

Bal 9-30-23:	\$1,553,800.96
Ending Fund Balance:	\$2,444,883.06

Special Education Fund Checking:

Bal 9-1-23:	\$70,684.49
Receipts:	\$494.88
Disbursements:	\$34,081.44
Bal 9-30-23	\$37,097.93

Investments:

Bal 9-30-23:	\$1,443,913.67
Ending Fund Balance:	\$1,481,011.60

Food Service Fund:

Bal 9-1-23:	\$3,729.71
Receipts:	\$25,163.93
Disbursements:	\$13,942.49
Bal 9-30-23	\$14,951.15

Drivers Ed Fund:

Bal 9-30-23	\$.04
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Custodial Fund:

Bal 9-1-23:	\$31,886.92
Receipts:	\$11,650.74
Disbursements:	\$2,979.15
Bal 9-30-23	\$40,558.51

Ovid J Stevens Scholarship:

Checking:	
Bal 9-1-23:	\$1000.85
Transfers to Savings:	\$1000.00
Bal 9-30-23	\$.85

Investments:

Bal 9-1-23:	\$24,499.86
Transfers in:	\$1000.00
Bal 9-30-23:	\$25,499.86
Ending Fund Balance:	\$25,500.71

CLAIMS APPROVED

General Fund salaries	85,139.20
Special Education salaries	15,350.68
Food Service salaries	3,833.89
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	28,573.89
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	1,147.27
American Funds, retirement	1,467.52
Delta Dental, insurance	1,949.16
Northern Plains Insurance Pool	16,779.55
The Standard, life insurance	245.55
Security Benefits, retirement	1,223.89
Optilegra, vision insurance	464.93
SD Retirement	15,692.38
SD Retirement Supplemental,	4,478.22
Total:	\$176,346.13

BILLS APPROVED

General Fund

Agtegra-fuel	4,809.60
Amazon-supplies	486.17
Arrowwood Resort-bus. manager travel	222.40
ASBPT-workers comp FY23	511.00
Best Western Ramkota-FCCLA travel	550.00
Bledsoe-DOT physicals	180.00
BSN Sports-FB supplies	171.60
CWD-FFVP	976.40
Churchill, Manolis, Freeman, Kludt & Burns-annual attorney meeting	160.00
Cole Papers-custodial supplies	882.26
Dunhams-PE equipment	44.99
FASD Imprest Fund-misc.	2,692.12
FCCLA-polos	960.00
First National Bank-returned check	25.00
GDI News-publishing	318.58
Generation Genius-lesson subscription	120.00
JVT-sept phone	236.59
JW Pepper-music supplies	28.99
Ketterling Photography-pictures	137.50
MARC-maintenance supplies	1,038.78
MDU-utilities	3,381.79
Menards-transportation supplies	14.48
Merchant Services-cc processing fees	94.80
Mosyle-ipad management	5.50
Pantorium Cleaners- supplies	133.40
Pirate Ship-USPS postage	4.09
Price Plumbing-service	153.00
Runnings-transportation supplies,	42.45
SASD-All training	50.00
Scholastic-book fair	1,042.44
Schwan Electric-service	258.86
Sewer Duck-toilet rental	1,000.00
SD DOT-highway ad	24.00
Shutterfly-plaque pictures	13.84
Teachers Pay Teachers-curr. supp.	32.25
Town of Frederick-utilities	651.34
USA Clean-maintenance supplies	52.03
WalMart- supplies	84.89

Capital Outlay Fund:

Connecting Point-service/mileage	3,117.10
Global Industries-water fountain	825.84
Hauff Mid-America Sports-VB uniforms	700.75
House of Glass-door service	534.48
Marco-intercom system	10,633.11
Special Education Fund: Avera-OT/PT	6,688.82
Kosters, Christine-travel	516.8
Food Service Fund: CWD-food/supplies	4,610.50
Community Store-food	33.73
Hebl, Jodi-lunch account refund	35.45
Pantorium Cleaners-kitchen supplies	84.85
SD DOE Child & Adult Nutrition-commodities processing	543.40
Webstaurant Store- supplies	89.59

Imprest Fund:

Deutsch, Terry-FB ref/mileage	154.16
Eureka School Dist-JH/JV FB jamboree	100.00

Faulkton Area School District-XC meet	35.00
First National Bank-book fair cash box	200.00
First National Bank-business manager travel meals	34.00
Foust, Paul-FB ref/mileage	175.76
Gauer, Brad-FB ref/mileage	268.82
Groton Area Sch Dist-LRC band festival	40.00
Groton Area School District-XC meet	50.00
Jundt, Rosa-VB ref	100.00
Pauer Sound-excise tax on installation	166.44
Schmidt, Mike-FB ref/mileage	164.96
SD FCCLA-fall leadership registration	650.00
Voeller, Logan-fridge	175.00
Webster Area School District-XC meet	40.00
Weismantel, Kelsey-VB ref/mileage	162.22
Young, Mike-FB ref/mileage	175.76
Custodial Fund: Amazon- XC	75.96
Barondeau, Janelle-XC	23.87
Beef Logic-concessions	40.80
Coca Cola-concessions	350.00
Community Store-concessions	235.52
CWD Direct-concessions	73.13
CWD-concessions	150.79
FASD Booster Club-concessions proceeds	448.00
Geffdog-BBB	558.72
Geffdog-XC	372.78
Kesslers-concessions	31.81
Pizza Ranch-FB	517.76
Sams Club-concessions	219.73

The following reports were presented:

- Jim Holbeck and Lee Dobrinz: JLG Architects
- Jeff Kosters: Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Shauna Severson: Business Manager

2024-037 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to amend the meeting start time to 6:00 p.m. for the regular board meetings November through March. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2024-038 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to accept the resignation of Jessica Mardian - Paraprofessional. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2024-039 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to offer and approve the Employee Work Agreement offered to Misty Dosch - Paraprofessional at the rate of \$15.00/hr. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

The board would like to recognize the following accomplishments: The Girls Cross Country team placed 1st (third year in a row) at the Conference meet; Andrew Schlosser placed 1st in the JV division at the Conference meet.

2024-040 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to adjourn at 8:48 p.m. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Shauna Severson, Business Manager

NOTICE

The Frederick Area School District is seeking your input on school improvement. Please watch the mail for a survey coming in early December.

The FASD School Board

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SENIOR SPORTS SEND-OFF

FALL 2023



**CHLOE
ARNESON**

Parents: James Arneson and Bridget Punke

Favorite cross country memory: Our seventh-grade year at regions when Laura fell in a snowbank mid race.

Advice to younger athletes: Never underestimate the weather.

Parents: Mark and Michelle Sumption

Favorite cross country memory:

Seeing my younger sister Mckenna run her first cross country race during my last year of cross country. A close second would be Sofi mistaking the sun for the moon and nobody letting her live it down for three years.

Advice to younger athletes: Not every race is going to be perfect, so when it doesn't work out, find comfort in knowing that you gave it your best.



**MORGAN
SUMPTION**



**SOFIA
LOSURE**

Parents: Dave and Heidi Losure

Favorite cross country memory:

Wheezing with laughter at early morning practices.

Advice to younger athletes: Go out for cross country. You won't regret it.



**LAURA
SUMPTION**

Parents: Warren and Sarah Sumption

Favorite cross country memory: When Andrew broke Sofi's ankles in the snow playing ghost in the graveyard.

Advice to younger athletes: Work hard every day. It will all pay off.

Just for fun

When these seniors were eighth-graders, they posed for a picture after a tough race in Groton. Last year (four years later), they sat together and re-created the picture, with the addition of their championship plaque. From left are Chloe Arneson, Laura Sumption, Morgan Sumption, and Sofia Losure.





SENIOR SPORTS SEND-OFF

FALL 2023



**McKINLEY
KOSTERS**

Parents: Jeff and Christine Kosters

Favorite football memory: My favorite memory was beating Herried-Selby my senior year and then going to Marlin's with the boys.

Advice to younger athletes: My advice to younger athletes is to always put in the extra work. The only way you will become successful and reach your goals is by working harder than everyone else.



**LEVI
LITTLE**

Parents: Jen and Chad Little

Favorite football memory: Beating Warner in my sophomore season

Advice to younger athletes: Always work your hardest.



**BRAYDEN
SUMPTION**

Parents: Stephanie and Joel Sumption

Favorite football memory: Playing good in my last game and having four touchdowns.

Advice to younger athletes: I always wish I could go back in time and redo things and lift more, so to the underclassmen, get in the gym.

What's coming up

Continued from front page

TUESDAY, DEC. 12

Junior high girls basketball vs. Britton-Hecla, 4 p.m. at Frederick

Boys basketball vs. Oakes, 6:30 p.m. at Frederick Area

THURSDAY, DEC. 14

Basketball doubleheader vs. Aberdeen Christian, 4 p.m. at Frederick Area

SATURDAY, DEC. 16

Basketball doubleheader vs. Waubay/Summit, 1 p.m. at Waubay; C game at noon

MONDAY, DEC. 18

Junior high girls basketball vs. Aberdeen Roncalli, 5 p.m. at Roncalli

TUESDAY, DEC. 19

Basketball doubleheader vs. Potter County, 4 p.m. at Leola
Junior high girls basketball vs. Trinity Lutheran (Aberdeen), 5:30 p.m. at Trinity

THURSDAY, DEC. 28

Boys basketball at Wolsey-Wessington Classic in Wolsey, time TBA

TUESDAY, JAN. 2

Basketball doubleheader vs. Wilmot, 4 p.m. at Wilmot

THURSDAY, JAN. 4

Junior high boys basketball vs. Aberdeen Roncalli, 5 and 6 p.m. at Roncalli
Boys basketball vs. Aberdeen Roncalli, 6:30 p.m. at Roncalli; C game at 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 6

Basketball doubleheader vs. Waverly-South Shore, 1 p.m. at Frederick

MONDAY, JAN. 8

Junior high boys basketball vs. North Central at North Central (Roscoe), 5 and 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 9

Basketball doubleheader vs. North Central, 4 p.m. at Eureka

THURSDAY, JAN. 11

Girls basketball vs. Strasburg/Zeeland, 6 p.m. at Leola



**CHLOE
ARNESON**

Parents: James Arneson and Bridget Punke

Favorite volleyball memory: Getting to serve on senior night.

Advice to younger athletes: Setbacks in life will not define who you are as a person!

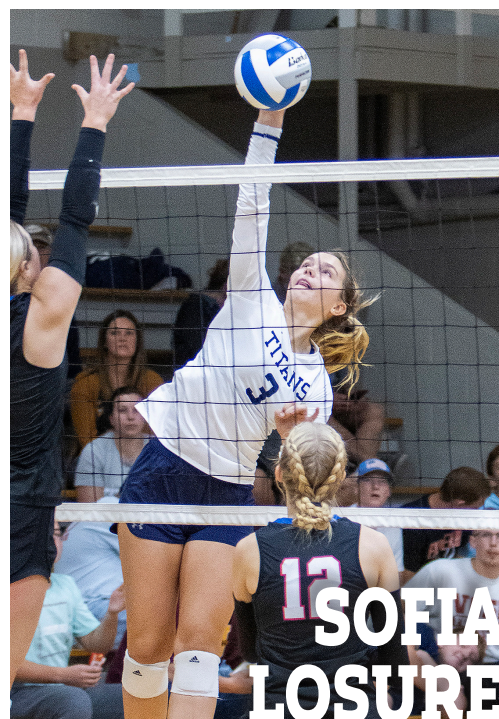


**JOCELYNN
ELLWEIN**

Parents: Jonathan and Jennifer Ellwein

Favorite volleyball memory: Our Summer Slam tournament.

Advice to younger athletes: Respect your upperclassmen. Your time will come so don't take your time for granted. Always have a good attitude.



**SOFIA
LOSURE**

Parents: Dave and Heidi Losure

Favorite volleyball memory: Beating Aberdeen Christian in regions this year.

Advice to younger athletes: Be able to learn from criticism and mistakes.



**OLIVIA
MORLOCK**

Parents: Marty and Jennifer Morlock

Favorite volleyball memory: Going to Sioux Falls to play in the summer slam tournament.

Advice to younger athletes: Always give 110% and learn from your mistakes.



**LAURA
SUMPTION**

Parents: Warren and Sarah Sumption

Favorite volleyball memory: Staying in the Airbnb during summer slam.

Advice to younger athletes: Control what you can control. Working hard and your attitude are both things you can control.



**MORGAN
SUMPTION**

Parents: Mark and Michelle Sumption

Favorite volleyball memory: Watching Chloe hit people with her handicapped cart in Hy-Vee during Summer Slam.

Advice to younger athletes: Volleyball is a game of mistakes, so don't dwell on them. It's important to just have fun.

Titans end season in playoffs against Hanson

By JEFF KOSTERS
Titans Football Coach

The Leola/Frederick Titans football season came to an end with a first-round home play-off loss to Hanson on Thursday, October 19. We finished 5-3 in the regular season again. While some of our opponents were not that competitive this past season, a few of our opponents fielded high quality teams. Two of our four losses were to teams that played for state championships in their respective classes (Warner in 9A and Faulkton Area in 9B). Another opponent (Hamlin) was in the semifinal game before losing to Parkston.

Statistically speaking we didn't do quite as well as we did the previous season. We rushed for over 1,800 yards (2,100 last year) and averaged 5.4 yards per carry (7.2 yards per carry last year). We averaged 29 points per game this year, compared to 32 last year, and we scored 35 total touchdowns this year, compared to 41 touchdowns last year. Defensively we gave up 22 points per game this past season, compared to 24 last year.

Entering the season, we had

TITANS FOOTBALL (5-4)		
Aug. 18	Herreid/Selby Area	W 26-0
Aug. 25	Warner	L 0-41
Sept. 1	Northwestern	W 52-0
Sept. 8	Great Plains Luth	W 53-16
Sept. 15	Hamlin	L 8-43
Sept. 23	Ipswich	W 16-12
Sept. 29	Potter Co.	W 66-25
Oct. 13	Faulkton Area	L 6-14
Oct. 19	Hanson	L 32-50

a couple of newcomers to our schedule with Langford Area and North Central canceling their football seasons. We picked up Herreid/Selby Area and Great Plains Lutheran, and they were both a part of the five-team group I felt like we should beat, with three other teams that I thought could go either way. We were 0 for 3 in those games, losing handily to Warner and Hamlin, and dropping a tough season finale at Faulkton Area 14-6.

We will return just three starters on offense and five starters on defense, so our work will be cut out for us. It will be the new year of a realignment cycle as well, so a new two-year schedule will be coming out next spring. Langford Area will not have a varsity football team for the foreseeable future, so three of our eight games will be played outside the conference next year.

FOOTBALL



PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

Brayden Sumption goes for an early touchdown in the playoff game against Hanson Oct. 19.



McKinley Kosters reaches up to bring down a pass during the Titans' playoff game against Hanson Oct. 19.



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Milo Sumption runs through the final straightaway lined with South Dakota flags during the State Class B Cross Country Meet on Oct. 21. Sumption finished in 25th place.



Morgan Sumption



Jillian Ellwein



Winston Clark

STATE CROSS COUNTRY



Titus Kippley



Laura Sumption



Howard Sumption



Sofia Losure



Noah Kippley



Katie Bretsch

ACADEMIC ALL STATE: Frederick Area runners Chloe Arneson, Sofia Losure, Laura Sumption, and Morgan Sumption were named to the academic all-state team by the South Dakota Cross Country and Track & Field Coaches Association. To be named to this list, an athlete must be a senior, have participated in the sport for at least three years, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher, and be nominated by their head coach.

SDHSAA Class B State Cross Country Meet

BOYS: 25. Milo Sumption, 17:57.3; 33. Howard Sumption, 18:32.3; 53. Titus Kippley, 18:56.2; 57. Winston Clark, 19:03.8; 80. Noah Kippley, 19:55.2. **Team score:** 6. Frederick Area, 83.

GIRLS: 28. Morgan Sumption, 21:13.4; 52. Laura Sumption, 22:13.8; 54. Jillian Ellwein, 22:21.0; 62. Sofia Losure, 22:39.7; 76. Katie Bretsch, 23:07.2. **Team score:** 13. Frederick Area, 116.



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Titans have a winning season

The Leola-Frederick Titans ended their season with a 15-13 record. They made a valiant effort in the playoffs in a tough region, avenging an earlier loss to Aberdeen Christian in the first round of the Region 1B tournament but falling to undefeated, two-time-state champs Warner in the second round.

Coach Leesa Ware noted that the team worked very hard in every game.

“They gave every team a run and did not go out with out a fight. The girls showed true passion for the last games of the season.”

The Aberdeen Christian game went down to the wire.

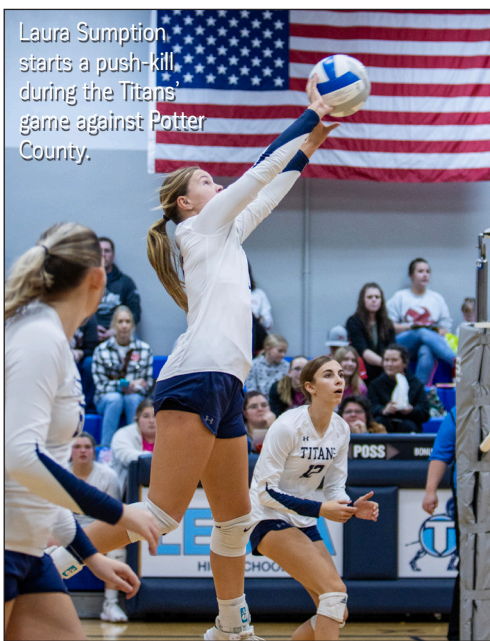
“We were seeded #4 going into Regions and played #5 seed Aberdeen Christian,” Ware said. “It was a five-set thriller with many back-and-forth plays. The girls played their hearts out, and I was very proud of the commitment and hard work they gave during this match. We were looking at a chance to the SoDak 16 but came up short against the #1 seed, the Warner Monarchs.

“The Titan volleyball team and coaches wish nothing but the best to our six seniors: Sofia Losure, Laura Sumption, Morgan Sumption, Jocelynn Ellwein, Chloe Arneson and Emily Anderson,” she added. “We will miss you all!”

TITANS VOLLEYBALL (15-13)

8/22/23	Britton-Hecla	L 2-3	9/21/23	Ellendale, ND	W 3-0
8/24/23	Waubay/Summit	W 3-0	9/26/23	North Central	W 3-0
8/26/23	Aberdeen Christian	W 3-1	10/3/23	North Central	W 3-0
8/29/23	Langford Area	W 3-0	10/7/23	Kimball/White Lake	W 2-1
8/31/23	Warner	L 0-3	10/7/23	Flandreau Indian	W 2-0
9/5/23	Redfield	W 3-0	10/7/23	Platte-Geddes	L 0-2
9/7/23	Mobridge-Pollock	L 0-3	10/7/23	Northwestern	L 0-2
9/9/23	Marty	W 2-0	10/12/23	Aberdeen Christian	L 1-3
9/9/23	Sioux Falls Luth	L 0-2	10/16/23	Ipswich	L 1-3
9/9/23	Sanborn Cent/W	W 2-0	10/17/23	Waverly-SS	W 3-0
9/9/23	Wolsey-Wess	L 0-2	10/23/23	Sunshine Bible	W 3-0
9/12/23	Faulton Area	L 1-3	10/24/23	Potter County	W 3-1
9/14/23	Herreid/Selby Area	L 1-3	10/31/23	Abdn Christian	W 3-2
9/19/23	Northwestern	L 0-3	11/2/23	Warner	L 0-3

VOLLEYBALL



Laura Sumption starts a push-kill during the Titans' game against Potter County.



Olivia Morlock, left, and Sofia Losure, right, cheer on Chloe Arneson as she goes to serve. Arneson had been sidelined with an injury for the season.



Senior Jocelynn Ellwein sets to her sister, eighth-grader Jillian Ellwein. The two were able to play together regularly this year.



The Titans celebrate after defeating Aberdeen Christian in the Region 1B tournament.



Fans celebrate after the Titans defeated Aberdeen Christian in the Region 1B tournament.