



Alcester-Hudson

COACH: Linda Thompson
ASSISTANT: Vicki Ahart
VITALS: Class B, District 10, Tri-Valley Conference
LAST YEAR: The Cubs ended the year with a 20-11 record winning the District title but lost to Parker at regions in a close match.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Shenia Doering (Sr., 6-0, MH, Second-Team All-Conference), Sierra McConnell (Sr., 5-6, L), Jamie Jansen (Sr., 5-11, MH), Skyler McConnell (Sr., 5-5, UT, Second Team All-Conference), Courtney Mcke (Sr., 5-8, S, First Team All-Conference), Bailey Guster (Sr., 5-9, RF), Lindsey Terpstra (Sr., 5-5, DS), Kassidy Wreith (Fr., 5-8, L), Kassie VanWyk (Sr., 6-1, MR)

Andes Central

COACH: Rocky Brinkman
ASSISTANT: Tracey Hopkins
VITALS: Class B, District 12, Little

Missouri Valley Conference
LAST YEAR: The Eagles rocked a season record of 31-4, advancing to state.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Dennisha Johannesson (Sr., OH/MH, SCC All-Conference), Payton Johannesson (Sr., OH/MH), Brooke Deurmier (Sr., S/L), Jo Marie Garcia (Sr., MH), Dimersa Dvorak (Sr., DS), Ashley Kirkpatrick (Sr., DS), Cybil Chytka (Sr., OH/MH), Rebecca Leehman (Sr., OH), Makayal Pavel (Sr., S), Jacie Braun (Sr., DS)

Beresford

COACH: Rob Wilson
ASSISTANT: Jim Nelson
VITALS: Class A, District 8, Dakota 12 Conference
LAST YEAR: The Watchdogs lost to Elk Point-Jefferson in the first round of districts, and lose seven letterwinners from last season, which includes five starters.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:

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Kelia Barta, Gayville-Volin: The junior set a team record with 227 kills a year ago.
Jayde Bergmann, Dakota Valley: The senior hitter was one of the key cogs in the Panthers' offense and defense as they advanced to the Class A title match. She earned second-team all-state honors.

Keely Bertram, Elk Point-Jefferson: The senior outside hitter pounded out 329 kills and 83 ace serves a year ago. Also a defensive threat, she recorded 283 digs.

Dennisha Johannesson, Andes Central (left): The senior earned all-South Central Conference honors a year ago in helping the Eagles to a state tournament berth.
Allison Sanner, Parker: The junior outside

hitter earned all-state tournament honors for the Pheasants a year ago, recording 297 kills on the season.

Lindsey Smith, Dakota Valley: The junior setter was a sparkplug that helped the Panthers advance to the title game a year ago. She will have plenty of weapons around her again this season. She earned second-team all-state honors.

Hannah Hepner (Sr., LS); Maddie Antonson (Sr., S/RS); Aschlie Zoss (Sr., MH); Devin Erlandson (Sr., MH); Mega Dahlin (Sr., LS)

TOP PROSPECTS: Taylor Watkins (Sr., Libero); Morgan Klostergaard (Sr., MH); Ashley Knudson (Sr., RS); Jessica Johnson (Sr., RS); Anna Cardonna (Sr., BR); Tiffany Hoffman (Sr., BR); Allison Jensen (Sr., BR); Alexis Klemme (Sr., BR); Breanna Johnson (Sr., RS)

Bon Homme

COACH: Lindsey Fatkhe
ASSISTANT: Alica Dykstra
VITALS: Class A, District 10, Southeast South Dakota Conference
LAST YEAR: The Cavaliers lost in the first round of districts to Platte-Geddes, and lose one letter winner, also a starter, from that season.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:

Emily Pechous (Sr., 5-8, H); Vanessa Navratil (Sr., 5-3, H/D); Shawna Rezac (Sr., 5-3, H/D); Caitlin McLouth (Sr., 6-0, H); Liz Kubal (Sr., 6-0, H); Alie Adams (So., 5-5, S)

TOP PROSPECTS: Sarah Heusinkveld (Sr., 5-5, H); Megan Burbach (Sr., 5-6, H); Kelsey Sutera (Sr., 5-7, H/D); Alexi Malatara (Sr., 5-5, H/D); Ally Slykjuis (Sr., 5-2, D); Morgan McAllister (So., 5-5, S); Jena Rezac (So., 5-4, H/D); Morgan Rothschild (So., 5-5, H); Michelle Sestak (So., 5-6, H); Annie Hoerth (So., 5-3, S); Breanna Dockendorf (Fr., 5-5, H); Sierra Mesman (Fr., 5-6, H/D); DeAnn Jelsma (Fr., 5-6, S); Jeni Schmidt (Fr., 5-6, H)

Dakota Valley

COACH: Rick Pruett
ASSISTANT: Jakki Blattner
VITALS: Class A, District 8, Dakota 12 Conference
LAST YEAR: The Panthers were the state Class A runner up. They lost five letterwinners, including three starters.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:

Lindsey Smith (Sr., 5-8, S); Jayde Bergmann (Sr., 5-10, RH); Erica Johnson (Sr., 5-6, OH); Hannah Bauer (Sr., 5-8, OH); Morganne Pfaffle (Sr., 5-9, MH); Meg Williams (So., 5-4, DS)

TOP PROSPECTS: Amanda Roeber (Sr., 5-9, MH); Ellie Bohan (Sr., 5-6, DS); Emma Tuttle (Sr., 5-9, OH); Alyssa Hughes (Sr., 5-7, RH/S); Annie McCabe (So., 5-10, MH)

Elk Point-Jefferson

COACH: Marcee Irlbeck
ASSISTANTS: Aubrey Helling, Megan Custis
VITALS: Class A, District 4, Dakota 12 Conference
LAST YEAR: The Huskies (20-9) lost to Dakota Valley in the second round of districts. Gone from that team are three starters.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:

Amy Zeller (Sr., 5-10, OH), Brittany Hanson (Sr., 5-8, MH), Skylore Curry (Sr., 5-10, MH), Keely Bertram (Sr., 5-8, OH), Hope Erickson (Sr., 5-3, S), Allison Targonski (Sr., 5-1, Libero), Miranda Stabe (Sr., 5-7, RS/OH), Amber Hanson (Sr., 5-5, RS/S), Drew Kueck (Sr., 5-8, OH)

Freeman

COACH: Ronda Rinehart
ASSISTANT: Rebecca Van Roekel
VITALS: Class B, District 7, Cornbelt Conference
LAST YEAR: The Flyers lost to Parker in the district semi-finals, and lose six letterwinners, including four starters, from that season.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:

Taylor Anderson (Sr., 5-5, MH); Maranda Egan (Sr., 5-0, OH); Megan Eisenbeis (Sr., 5-3, OH); Nicole Hinkley (Sr., 5-9, MH); Riley Mehlfaf (Sr., 5-2, S/OH); Vanessa Dowden (Sr., 5-5, OH); Haley Glanzler (5-4, MH); Shelby Jensen (Sr., 5-5, S/OH)

Freeman Academy

COACH: Anna Waltner
ASSISTANT: Ashley Buus
VITALS: Class B, District 7, Cornbelt Conference
LAST YEAR: The Bobcats return all letterwinners and starters from last season.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:

Brooklyn Ries (Sr., 5-1, S); Sarah Miller (So., 5-0, S); Hannah Yoder (So., 5-9, M); Bethany Wollman (So., 5-9, M); Meghan Hofer (Sr., 5-4, L); Olivia Boese (Sr., 5-2, R/S)

TOP PROSPECTS: Omella Bisamaza (Sr., 6-1, M); Emily Epp (Sr., 5-5, L); Noemi Liscano (Sr., 4-10, R); Annie Carlson (8th, 5-8, L); Kaitlyn Epp (7th, 5-1, S); Marissa Hofer (Fr., 5-1, M); Tiana Schroeder (Fr., 5-5, L); Polly Carlson (So., 5-9, L)



Dakota Valley's Morganne Pfaffle (22)

Gayville-Volin

COACH: Amy Westrum
ASSISTANT: Melanie Duchscher
VITALS: Class B, District 10, Tri-Valley Conference
LAST YEAR: The Raiders finished the 2012 season 12-13 losing to Alcester-Hudson in the first round of districts.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:

Kelia Barta (Sr., 5-9, OH, captain, All-Conference, most kills record, 227 in 2012), Rachel Haas (Sr., 5-9, MH, captain), Vanessa Ryken (Sr., 5-6, S, captain, 48 assists), Nicole Guy (Sr., 5-5, OH, most kills in a match record, 27), Addison Bertrand (Sr., 5-7, OH), Viola Ishmael (So., 5-5, L), Genevieve Clark (So., 5-7, OH)

TOP PROSPECTS: Rachel Nickles (Fr., 5-11, MH), DaNeila Jensen (So., 5-7, OH/L), Kayla Miller (Sr., 5-3, L), Grace Dangel (Fr., 5-3, S)

Irene-Wakonda

COACH: Jessica Lucas

ASSISTANT: Bridget Healy
VITALS: Class B, District 10, Tri-Valley Conference
LAST YEAR: The Eagles lost to Centerville in the first round of districts.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:

Bailey Hineseth (Sr., 5-5, S), Dana Schenk (Sr., 5-9, MH, Eagles 2012 MVP), Taylor Lee (So., 5-8, OH), Maria VanDriel (So., 5-4, L)

TOP PROSPECTS: Nikki Rudd (Sr., 5-10, MH), Hannah Anderson (So., 5-5, S/RS)

Marion

COACH: Ron Nelson
ASSISTANT: Janna Christiansen
VITALS: Class B, District 9, Cornbelt Conference
LAST YEAR: The Bears lost to Parker in the district finals, and lost seven letterwinners, including four starters, from that season.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:

Erica Schoenwald (Sr., MH, All-Conference)

ence); Kaitlyn Engbrecht (Sr., S, All-Conference); Devin Nelson (Sr., OH); Renea Kayser (So., S)

TOP PROSPECTS: Rachel Gamber (Sr., L), Sarah Ptak (So., MH); Michele Schoenwald (8th, MH/OH)

Menno

COACH: Rachel Stokes
ASSISTANT: Sara Schneider
VITALS: Class B, District 9, Cornbelt Conference
LAST YEAR: The Wolves lose five letterwinners, all starters, from last season.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:

Madison Huber (Sr., 5-4, S/OH); Christina Herboldt (Sr., 5-7, MH/OJH); Abby Herboldt (Sr., 5-6, S/OH); Emily Massey (Sr., 5-3, OH/DS)

TOP PROSPECTS: Devon Bloch (Sr., 5-11, MH); Laura Wollmann (Sr., 5-3, OH); Nikki Webber (Sr., 5-7, OH); Natalie Fischer (Sr., 5-4, S/OH); Kaci Bierle (Sr., 5-5, OH); Tara Spencer (So., 5-11, MH); Elizabeth Massey (So., 5-4, OH); Courtney Edelman (Fr., 5-5, OH/DS); Marissa Buechler (Fr., 5-3, S/OH)

Parker

COACH: Jill Christensen
ASSISTANTS: Jennifer Becker, Roger Knecht
VITALS: Class B, District 9, Big East Conference
LAST YEAR: The Pheasants went 34-1 in the 2012 season, going undefeated in the regular season and finishing third at the state tournament.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:

Allison Sanner (Sr., 5-9, OH, Class B All-Tournament Team, 297 kills), Morgan Hay (Sr., 5-4, LB, 306 digs), Mckinzie Cole (Sr., OH), Jennifer Smith (Sr., S), Lindsey Jones (Sr., MH), Blair Reynolds (Sr., LB), Catherine Leber (Sr., MH), Kylea Lingen (Sr., OH), Kayla Preheim (Sr., OH), Courtney Graham (Sr., OH), Shanya Burt (Sr., OH), Danielle Rang (Sr., OH), Brittany Olson (Sr., DS), Hannah Carson (So., RH), Hannah Herlyn (Sp., OH), Conlessa Harold (So., OH), Kylee Sherard (So., RH)

TOP PROSPECTS: Becky Johnson (So., DS), Danielle Giese (So., DS), Raven Englebrecht (So., S), Liz Buckridge (Fr., OH), Ryle Christensen (Fr., MH), Makena Bischoff (Fr., DS), Shelby Stoman (Fr., RH), Sami JoMenning (Fr.,

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Freeman Academy's Hannah Yoder



Elk Point-Jefferson's Skylore Curry (16)

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Niobrara-Verdigre Cougars

Football
 9/6 Boyd Co. (Niobrara) 7:30 p.m.
 9/13 O'Neil St. Mary's (Niobrara) 7 p.m.
 9/20 @ Allen 7 p.m.
 9/27 Plainview (Verdigre) TBD

Volleyball
 9/5 @ Creighton Tri 5:30 p.m.
 9/10 @ Ewing Double Tri 5 p.m.
 9/12 @ Elkhorn Valley 6:30 p.m.
 9/17 NV Tri (Niobrara) 5:30 p.m.
 9/19 @ Neligh-Oakdale 6:30 p.m.
 9/24 West Holt (Verdigre) 6 p.m.
 9/26 @ Ewing Double Tri 5 p.m.
 9/30 @ Santee 6:30 p.m.
 10/1 @ Orchard-Clearwater Tri. 5 p.m.

Cross Country
 9/5 NV Inv. (Niobrara) 4:20 p.m.
 9/12 West Boyd Inv. 4:15 p.m.
 9/16 Neligh-Oakdale Inv. 4:30 p.m.
 9/20 O'Neil Inv. 4 p.m.
 10/5 @ Elgin/Pope John 7 p.m.
 10/11 Neligh-Oakdale (Verdigre) 7 p.m.
 10/18 @ Bloomfield 7 p.m.
 10/24 @ Creighton 7 p.m.
 10/3 NV Tri. (Verdigre) 5 p.m.
 10/8 @ Winside 7:30 p.m.
 10/10 @ Stuart Double Tri 4 p.m.
 10/15 @ Stuart Tri. 5 p.m.
 10/17 Elgin Public/Pope John (Niobrara) 6 p.m.
 10/21-22 Knox County Tour. (Verdigre) 4:30/5:30 p.m.
 10/28-11/1 NVC Tour. (10/28 at Niobrara)

9/5 NV Inv. (Niobrara) 4:20 p.m.
9/12 West Boyd Inv. 4:15 p.m.
9/16 Neligh-Oakdale Inv. 4:30 p.m.
9/20 O'Neil Inv. 4 p.m.
9/27 Crofton Inv. 4:30 p.m.
10/4 West Holt Inv. 4 p.m.
10/11 Bloomfield Inv. 3:30 p.m.

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Soccer

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"Some of the strong opponents moved to the sanctioned league, but Sturgis and Huron will be tough competition," Nelson said. "Some upsets and surprises during the year can make a lot of difference."

For the Tangers to make another run, they need to stay focused, according to Nelson.

"We need to make sure the kids stay grounded," he said. "We need to work to achieve similar results to last season."

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Viborg-Hurley Cougars

Football
 8/30 @ Parker 7 p.m.
 9/6 Garretson (Hurley) 7 p.m.
 9/13 Chester (Hurley) 7 p.m.
 9/27 @ Centerville 7 p.m.
 10/4 Alcester-Hudson (Viborg) 7 p.m.
 10/11 @ Gayville-Volin 7 p.m.
 10/18 @ Baltic 7 p.m.
 10/24 Irene-Wakonda (Viborg) 7 p.m.

Volleyball
 8/31 Estelline Tourn. 9 a.m.
 9/3 @ Canistota 6:15 p.m.
 9/10 Dakota Christian (Viborg) 6:30 p.m.
 9/12 Wynot (Viborg) TBA
 9/17 @ Gayville-Volin 6:15 p.m.
 9/19 Bridgewater-Emery (Viborg) 6:15 p.m.
 9/21 Cavalier Clash 8:30 a.m.
 9/23 @ Menno 6:15 p.m.
 9/24 Centerville (Viborg) 6:15 p.m.
 10/1 Parker (Hurley) 6:15 p.m.
 10/3 TVC (Gayville) 5:30 p.m.
 10/5 TVC (Alcester) TBD
 10/7 @ Hanson 6:15 p.m.
 10/10 @ Baltic 6:15 p.m.
 10/12 @ Freeman Academy 6:15 p.m.
 10/17 Marion (Hurley) 6:15 p.m.
 10/22 Irene-Wakonda (Hurley) 6:15 p.m.
 10/25 Bon Homme (Hurley) 6:15 p.m.
 10/28 @ Alcester-Hudson 6:15 p.m.

Cross Country
 8/30 Beresford Inv. 10 a.m.
 9/6 Don Baker (Vermillion) 3 p.m.
 9/11 Freeman Academy Inv. 3 p.m.
 9/14 Augustana Meet of Champions (Sioux Falls) 9:30 a.m.
 9/18 Freeman Inv. 1 p.m.
 9/23 Alcester-Hudson Inv. 4 p.m.
 9/28 Platte-Geddes Inv. 10 a.m.
 10/2 Parker Inv. 2 p.m.
 10/9 TVC Inv. (Irene) 3 p.m.

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