

S.D. Girls' Golf

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PARKER

COACH: Dave Fuller (20th year)
ASSISTANT: Jason Hohn
VITALS: Class B, Region 3B, Big East Conference
NEWCOMER: Kayla Preheim (8th)
ASSESSMENT: The Pheasants' season is going to be tough with only girl out, but the key is for eighth-grader Kayla Preheim to improve each time. "We only have one girl out," Fuller said. "We just need to play fairly consistent."

PARKSTON

COACH: Eric Norden
VITALS: Class A, Region 3A
LAST YEAR: The Lady Trojans finished second in Regions losing to Wagner, but made up for the loss with a one-stroke victory to win the Class A State Championship.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Logan Wagner (Fr.), Jordan Bormann (Fr.), Samantha Mogck (Sr.), Mariah Mogck (So.), Samantha Kollman (Sr.), Megan Weiss (Sr.), Heather Kollman (So.), Taylor Bormann (Fr.), McKenzie Weidenbach (Fr.)
ASSESSMENT: The Lady Trojans lost one starter from last year, but have a good chance to battle for the Region Championship and another state title. "We have a lot of experience," Norden said. "We need to keep getting better, improve in the short game and challenge each other."

PLATTE-GEDES

COACH: Ross VanZee (1st year)
ASSISTANT: Jodene Foxley
VITALS: Class B, Region 4B
LAST YEAR: The Black Panthers sent two golfers to the state tournament.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Rachel Sternberg (Sr.), Molly Olson (Sr.), Maggie Foxley (Jr.)
ALSO RETURNING: Abby Satar (So.), Jordan DenBesten (Jr.), Amanda Qualin (So.), Mercedes VanZee (So.), Joslin Nelson (Fr.), Nicki Nelson (7th)
ASSESSMENT: The Black Panthers bring back both their state qualifiers, so they should be ready for the upcoming season. "If our girls play to their potential," VanZee said. "We should be very good."

SCOTLAND

COACH: Turk Peterka (1st year)
VITALS: Class B, Region 4B
ASSESSMENT: The Highlanders have an experienced roster and head coach Turk Peterka is looking for four golfers to step up and earn the top spots on the team.



PARKSTON: Logan Wagner

S.D. BOYS' GOLF

ALCESTER-HUDSON

COACH: Bill Koenig (6th year)
ASSISTANT: Sally Thompson
VITALS: Class B, Region 3B, Tri-Valley Conference
LAST YEAR: The Cubs finished fifth in the conference and Nathan Johnson qualified for the state tournament.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Nathan Johnson (Jr.), Damian Schouten (Sr.), Tyler Fuchs (So.), Travis Terpatron (So.)
ASSESSMENT: The Cubs didn't lose any starters this season, so they should be back in full form gaining experience from last year. "Our top four boys are returning this year," Koenig said. "We would like to qualify at least two boys for state."

ANDES CENTRAL

COACH: Tom Cooney (8th year)
ASSISTANT: Mark Otten
VITALS: Class B, Region 4B
LAST YEAR: The Eagles qualified two boys to the state golf tournament.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Ryan Cooney (Sr.)
NEWCOMER: Alex Evans (So.)
ASSESSMENT: The Eagles will have to rely on senior experience to guide the newcomer. "It is all about learning to play when the pressure is on," Cooney said. "We have to eliminate those one or two bad holes and be more consistent throughout the road."

AVON

COACH: Jay Weber (9th year)
VITALS: Class B, Region 4B
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Marshall Cihak (Sr.), Matt Yule (Jr.)
ALSO RETURNING: Ted Fennema (Sr.), Troy Kopp (Jr.), Zach Johnson (So.)
NEWCOMERS: Matthew Johnson (So.)
ASSESSMENT: The Pirates did lose some quality golfers from last year's team and will lean on the two returning letterwinners from last year — Marshall Cihak and Matt Yule.

BON HOMME

COACH: Lawrence Namminga, Jr. (2nd year)
ASSISTANT: Mike Duffek
VITALS: Class B, Region 4B
LAST YEAR: The Cavaliers qualified three boys for the state tournament.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Brad Cihak (Sr.), Lincoln Stobner (Fr.)
ALSO RETURNING: David Ludens (Sr.), Ian Dunham (Jr.), Josh Schwartz (Jr.), Cody Stevens (Jr.), Caylor Benson (So.), Tanner Hajek (Fr.), Les Jelsma (Fr.), Jonah Sturgeon (Fr.)
NEWCOMERS: Hoang Do (Sr.), Loren Pinkelman (So.), Tyler Miller (Fr.),

Zach Schwartz (Fr.)
ASSESSMENT: While the Cavaliers have a batch of young talent, it will be up to the seniors to show them the way to win. "We are trying to rebuild our golf program with younger talented golfers to fill the gaps," Namminga, Jr. said.

FREEMAN

COACH: Ryan Mors (3rd year)
VITALS: Class B, Region 3B, Cornbelt Conference
LAST YEAR: The Flyers placed first in the Cornbelt Conference. They went on to place second in the Class B State Meet with Josh Korn and Arron Lickteig placing first and second in the meet.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Arron Lickteig (Fr.)
ALSO RETURNING: Zach Sohler (8th), Kyle Koerner (So.), Kahler Koerner (Fr.)
NEWCOMERS: Derek Scherschligt (Fr.), Travis Schnabel (7th), Taylor Heckenliable (Fr.)
ASSESSMENT: The Flyers plan to build off the experience from last year and translate that into this year. "We are looking forward to building on last year's success," Mors said. "We will also be working hard with several new golfers."

GAYVILLE-VOLIN

COACH: Jeff Haentler (2nd year)
VITALS: Class B, Region 3
LAST YEAR: The Raiders qualified three boys for the state tournament.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Trevor Taggart (Sr.), Nick Huber (Sr.)
ALSO RETURNING: Dillon Pokorey (So.), Stephen Bergeson (8th), Ben Sondsen (Jr.), Jack Huether (8th), Trevor Huber (Jr.)
NEWCOMER: Jordan Hjelm (Sr.)
ASSESSMENT: The Raiders lost two seniors from last year, so they are going to rely on the two seniors to lead the way for the underclassmen. "We need some of our underclassmen to step up," Haentler said. "I believe we have a good group of kids."

HURLEY

COACH: Erik Sommervold
VITALS: Class B, Region 3B
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Reid Rasmussen (Jr.), Anthony Dannen (Jr.), Collin Sheard (Fr.), Jacob Reiners (Fr.)
NEWCOMERS: Brian Dangel (7th), Cody Thompson (7th), Lucas Jacobson (7th)
ASSESSMENT: Hurley will look to its two juniors to help lead a young roster.

IRENE-WAKONDA

COACH: Mike King (3rd year)
VITALS: Class B, Tri-Valley Conference
ASSESSMENT: The Honkers boast four seniors and six juniors from a quality team of a year ago. With six sophomores and six freshmen on the roster also, the squad will look to again contend in Region 4.

LAST YEAR: The Eagles placed fourth in the Tri-Valley Conference Meet and qualified five players to the state tournament.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Cody Schenk (Fr.), Joey Gleich (Jr.)
ASSESSMENT: The Eagles will have a young team that will be looking to gain experience through-out the year. "We need to play consistent," King said. "Hopefully the weather turns out in our favor."

MARION

COACH: Bruce Hansen (16th year)
ASSISTANT: Ben Irlbeck
VITALS: Class B, Region 3B, Cornbelt Conference
LAST YEAR: The Bears boys' finished fourth in the Cornbelt Conference and Braden Schmidt was a state qualifier.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Braden Schmidt (Jr.)
ALSO RETURNING: Tyler VanderZee (Jr.), Shane Becker (Jr.), Michael VanDiepen (Fr.)
NEWCOMERS: Devin Steinert (8th), Darien Hysell (8th), Wyatt Domlan (8th), Carson Gross (7th), Brennan Schmidt (7th), Bryce Konda (7th), Austin VanDiepen (7th), Michael Crabtree (7th)
ASSESSMENT: The Bears only lost one senior from last year, but have multiple returners that should help out the underclassmen. "We need to stay focused," Irlbeck said. "We need to keep to the fundamentals to be successful."

PARKER

COACH: Dave Fuller (20th year)
ASSISTANT: Jason Hohn
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, Big East Conference
LAST YEAR: The Pheasants placed first in the Big East Conference and qualified four boys to the state tournament.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Ryan Preheim (Jr.), Trace Jensen (Jr.), Patrick Gillespie (Fr.), Nate Rasmussen (So.), Logan Samner (Fr.)
ALSO RETURNING: Dan Roa (Fr.), Victor Gray (Jr.), Duane Jongeling (Fr.)
NEWCOMERS: Jake Anderson (8th), Joey Dessia (8th), Lance Haase (8th), Cole Buseman (8th), Davis Schmit (8th), Jayden Korthols (7th), Peyton Jensen (7th)
ASSESSMENT: The Pheasants lost one golfer from last year, but they are looking to make an impact in the Big East Conference again. "We have experience," Fuller said. "We are not very deep, but we should be competitive this year."

PLATTE-GEDES

COACH: Ross VanZee (1st year)
ASSISTANT: Jodene Foxley
VITALS: Class B
LAST YEAR: The Black Panthers won the South Dakota State B

Championship.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Calby Plooster (Sr.), Shay Nelson (Sr.)
ALSO RETURNING: Austin Plooster (Jr.), Trey DeHaan (Jr.), Jevin Meyerink (Jr.), Ryan Nepodal (Jr.), Connor Kuipers (Fr.), Houston Johnson (Sr.), Tate VanZee (Fr.)
NEWCOMERS: Turner Antonsen (Fr.), Cody Qualin (8th), Chandler Standy (8th), Nate Spawn (7th)
ASSESSMENT: The Black Panthers lost two of the four players on the championship team, but have enough experience to make another push. "I think we have another team that can contend for another championship," VanZee said. "We need to get the productivity that we need from our leaders."

SCOTLAND

COACH: Turk Peterka (1st year)
VITALS: Class B, Region 4B
LAST YEAR: The Highlanders had two golfers qualify for the state meet.
ASSESSMENT: Head coach Turk Peterka said it will be a rebuilding year for the Highlanders with no returning letterwinners on the roster. "Although there were 27 kids that signed up, 12 have never played golf before and 15 are in junior high," coach Peterka said. Peterka will find four golfers for the boys' team and hopes to build the team from there.

TRIPP-DELMONT

COACH: Lynn Vlasman (2nd year)
VITALS: Class B
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Zach Fuerst (Jr.), Cody Dozark (Jr.)
ALSO RETURNING: Max Kennedy (Jr.), Dylan Peters (So.), Jordan Gregerson (Fr.), Nick Brunette (Fr.)
NEWCOMERS: Tom Heisner (Sr.), Rick Brunette (So.), Elliot Reiner (So.), Bryce Caery (Fr.)
ASSESSMENT: The Wildcats have experience up front, but they are going to need the underclassmen to step up. "The will be the largest squad we have ever had," coach Vlasman said. "This should provide a base for the future."

VIBORG

COACH: Deb Andersen (5th year)
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, Tri-Valley
LAST YEAR: The Vikings qualified two boys went to the state tournament.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Cole Huber (Sr.), John Tirrel (Jr.)
ALSO RETURNING: Zach VanBeek, Cody Severson.
ASSESSMENT: The Vikings lost two seniors and are looking to the upperclassmen for showing the way for underclassmen. "They are willing to work hard and put in extra practice time," coach Andersen said. "We only have two returning letterwinners, so we have some building to work on."

S.D. CLUB BASEBALL

B. HOMME-SCOT.-MEN.

COACH: Gary Kortan (5th year)
ASSISTANT: Joe Vavruska
VITALS: Class B, Region 1
LAST YEAR: Bon Homme-Scotland-Menno finished last with a loss in the first round to Beresford.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Doug Vanecek (Jr., P-SS), Wes Kloucek (Sr., C-IF), Brian Bartlett (Sr., P-C), Tyler Edler (Sr., OF), Macon Oplinger (Sr., OF), Lance Ranek (Jr., 1B-OF), Nathan Kloucek (Jr., IF), Krue Larson (Sr., P), Blase Vanecek (Fr., OF-C), Ross Kortan (Fr., IF), Kodi Larson (Fr., P-OF), Micah Bartlett (Jr., DH)
ALSO RETURNING: Scott Ulmer (So., OF-P)
NEWCOMERS: Jeff Honner (Jr., OF).

ASSESSMENT: The team has eight returning starters, with the addition of the Menno players it will be an adjustment. "If we focus on doing things right fundamentally, throw strikes and put the ball in play, I feel we have to shot to be "there" at the end," Kortan said. "I can't wait for this upcoming season."

COR.-STICKNEY-ARMOUR

COACH: Bob Bamberg (1st year)
ASSISTANT: Dean Fink, Wade Gall
VITALS: Class B, West Division
ROSTER: Kris Menning (Jr.), Zach Milligan (Jr.), Zach Conner (Jr.), Kiefer Johnson (Jr.), Luke Bamberg (Jr.), Dustin Bultje (Fr.), Eric Vanden Hoek (Jr.), Steven Blom (Sr.), Kirby Boan Hofman (Sr.), Aaron Groeneweg (So.),

Ryan Hongslo (So.), Adam Bye (Sr.), Jared Eggers (Sr.), Adam Fink (So.), Cody Tomasi (Jr.)
ASSESSMENT: Corsica-Stickney-Armour will be their first year as a team. They should be pitching and defensively sound, all they need is that big bat.

"We need to get used to the pitching count regulations," Bamberg said. "We should be have strong pitching and play pretty good defense."

PLATTE-GEDES-DAK. CHR.

COACH: Jeff Kuiper
VITALS: Class B, Region 4
ASSISTANTS: Doug Dyk, Rob Hoffman
ROSTER: Trey DeHaan (So., UTIL, P), Jonathan Hoeksema (So., C/OF, P), Richard Sternberg (Fr., UTIL, P), Carter

Kennitz (Sr., UTIL, P), Jonathan Werkmeister (Jr., UTIL, P), Austin Plooster (Jr., UTIL, P), Ryan Nepodal (Jr., IF), Sam Miller (Sr., C/IF), Derek Steele (So., OF), Mike Kimball (Jr., UTIL, P), Harlan Big Crow (Fr., IF, P), Cody Wagner (So., IF, P), Otto Qualin (Jr., OF), Calby Plooster (Sr., IF), Matt Randall (Fr., C, OF, P), Michael Buttenbos (So., IF, P), Chris Olson (So., UTIL, P), Tommy Holleman (Sr., OF, P), Randy Dyk (Jr., UTIL, P), Connor Kuipers (Fr., IF, P), Drew Turms (Fr., UTIL), Ross Fredrick (Fr., OF)
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