



S.D. Girls' X-Country

Search

(So.), Carly Long (So.), Elle Berger (So.), Olivia Ratley (Fr.), Eryn Sandwell (8th), Nichole Dial (8th), Erica Okine (7th)

Elk Point-Jefferson

COACH: Kelly Haberling
VITALS: Class A, Region 3, Dakota 12 Conference
LAST YEAR: The Huskies sent one runner, Josie Heeren, to the state meet, where she finished 43rd.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Megan Schenk (Jr.), Josie Heeren (So., state qualifier), Morgan Flynn (So.), Kyle Donnelly (Fr.), Grade Boone (Fr.)
TOP PROSPECTS: McKenzie Mennenga (So., transfer from Dakota Valley, state qualifier), Lynsey Klunder (Fr.), Destiny Love (Fr.)

Ethan-Parkston

COACH: Jared Digmann
ASSISTANT: Eric Aisenbrey
VITALS: Class A, Region 3, Southeast South Dakota Conference

LAST YEAR: The Trojans sent one runner, Taya Heisinger, to state and she finished 29th.

TOP PROSPECTS: Katie Murtha (Sr.), Hannah Wegehaupt (Jr.), Taya Heisinger (So., state qualifier), Brooke Bigge (So.), Brooklyn Van Zee (Fr.), Jayden Borman (8th), Jessica Endres (8th), Chloe Wegehaupt (8th), Lexy Leischner (7th), Mollie Miller (7th), Patience Nesheim (7th)

Freeman

COACH: Rory Hermesen
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, Combelt Conference
LAST YEAR: The Flyers finished third at the region meet and sent two runners to state. Both return this fall.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Cailey Roth (Jr., state qualifier), Rebecca Eberts (So., state qualifier)
TOP PROSPECTS: Hannah Eberts (7th), Dayna Roth (7th), Sarah Wipf (7th)

Freeman Academy

COACH: Suzanne Koerner
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, Combelt Conference
LAST YEAR: The only runner, Clara Koerner, for the Bobcats finished 18th at the state meet.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Clara Koerner (Jr., state qualifier)

Gayville-Volin

COACH: Larry Buffington
ASSISTANT: Gene Bormann
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, Tri-Valley Conference

LAST YEAR: The Raiders won their second straight region title and finished second at the state meet. Genevieve Clark was the state champion, while Laura Nelson took fifth. Both return this fall.

TOP PROSPECTS: Kelia Barta (Jr., state qualifier), Genevieve Clark (So., state qualifier), Viola Ishmael (So.), DaNeila Jensen (So.), Hannah Rolfs (So.), Megan Hirsch (Fr., state qualifier), Laura Nelson (Fr., state qualifier), Elianna Clark (8th), Heather Maier (7th), Kayla Nedved (So.)

Irene-Wakonda

COACH: Jim Katrenak
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, Tri-Valley Conference
LAST YEAR: The Eagles finished sixth at the region meet and sent two runners to the state meet.

TOP PROSPECTS: Autumn Sees (So.), Adriana McDonald (Fr.), Miranda Fuhrer (8th)

Marion

COACH: Jerry Kippes
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, Combelt Conference
LAST YEAR: One runner, Brianna Davis, qualified for the state meet. She returns this fall.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Brianna Davis (Sr., state

who finished 26th in Class A last season.
Clara Koerner, Freeman Academy: Sophomore who finished 18th in Class B last season.
Laura Nelson, Gayville-Volin: Junior who placed fifth for the Raiders a year ago.
Cailey Roth, Freeman (below): Junior who placed ninth in Class B a year ago

Avon

COACH: Beth Dykstra
VITALS: Class B, Region 3
LAST YEAR: The Lady Pirates finished 10th at the region meet and did not send any runners to state.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Rachel Blaha (Jr.), Heidi Cap (So.), Courtney Stewart (So.), Kylen Swanson (Fr.), Sammy Schyvers (Fr.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Karisa Markel (So.)

Beresford

COACH: Matt Coy
ASSISTANTS: Dawn Coggins, Eric Thien
VITALS: Class A, Region 3, Dakota 12 Conference

LAST YEAR: The Watchdogs took third in the Big Sioux Conference meet and sent two runners to state.

TOP PROSPECTS: Lexy Johnson (Jr., state qualifier), Ashlynn Atwood (Fr., state qualifier), Shelby Bickett (Sr.), Julia Mochel (So.), Caitlin Worth (Fr.), Emily Mochel (Sr.), Molly McInnis (Jr.), Victoria Weiland (So.), Katarina Fatherlos (So.), Kori Sveegeren (So.), Holly Van Gelder (Fr.), Cait Savey (8th), Hannah Ebert (8th), Tianna Schlup (8th)
NEWCOMERS: Sydney Nelson (7th), Faith Weiland (7th), Katie Mochel (7th), Grace Quartier (7th)

Bon Homme

COACH: Janet Wagner
VITALS: Class A, Region 3, Southeast South Dakota Conference

Centerville

COACH: Eric Hansen
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, Tri-Valley Conference

LAST YEAR: Both runners earned top-35 finishes at the region meet.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Rebecca Hybertson (So.), Shannon O'Malley (8th)

Dakota Valley

COACH: Tiffany Wendling
ASSISTANT: Erin Benson
VITALS: Class A, Region 3, Dakota 12 Conference

LAST YEAR: The Panthers took third place at the region meet and went on to earn fifth at state. Two runners from that team return this fall.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Jenna Kittler (Sr.), Olivia Ohm (Jr.), Sammy Voletz (Jr.), Claire Johnson (So., state qualifier), Lauren Walker (So.), Marisa Schulz (Fr., state qualifier)
TOP PROSPECTS: Abby Faldmo (Jr.), Crystal Ochoa (Jr.), Haley Lechtenberg (So.), Alex Peters (So.), Jamie Ripperda

ference

LAST YEAR: The Cavaliers return every runner from 2012.
TOP PROSPECTS: Maddison Hajek (So.), Morgan Roth-schadl (So.), Jena Rezac (So.), McKeely Merkwon (Fr.), Paige Eddy (8th), Ali Vlcek (Sr.)
NEWCOMERS: Courtney Eddy (So.), Anna Heusinkveld (So.), Madison Hall (7th)

east South Dakota Conference

LAST YEAR: Damien Fuerst qualified for the state meet, where he finished 75th.

TOP PROSPECTS: Damien Fuerst (Fr.), Zane Weidenbach (Fr.), Riley Nooney (not listed), Nick Baker (7th)

Viborg-Hurley

COACH: Bill Hansen
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, Tri-Valley Conference

LAST YEAR: Two runners for the Cougars competed at the state meet. One, Layne Meyers, returns this fall.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Layne Meyers (Jr., state qualifier)
TOP PROSPECTS: Nicholas Hora (So.), Logan Hansen (Fr.), Logan Slack

Scotland

COACH: Gary Pepper
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, South-

(Fr.), Ryan Doom (8th), Quinn Doom (8th)

Wagner

COACH: Briana Fiegen
VITALS: Class A, Region 4, Southeast South Dakota Conference

LAST YEAR: The Red Raiders took 10th place at the state meet, and three of those runners return this fall.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Nick Dion (Sr., state qualifier), Trevor Holiday (So., state qualifier), Trajan Holiday (So., state qualifier)

TOP PROSPECTS: Jacob Mattis (Sr.), Hugh Jackovich (Jr.), Ashton Zepher (So.), Zyan Zepher (Fr.), Devon Drapeau (So.)

SD Boys

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VITALS: Class B, Region 3, Big East Conference

LAST YEAR: The Pheasants won their third consecutive Class B state title, propelled by Duane Jongeling's third straight crown. Two runners from that team return.

TOP PROSPECTS: Michael Olson (Sr., state qualifier), Ryan Olson (Sr., state qualifier), Tristen Erickson (Sr.), Eli Masko (Sr.), Adam Harms (Sr.), Grant

Plucker (8th), Camden Bialas (7th), Trenton Christensen (8th), Nick Haraldson (7th), Alex Kasten (7th), Blake Olson (7th), Cody Emmelt (7th)

Platte-Geddes

COACH: Amy Rolland
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, Southeast South Dakota Conference

LAST YEAR: The Black Panthers did not send anyone to the state meet.

TOP PROSPECTS: Josiah Brink (Jr.), Derek Wynia (Sr.), Jarod Severson (Fr.), Cole Nachtigal (8th)

Scotland

COACH: Gary Pepper
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, South-

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