



NIORBARA-VERDIGRE: Ashley Chinana

NEB. GIRLS' X-C

Players To Watch

TIFFANY TRAMP, CROFTON. A junior, she finished third at state as a sophomore. **finished seventh at the state meet a year ago.**

ASHLEY CHINANA, NIOBRARA-VERDIGRE. The senior qualified for state last fall.

Bloomfield

COACH: Duane Wilken (38th year)
VITALS: Class D, Lewis and Clark Conference

Creighton

COACH: Christine Baldwin (3rd year)
ASSISTANT: Ward Baldwin
VITALS: Northeast Nebraska Activities Conference
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Chelsey Kracht (Sr.), Tiffany Patrick (So.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Allison Morrill (Fr.), Emily Sorenson (Fr.), KyLeah Sorenson (Fr.), Jocelyn Sukup (Fr.), Rachel Tauber (Fr.), and Chastity Wilmes (Fr.)

Crofton

COACH: Jayne Arens
ASSISTANT: Jason Arens
VITALS: Class D
LAST YEAR: The Warrior Girls' Cross Country runners kept the tradition going as they claimed their fifth consecutive state championship.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Abby Braun (Jr.), Danielle Reisberg (Jr., 7th at state), Tiffany Tramp (Jr., 3rd at state), Brayton Hagge (Jr.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Molly Bossman (Fr.), Abby Steffen (Fr.), Samantha Guenther (Fr.), Vanessa McFarland (Fr.), Kendy Kube (Fr.)

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge

COACH: Megan Meyer (4th year)
RETURNING LETTERWINNER: Sami Camenzind (Jr.)
TOP PROSPECT: Sadie Peterson (Fr.)

Niobrara-Verdigre

COACH: Stacy Ludwig (14th year)
ASSISTANT: Mary Snowdon
VITALS: Class D
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Ashley Chinana (Sr., state qualifier in 2010)
TOP PROSPECTS: Katie Harvey (Fr.), Rachel Dather (Fr.), Devon Jensen (Fr.)



FREEMAN: Cailey Roth

NEB. BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

Players To Watch

AUSTIN HAMM, BLOOMFIELD. A three-time state medalist, the senior finished fourth last year.

SILAS OLTJENBRUNS, BLOOMFIELD. The senior recorded an 11th-place finish at state a year ago.

Bloomfield

COACH: Duane Wilken (38th year)
VITALS: Class D, Lewis and Clark Conference
Last Year: The Bees had two runners place at state. Austin Hamm placed fourth overall and Silas Oltjenbruns placed 11th.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Austin Hamm (Sr., Three-Time State Medalist), Silas Oltjenbruns (Sr., Two-Time State Qualifier), Tyler Smith (Jr.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Melville Seagren (Jr.), Callen Koester (Jr.)

Creighton

COACH: Christine Baldwin (3rd year)
ASSISTANT: Ward Baldwin
LAST YEAR: Graduated three-time state qualifier Austin Baldwin

Crofton

COACH: Jayne Arens
ASSISTANT: Jason Arens
VITALS: Class D
LAST YEAR: The Warriors claimed second in their conference meet and seventh at the District meet.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Matt Guenther (Jr.), Henry Goeden (Jr.), Drew Eskins (So.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Dustin Reiners (Jr.), Lane Weidner (Fr.), Cole Steffen (Fr.), Ronie Auldemore (Fr.), Adrian Hernandez (Fr.), Josh Goeden (Fr.), Austin Proctor (Fr.)

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge

COACH: Megan Meyer (4th year)
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Tyler Schindler (Sr.), Adam Haahr (So.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Aaron Colwell (Sr.), Gabe Abts (Jr.), Chris Heydon (So.)

Niobrara-Verdigre

COACH: Stacy Ludwig (14th year)
ASSISTANT: Mary Snowdon (5th year)
VITALS: Class D
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Clayton Hanzlick (Sr.), Coy Reynolds (Jr.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Carl Lunner (Sr.), Caleb Vakoc (Fr.)



BLOOMFIELD: Austin Hamm (left)

SD Girls

From Page 13

Class B state champion.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Ciara Koerner (Fr., 27th at state), MaKayla Epp (Sr.)

Gayville-Volin

COACH: Larry Buffington (12th year)
VITALS: Class B
LAST YEAR: The Raiders qualified one runner for the state meet.
TOP PROSPECTS: Samantha Olson (So.), Kelia Barta (Fr.), Hannah Rolfs (8th), Genny Clark (8th), Laura Nelson (7th), Maren Buffington (7th), Megan Hirsch (7th), Alyssa Iiams (7th), Emily Carlson (7th)

Irene-Wakonda

COACH: Bridget Sees (5th year)
VITALS: District 3B, Tri-Valley Conference
LAST YEAR: The Eagles finished 10th at the state meet and second at the Tri-Valley conference meet.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Chloe Nielsen (Fr., 19th at state meet, 5th at TVC meet, team MVP, two-time state qualifier), Lauren Sokolowski (Fr., state qualifier), Autumn Sees (8th, state qualifier), Andrea Sokolowski (8th, state qualifier)
TOP PROSPECTS: Kate Gardner (8th), Adriana McDonald (7th), Makayla Heirigs (7th)

SD Boys

From Page 12

TOP PROSPECTS: Kole Heller (So.), Bennette Weins (So.), Josiah Brink (Fr.), Justin Wynia (8th), Will Weins (8th)

Viborg-Hurley

COACH: Tania Peterson (2nd year)
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, TVC Conference
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Seth Engen (Jr.), Tyler Johnson (Sr.)

Wagner

COACH: Briana Fiegen (1st year)
VITALS: District 11 Region 4
TOP PROSPECTS: Walter Necklace (7th), Nick Dion (So.), Trajan Holiday (8th), Trevor Holiday (8th), George Langdeaux (Jr.)

Proud to support the Tangers

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE
All your protection under one roof

Mick Breske
112 W. Main, Vermillion
605-624-2025
www.amfam.com

Hansen Funeral Home
Serving families since 1931

1220 E. Main, Vermillion
624-2829

Prairie Eye Clinic
YOUR VISION SOURCE

Your Authorized Prescription Oakley Dealer

Rx Eyewear **OAKLEY** Custom Sunwear

11 Shriner St. Vermillion • 605-624-2020

S.D. BOYS' GOLF

Players To Watch

PEYTON SANDERS, DAKOTA VALLEY. Now a sophomore, he finished 43rd at state last year.

CARTER ANDRE, VERMILLION. The freshman earned 42nd place at state last fall.

Bon Homme

COACH: Lawrence Namminga (4th year)
ASSISTANT: Mike Duffek
VITALS: Class B, Region 3
LAST YEAR: The Cavaliers advanced two golfers to the state meet, Caylor Benson and Lincoln Stoeber, both return to the team this year.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Caylor Benson (Sr., State Qualifier), Lincoln Stoeber (Jr., State Qualifier), Tucker Peschl (Jr.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Les Jelsman (Jr.), Tanner Haick (Jr.), David Tycz (So.), Andrew Roland (Fr.), Alec Johnson (7th)

Elk Point-Jefferson

COACH: Lee Clark (5th year)
VITALS: Region 2A
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Sam Viereck (Sr.), Connor Penfield (Sr.), Jarod Mau (So.), and Mike Wurtz (Sr.)
TOP PROSPECT: Brandon Koupal (Fr.)

Dakota Valley

COACH: Paula Wilson
VITALS: Class A
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Trevor Vilhauer (Sr.), Keegan Johnson (Sr.), Ben Williams (So.), Peyton Sanders (So.), Thomas High (So.), Tyler Schrunck (So.),

Rasmussen Motors, Inc.
209 W. CHERRY, VERMILLION
624-4438 • 1-800-568-5004

Sturdevant's AUTO PARTS
900 W. Cherry • Vermillion, SD
605-624-3560
800-658-3383
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm
Sat 8am-2pm
sturdevants.com

MART Auto Body & Marine

1122 W. Main, Vermillion, SD • 605-624-3814

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Sterling Kinneberg (Sr.), Ryan Allen (Jr.), Jake Weber (So.), Ty Kinneberg (Fr.)

Wagner

COACH: Jim Jaeger (15th year)
VITALS: Region 3
LAST YEAR: Wagner qualified two for the state golf tournament, and lose no golfers from last year's group.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Brady Luka (Sr., State Qualifier), Branson Tolliver (Sr., State Qualifier), Mike Kocer (Jr.), Jacob Kucera (So.)
TOP PROSPECT: John Drews (So.)

verizon

WIRELESS WORLD Premium Wireless Retailer

839 E. Cherry St. Vermillion, SD
(605) 624-7905

#3734

Walmart

Save Money. Live Better.™

1207 Princeton St. • Vermillion, SD
605-624-0215

Hansen Funeral Home
Serving families since 1931

1220 E. Main, Vermillion
624-2829

Prairie Eye Clinic
YOUR VISION SOURCE

Your Authorized Prescription Oakley Dealer

Rx Eyewear **OAKLEY** Custom Sunwear

11 Shriner St. Vermillion • 605-624-2020