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April

Friday, April 1
BASEBALL, CLUB Vermillion at Dakota Valley (5 p.m.)
GOLF, BOYS' Crofton Inv. (Crofton, Ponca, 9 a.m.)
SOFTBALL, COLLEGE Morningside at MMC (DH, 3 p.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, PREP Plainview Inv. (Creighton, Randolph, 12:30 p.m.); Dakota Valley at Vermillion
Saturday, April 2
BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Nebraska Wesleyan (DH, 1 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB Harrisburg at Yankton; Dakota Valley at Canton (2 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB JV Harrisburg at Yankton
BASEBALL, CLUB 9/10 Harrisburg at Yankton
SOFTBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Doane (DH, 1 p.m.); USD at Cal State-Bakersfield (DH, 2 p.m.)
TENNIS, BOYS' S.C. Heelan/Vermillion at YHS (9 a.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Vance Butler Inv. at Sioux Falls (USD)
Sunday, April 3
BASEBALL, COLLEGE Concordia at MMC (DH, 1 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB Wagner at Beresford (2 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Midland (DH, 1 p.m.); USD at Cal State-Bakersfield (DH, 4 p.m.)
Monday, April 4
BASEBALL, CLUB Corsica-Stickney-Armour-Plankinton at Mitchell (5:30 p.m.); Parkston vs. Wagner-Avon at Wagner (6 p.m.); Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian vs. Winner-Colome at Winner (5:30 p.m.)
GOLF, BOYS' Ponca Dual (Ponca)
GOLF, GIRLS' YHS at Branson Valley (2 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, COLLEGE USD at UC-Santa Barbara (DH)
Tuesday, April 5
BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at South Dakota State (2 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB Brandon Valley at Yankton (5:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB JV Brandon Valley at Yankton
GOLF, BOYS' Freeman Academy Inv. at Valley View GC, Freeman (Alcester-Hudson, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Marion, Scotland, 1 p.m.)
GOLF, GIRLS' Freeman Academy Inv. at

Valley View GC, Freeman (Alcester-Hudson, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Marion, Scotland, 1 p.m.); Dakota Valley at Elk Point-Jefferson
SOFTBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Northwestern (DH, 5 p.m.)
TENNIS, BOYS' Brandon Valley/S.F. Roosevelt at YHS (1 p.m.); Luverne at Vermillion
TRACK & FIELD, PREP YHS/S.F. Washington at S.C. East (4 p.m.); Battle Creek Inv. (Randolph, 1 p.m.); Elk Point-Jefferson Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Elk Point-Jefferson, Ponca, Vermillion, 3:30 p.m.); Ethan-Parkston Early Bird at Parkston (Avon, Ethan-Parkston, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, Wagner, 2:30 p.m.); Hartington Inv. (Hartington, Newcastle, Wynot, 1 p.m.); Knox County Relays at Creighton (Bloomfield, Creighton, Crofton, Niobrara-Verdigre, Wausa, 1:30 p.m.); Scotland Inv. (Bon Homme, Scotland, 2:30 p.m.); South Central Conf. at Lake Andes (Andes Central, Platte-Geddes), Turner County Relays at Centerville (Centerville, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Marion, Menno, Viborg-Hurley, 3 p.m.); Wayne Inv. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, 1 p.m.); West Central Inv. (Parker, 3:45 p.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, SOPH YHS/Brookings/S.F. Washington at S.C. East (4 p.m.)
Wednesday, April 6
BASEBALL, COLLEGE JV USD Club at MMC (5:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB Vermillion at Beresford (5:30 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Briar Cliff (DH, 4 p.m.)
Thursday, April 7
BASEBALL, COLLEGE JV Briar Cliff at MMC (DH, 6 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB Parkston vs. Corsica-Stickney-Armour-Plankinton at Corsica (7 p.m.); Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian at Chamberlain
GOLF, BOYS' McCook Central-Montrose Inv. (Parker, 12:30 p.m.); West Point Inv. at Beemer (Hartington, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, 11 a.m.); Norfolk Catholic/Stanton at Hartington Cedar Catholic
GOLF, GIRLS' YHS/Mitchell at S.F. Washington (2 p.m.); Husky Inv. at Elk Point CC (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Vermillion, 8:30 a.m.); McCook Central-Montrose Inv. (Parker, 12:30 p.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, PREP Vermillion Booster Club Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Vermillion, 2:30 p.m.)
Friday, April 8
BASEBALL, COLLEGE Dordt at MMC (DH, 4 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB Yankton at Vermillion (5

p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB JV Yankton at Vermillion
GOLF, BOYS' Freeman Inv. at Valley View GC (Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Marion, Scotland, 10 a.m.); Mount Vernon Inv. at Lakeview GC, Mitchell (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Parker, 9 a.m.); Alcester-Hudson/Freeman Academy at Irene-Wakonda
SOFTBALL, COLLEGE Dakota State at USD (DH, 4 p.m.)
TENNIS, BOYS' YHS at S.C. North (4 p.m.); Brandon Valley at Vermillion
TRACK & FIELD, PREP Brandon Valley/Mitchell at YHS (4 p.m.); Canton Inv. (Beresford, Elk Point-Jefferson, Vermillion, 4 p.m.); Chester Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Parker, 3 p.m.); Crofton Inv. at Hartington (Creighton, Crofton, Hartington, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Randolph, Wynot, 12:30 p.m.); Rotary Relays at Centerville (Centerville, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Menno, Viborg-Hurley, 10 a.m.); Wagner Relays (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Ethan-Parkston, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, 4 p.m.); Delmont-Armour, Wagner, 2 p.m.); Wayne State Inv. (Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, 1 p.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, 9TH-SOPH Brandon Valley/Mitchell at YHS (4 p.m.)
Wednesday, April 13
BASEBALL, COLLEGE JV MMC at Northwestern (DH, 5:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB Vermillion at Yankton (5 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB JV Vermillion at Yankton
GOLF, BOYS' Ewing Inv. at Summerland GC (Niobrara-Verdigre, Santee, 9 a.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Mt. SAC Combined Events at Azusa, Calif. (USD)
Thursday, April 14
BASEBALL, CLUB Wessington Springs-Mount Vernon-Ethan-Hanson-Woonsocket vs. Corsica-Stickney-Armour-Plankinton at Mount Vernon (8 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB 9/10 West Central at Yankton (DH, 5 p.m.)
GOLF, BOYS' Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Inv. (Crofton, Hartington, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Ponca, Randolph, Santee, 9 a.m.); Alcester-Hudson/Marion at Parker
GOLF, GIRLS' Alcester-Hudson/Marion at Parker
SOFTBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Dakota State (DH, 4 p.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Mt. SAC Combined Events at Azusa, Calif. (USD); Cal State L.A. Twilight at Los Angeles (USD)
TRACK & FIELD, PREP Homer Inv. (Dakota Valley, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Newcastle, Ponca, 4 p.m.); Lennox Inv. (Vermillion, 4 p.m.); Menno Relays (Centerville, Freeman, Freeman

Academy, Gayville-Volin, Marion, Menno, Parker, Viborg-Hurley, 9 a.m.); O'Neill Inv. (Bloomfield, Niobrara-Verdigre, Wausa, 10 a.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, 9TH-SOPH Brandon Valley at YHS (4 p.m.)
Friday, April 15
BASEBALL, CLUB Bon Homme at Beresford (7 p.m.); Rapid City South vs. Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian at Platte (5 p.m.); Wagner-Avon at Parkston (6 p.m.)
GOLF, BOYS' Flandreau Inv. (Parker, 10 a.m.); Gayville-Volin Inv. at Hillcrest G&CC, Yankton (Gayville-Volin, 10 a.m.); Gregory Inv. (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Freeman, Scotland, 9 a.m.)
GOLF, GIRLS' Burke Inv. (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Freeman, Scotland, Wagner, 9 a.m.); Flandreau Inv. (Parker, 10 a.m.); Gayville-Volin Inv. at Hillcrest G&CC, Yankton (Gayville-Volin, 10 a.m.); Dakota Valley/Elk Point-Jefferson at Beresford
TENNIS, BOYS' Vermillion at Mitchell
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Mt. SAC Relays at Azusa, Calif. (USD); Sioux City Relays (USD)
Saturday, April 16
BASEBALL, COLLEGE Hastings at MMC (DH, 1 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB Yankton at S.F. Roosevelt (noon)
BASEBALL, CLUB JV Yankton at S.F. Roosevelt
BASEBALL, CLUB 9-10 Yankton at Brandon Valley (noon & 3 p.m.)
GOLF, BOYS' Plainview Inv. (Creighton, Crofton, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Niobrara-Verdigre, Randolph, 8:30 a.m.)
SOFTBALL, COLLEGE Nebraska Wesleyan at MMC (DH, 1 p.m.); UMKC Triangular (USD)
TENNIS, BOYS' Madison/R.C. Stevens at YHS (9 a.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Mt. SAC Relays at Azusa, Calif. (USD); Sioux City Relays (USD, 8 a.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, PREP Corn Palace Relays (YHS, Ethan-Parkston, Platte-Geddes, 9 a.m.); Sioux City Relays (YHS, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Ponca, 9 a.m.); Avon Inv. (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Menno, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, Viborg-Hurley, Wagner, 9:15 a.m.); Jesse James Inv. at Garretson (Alcester-Hudson, Marion, Parker, 9:30 a.m.); Wausa Inv. at Pierce (Hartington, Newcastle, Wausa, 10 a.m.)
Sunday, April 17
BASEBALL, COLLEGE Doane at MMC (DH, 1 p.m.)

BASEBALL, CLUB Beresford vs. Wessington Springs-Mount Vernon-Ethan-Hanson-Woonsocket at Mount Vernon (2 p.m.); Bon Homme at Dakota Valley (5 p.m.); Vermillion at Lennox (2 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Hastings (DH, 1 p.m.); UMKC Triangular (USD)
Monday, April 18
BASEBALL, COLLEGE JV MMC at Briar Cliff (DH, 3 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB Corsica-Stickney-Armour-Plankinton at Wagner (7:30 p.m.); Dakota Valley at Beresford (6 p.m.); Wessington Springs-Mount Vernon-Ethan-Hanson-Woonsocket at Parkston (6 p.m.); Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian vs. South Central at Burke (5:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB 9-10 Brandon Valley Black at Yankton (DH, 5 p.m.)
GOLF, BOYS' Ewing Quad at Summerland GC (Creighton, Niobrara-Verdigre, 4 p.m.); Ponca Inv. (Ponca, Randolph, 11:30 a.m.); Pierce/Wayne at Hartington Cedar Catholic
GOLF, GIRLS' Lennox at Vermillion
TENNIS, BOYS' Vermillion at S.C. North
TRACK & FIELD, PREP St. Mary's Inv. at O'Neill (Niobrara-Verdigre, 9 a.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, MS YMS at South Sioux City (4 p.m.)
Tuesday, April 19
BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Dordt (5:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB S.F. Washington at Yankton (5 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB JV S.F. Washington at Yankton
GOLF, BOYS' Irene-Wakonda at Alcester-Hudson
GOLF, GIRLS' Mitchell/S.F. Lincoln at YHS (2 p.m.); Dell Rapids Inv. at Rocky Run GC (Beresford, Dakota Valley, 9 a.m.); Irene-Wakonda at Alcester-Hudson; Vermillion at West Central
SOFTBALL, COLLEGE Sioux Falls at MMC (DH, 4 p.m.)
TENNIS, BOYS' S.F. Washington at YHS (4 p.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, PREP Brandon Valley/S.F. O'Gorman/S.F. Washington at YHS (4 p.m.); Beresford-Alcester-Hudson Inv. at Beresford (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Elk Point-Jefferson, Parker, 4 p.m.); Corsica-Stickney Inv. at Corsica (Andes Central); Harrisburg Inv. (Dakota Valley, 4 p.m.); Hartington Inv. (Bloomfield, Hartington, Newcastle, Wausa, Wynot, 1 p.m.); Madison Inv. (Randolph, 12:30 p.m.); Menno Quad (Avon, Centerville, Freeman Academy, Menno, 3 p.m.); Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Inv. (Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Ponca, 2 p.m.); South Dakota-Nebraska Challenge at Tyndall (Bon Homme, Creighton,

Crofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Niobrara-Verdigre, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Wagner, 3 p.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, 9TH-SOPH Brandon Valley/S.F. O'Gorman/S.F. Washington at YHS (4 p.m.)
Wednesday, April 20
BASEBALL, COLLEGE JV USD Club at MMC (DH, 5:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB Beresford at Lennox (6 p.m.); Vermillion at Canton (5:30 p.m.)
GOLF, BOYS' Cornbelt Conf. at Valley View GC (Freeman, Marion, 8 a.m.); Osmond Inv. at Rolling Hills GC (Crofton, Hartington, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Niobrara-Verdigre, Randolph, Ponca, 9 a.m.)
GOLF, GIRLS' Yankton Inv. at Fox Run GC (YHS, 9 a.m.); Cornbelt Conf. at Valley View GC (Freeman, Marion, 8 a.m.)
SOFTBALL, COLLEGE College of St. Mary at MMC (DH, 4 p.m.)
Thursday, April 21
BASEBALL, COLLEGE Northwestern at MMC (1 p.m.)
BASEBALL, COLLEGE JV Northwestern at MMC (4 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB Chamberlain vs. Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian at Platte (5:30 p.m.)
GOLF, BOYS' Jesse James Inv. at Garretson (Parker, 10 a.m.); Lutheran High Northeast Inv. at Norfolk CC (Creighton, Niobrara-Verdigre, Ponca, 9 a.m.); O'Neill Inv. (Hartington, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Santee, 9 a.m.); Scotland Inv. (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Scotland, Wagner, 9 a.m.); Beresford Tri. (Beresford, 4 p.m.); Jesse James Inv. at Garretson (Parker, 10 a.m.); Madison Inv. (Parkston, 11 a.m.); Pierce Inv. (Crofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, noon)
SOFTBALL, COLLEGE USD at Hartford (DH, 2 p.m.)
TENNIS, BOYS' S.F. Washington at Vermillion
TRACK & FIELD, PREP Canton Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Elk Point-Jefferson, Vermillion, 3:45 p.m.); Flyer Relays at Freeman (Centerville, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Irene-Wakonda, Marion, Menno, Parker, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, Viborg-Hurley, 11 a.m.); Lennox Booster Club Inv. (Dakota Valley, Ethan-Parkston, Vermillion, 4 p.m.)
TENNIS, BOYS' S.C. West at YHS (4 p.m.)
Friday, April 22
BASEBALL, CLUB Yankton at Brookings

■ **CALENDAR, Page 14**

NEB. GIRLS

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ASSESSMENT: The Bears, in their first season of the co-op, will look to maintain their stranglehold over Class C. The squad returns several key members of last year's title team, including state champions Katie Jacobsen (800, 400 relay); also 2nd in 1600), Ashley Lunz (400 relay) and Erika Hochstein (400 relay), state placewinners Amy Pritchard (3rd in triple jump), Kayla Wiese (7th in pole vault) and state qualifier Jade Cunningham (shot put). Jacobsen, Lunz, Hochstein and Mandy Nelson also combined to finish fourth in the 1600 relay.

Newcastle

HEAD COACH: Robin Mohr (12th year)
ASSISTANT: Bart Kneiff
VITALS: Class D, Lewis and Clark Conference
KEY PROSPECTS: Shelby Olsen, Devon Jacobs (So.), Lauren Metzger (So.), Aleisha Surber (So.), Marti Carlson (Fr.), Brook McCluskey (Fr.), Brittany Bruening (Fr.), Kylie White (Fr.)

ASSESSMENT: Olsen, a state qualifier for Coleridge a year ago, will lead a roster that figures only one upperclassmen. She will anchor the the jumps and will also run sprints for the Raiders.

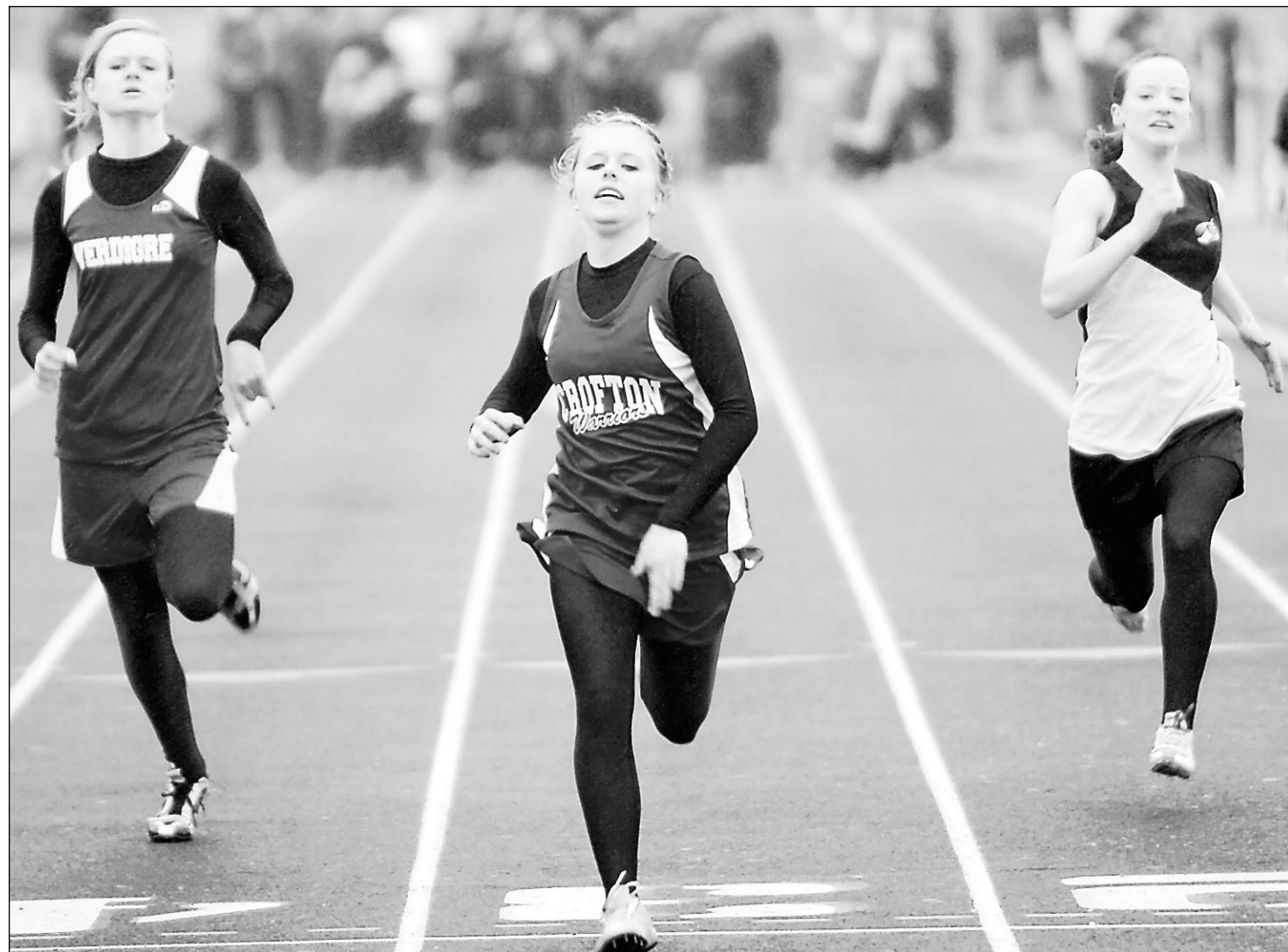
"The team will really have to fight for points," Mohr said.

Niobrara-Verdigre

HEAD COACHES: Stacy Ludwig, Mary Snowdon



LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE: Senior Katie Jacobsen, right, anchored the Bears to victory in the 400-meter relay, helped the Bears to a fourth place finish in the 1600 relay, won the 1600 and finished second in the 3200 at last year's state meet. The veteran will try to lead the Bears to a fourth consecutive state Class C championship this season.



CROFTON: Junior Jordan Braunsroth is one of several returning athletes for a Crofton squad that again looks to be competitive in the Northeast Nebraska Activities Conference and the district.

ASSISTANT: Dana Konopasek
VITALS: Class D, Niobrara Valley Conference
LAST YEAR: This will be the first season for the newly co-oped

Niobrara-Verdigre Cougars. They do have the benefit of having a two-time state qualifier in Cynthia Sokol, who qualified for three events last season.

TOP PROSPECTS: Cynthia Sokol (Jr.), Brianna Hamilton (Sr.), Caroline Cook (Sr.), Samantha Beaudette (Jr.), Savannah Reynolds (Jr.), Crystal Coutris (Jr.), Ashley Chinana (Jr.), Tessa Ives (So.), Jade Salmen (So.), Mariah Leasure (So.), Amanda Ruzicka (So.)

ASSESSMENT: The Cougars will have added numbers due to the two school co-oping and with the added numbers should come more depth and great competition for spots in open events and relays.

"Athletes will push themselves in practice to get relay spots and individual events," Ludwig said. "This competition will make everyone better."

Randolph

HEAD COACH: Ted Stubbs (14th year)

ASSISTANTS: Jim Hixson, Mark Anderson

VITALS: Class C, Northeast Nebraska Activities Conference

LAST YEAR: The Cardinals lost only two seniors from last season and look to have another successful season of Randolph track.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Lacey Thies (Sr.), Cali Wurdinger (Sr.), Emily Svitak (Sr.), Lesley Haselhorst (Sr.), Meghan Rohde (Jr.), Olivia Bargstadt (Jr.), Kirsten Fink

(So.), Kathryn Kuchta (So.), Ashley Schmit (So.), Brenna Thies (So.)

OTHER RETURNERS: Kali Lenhoff (So.)

NEWCOMERS: McRae Stubbs (Fr.), Sydney Scott (Fr.), Emily Schnoor (Fr.), Mackenzie Lemmons (Fr.), Malerie Hixson (Fr.)

LAST YEAR: The Cardinals have a host of seniors and juniors to look to for leadership for a good season.

"Being one of the smallest class C schools will make it tough come district time," Stubbs said. "We have a nice blend of upper classmen as well as younger kids, who are great competitors."

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