

New Coach Leads Trojans In Three-Peat Bid

Boehmer Takes Over Program He Helped To Its First State Championship

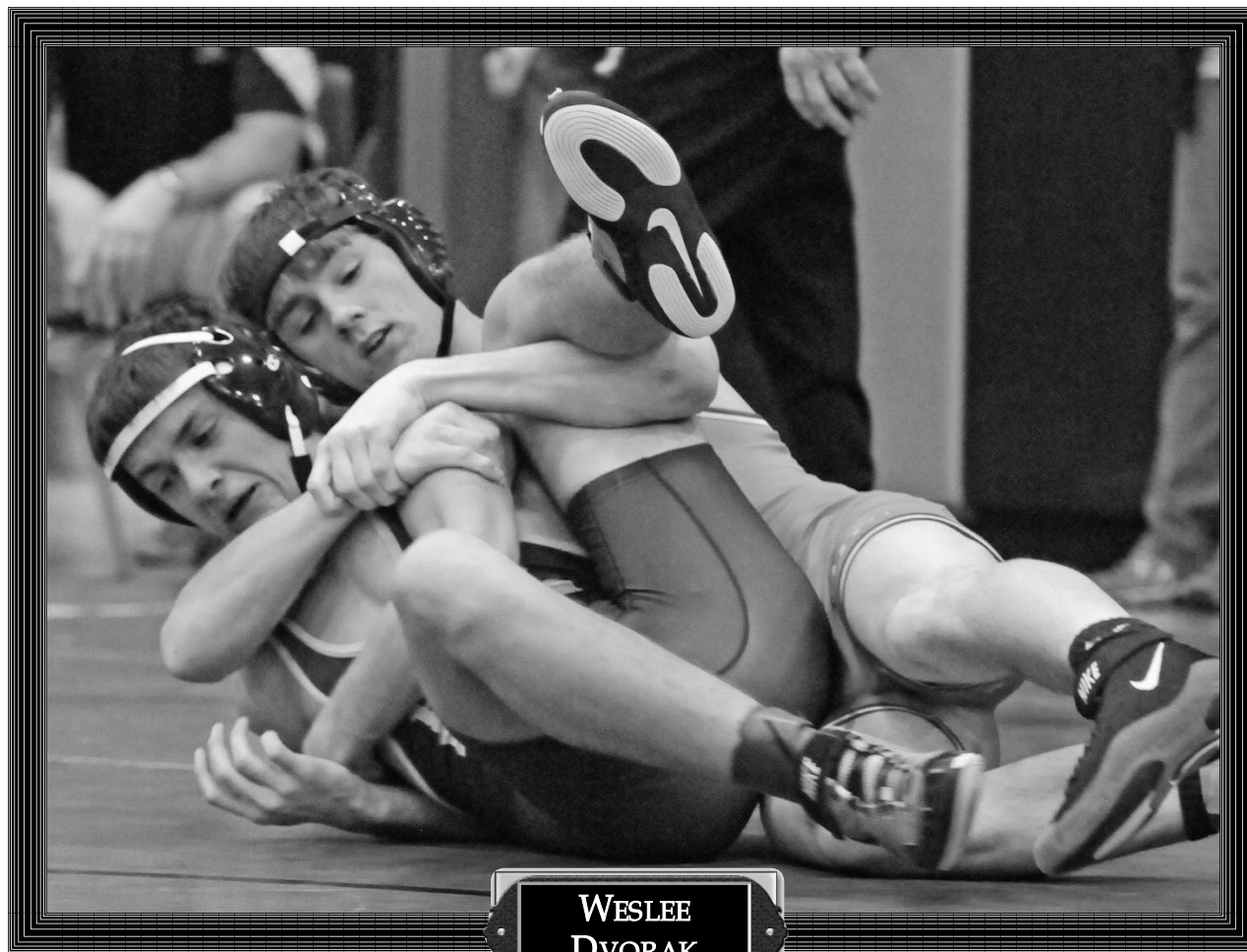
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PARKSTON — James Boehmer, has been waiting a long time for this. Boehmer, a 2006 Parkston High School graduate and member of the Trojans' first ever wrestling championship squad, begins his first season as head coach of his alma mater.

"Wrestling is an individual sport and if everyone performs at their highest and does their job then we will be up there with the best of them," said Boehmer, who takes over this season for the Trojans who are coming off a state title.

Boehmer was an assistant coach at Garretson, Sioux Falls Lincoln and Sioux Falls O'Gorman before returning to Parkston during the 2012-2013 season. After taking a year off from coaching, he was appointed head coach of the Trojans' wrestling program.

He was a sophomore when the Trojans won their first ever state wrestling title in 2004. His senior year, Boehmer placed second in the state tournament at 160 pounds. He is now a fourth through eighth grade teacher



WESLEE DVORAK

at Old Elm County, located 18 miles northeast of Parkston.

The Trojans began their season practices on Nov. 24th, a week later than usual. The reason behind the late start was that most of this team also made up the history making Parkston football team that won its first ever state title. Boehmer does not

think that one week off will affect the overall outcome of the season. He still expects his team to perform at the highest level at all times.

"We will not look our best at the beginning of the season but we hope to peak in February when in really matters," said Boehmer. Coach Boehmer believes

that he has a very talented group of young men this year. He mentioned that he is lucky to have such a closely bonded team.

"The boys on his team have been playing sports together since they were knee-high" Boehmer said. Parkston graduated three key wrestlers last season in

the form of Mitch Heisinger, Andrew Semmler and Jake Weber who finished second, fifth and eighth respectively in their weight class. Their departure will have little effect on this group as they left a great example to follow and have helped this team develop.

"They were great

wrestlers and they taught a lot to this year's upperclassmen," Boehmer said.

The Trojans have four returning seniors who placed in the top five of their weight class the previous season. Austin Bertman placed fourth, Miles Semmler fifth, Dillon Stadlman fourth and Wes Dvorak placed third. Blake Bietz will also be one to watch after he placed third as a freshman last year. This year, Parston has returned seventeen wrestlers, including eight state placers and one state qualifier, as well as adding two seventh grade newcomers.

According to Coach Boehmer the key to success this season will be to stay on task physically and mentally.

"We need to stay focused. Keep on chugging and never lose a moment... it's about getting better and having fun, we are taking it day by day," Boehmer said.

Assisting Boehmer this season are Ryan Meyer and John Gilman with Tyler Welch as a volunteer coach. Meyer is a multiple time state champion for Parkston and Welch a multiple time state placer. John Gilman has been a part of Parkston's coaching staff for over thirty years and was coach to Boehmer, Meyer and Welch in 2004 when the Trojans won their first championship.

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SOUTH DAKOTA WRESTLING

Bon Homme-Scotland, Beresford Hope To Derail Parkston Trojans Triple Title Quest

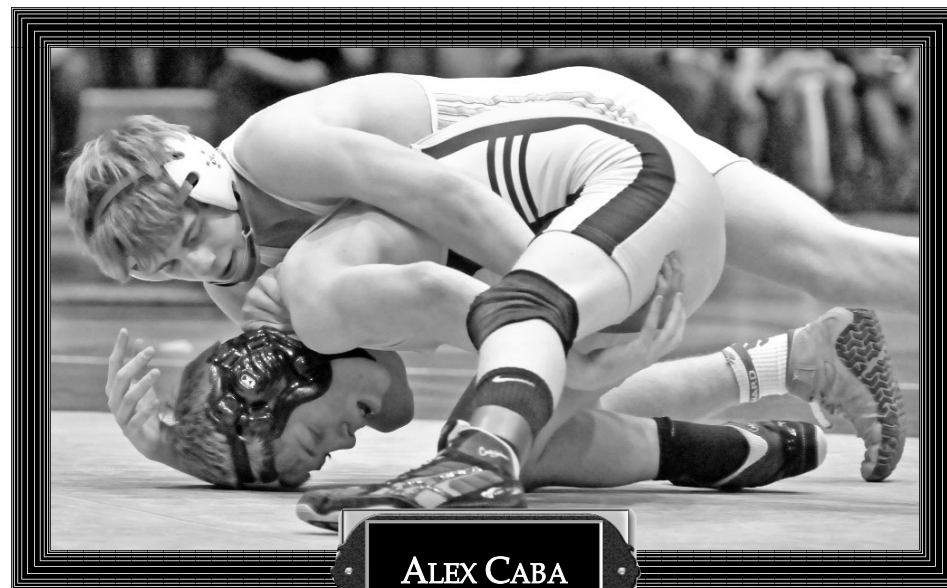
Alcester-Hudson
COACH: Zack DeBruin
ASSISTANTS: Skyler Erikson, Tim Rhead
VITALS: Class B, Region 2
TOP PROSPECTS: Jaylen Dickau (Sr.), Colin Walth (Sr.), Domenick Wilson (Sr.), Sigmond Brandt (Sr.), Trent Rus (So.), Connor Sogn (Fr.), Cameron Squires (Fr.), Christopher Carlson (8th), Ethan Reed (8th), Brandon Schuller (8th), Trevor Stene (8th), Daniel Nyreen (7th), Izaak Reed (7th)

Andes Central
COACH: Rich Stephens
ASSISTANT: Ryan Rucktaeschel
VITALS: Class B, Region 3
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Zach Rucktaeschel (So., 145), Trazen Doren (So., 285), Reno Longe (Sr., 195)
TOP PROSPECTS: Cedric Cournoyer (So.), Donovan Yoder (So.), Burton Archambeau (Fr.), Ethan Black Cloud (Fr.), Joe Hart (Fr.), Michael Stone (8th), Dallas Tronvold (8th), Garrit Yoder (8th),

Anna Medicine Horn (7th)

Beresford
COACH: Tyler Sorenson
ASSISTANTS: Ken Bonte, Butch Farley, Ted Lyle
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, Dakota XII Conference
LAST YEAR: The Watchdogs placed third in the Class B meet, led by champions Josh Casperson (182) and Dakota Galt (106). Casperson and Justin Haneke (5th at 132) graduated from that squad.

TOP PROSPECTS: Kaden Hackbarth (Sr., 138); Cody Martin (Sr., 138); Skyler Ingwerson (Sr., 152; 4th at 145 in 2014); Trent Lyle (Sr., 160); Zach Bickett (Sr., 170); Kole Nordquist (Sr., 182); Justin Dolan (Sr., 195); Jared Lyle (Sr., 138; 4th at 138 in 2014); Hunter Ingwerson (Sr., 145); Tristan Lutter (Sr., 220); Connor Hoy (Sr., 285); Koltan Kribbell (So., 120); Dakota Galt (So., 126; 106-pound champion in 2014); Ty Haneke (So., 132); Tegan Cottrell (So., 160); Hunter Borah (Fr., 120);



ALEX CABA

Nick Casperson (Fr., 152; 7th at 126 in 2014); Anakin Hitchins (Fr., 152); Opano Hoy (Fr., 160); Jack Fitzgerald (Fr., 285); Wyatt Knudson (8th, 132); Andrew Jensen (8th, 152); Carter Kennedy (8th, 170); Jade Worth (8th, 195); Kellen March (7th, 90); Peyton Borah (7th, 106); Brad Christensen (7th, 106)

Bon Homme-Scotland
COACH: Mark Stoebner
ASSISTANTS: Jim Kocer, Darren Kriz, Nathan Kloucek
VITALS: Class B, Region 3
LAST YEAR: BHS took fifth placed at the state meet.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:

NERS: Duncan Stoebner (Sr.), Dan Stribral (Sr.), Blake Konstanz (Sr.), Lucas Crownover (Sr.), Logan Rothschild (Sr.), Alex Cabe (Sr.), Alan Haataja (Sr.), Tanner Iwan (Sr.), Kreg Kepplinger (Sr.), Josh Vaith (Sr.), Stas Sutura (Sr.), Zach Sykora (Sr.), Sam Caba (Sr.), Chase O'Grady (Sr.), Andrew Mittel (Sr.), Kade Hellman (Sr.), Keleb Crownover (Fr.)
TOP PROSPECTS: David Hassing (Fr.), Dallas Fuerst (8th)

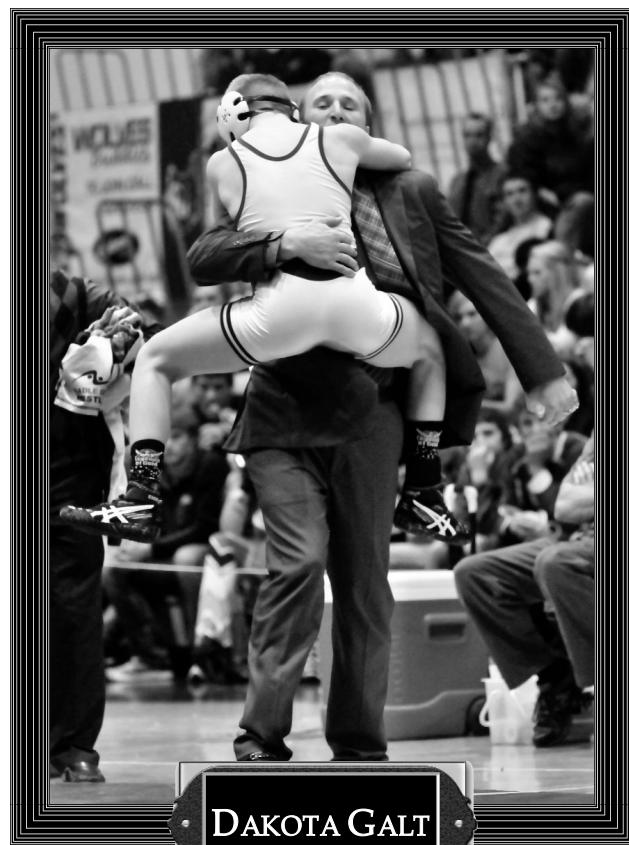
Dakota Valley
COACH: Tim Ryan
ASSISTANTS: Nick Stetson, Wayne Becker

VITALS: Class A, Region 2, Dakota XII Conference
LAST YEAR: Blake Perryman took second at state.
TOP PROSPECTS: Brady

Dam (Sr., eighth at state), Nolan Jeffords (Sr.), Raymundo Oropeza (Sr.), Alec Rasmussen (Sr.), Ruben Santillan (Sr.), Gage Butler (So.), Kaleb Martin (So.), Tommy Pahl (So.), Ryan Parker (So.), Tripp Shuey (So.), Rafael Marquez (Fr.), Hunter McEntaffer (Fr.), Travis Ohl (Fr.), Darrick Sexton (Fr.), Robert Streeter (Fr.), Christian Weinandt (Fr.), Sam Wente (Fr.), Mitchell Kistner (8th), Tanner Schrunck (8th), Casey Voichahoske (8th), Colin Becker (7th), Chris Bosse (7th), Michael DeWaal (7th), Mason Harker (7th), Orrian Whitefeather (7th)

Elk Point-Jefferson
COACH: Danny Hutcheson
ASSISTANTS: Tyler Nolz, Seth Fischer
VITALS: Class B, Region 2,

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Boys' Basketball	
Dec. 12.....vs. Viborg-Hurley	Jan. 31.....at St. Francis Indian
Dec. 15.....vs. Bon Homme	Feb. 2.....vs. Scotland
Dec. 18.....vs. Canistota-Marion	Feb. 6.....at Howard
Jan. 6.....at Alcester-Hudson	Feb. 9.....at Hanson
Jan. 9.....vs. Bridgewater-Emery	Feb. 12.....at Corsica-Stickney(S)
Jan. 20.....at Centerville	Feb. 14.....at Ethan
Jan. 22.....at Menno	Feb. 16.....vs. Irene-Wakonda
Jan. 24.....DSU Classic	Feb. 20.....vs. Avon
Jan. 27.....at McCook Central-Montrose	Feb. 26.....at Parker
Jan. 29.....vs. Dakota Christian	
Girls' Basketball	
Dec. 9.....at Parkston	Jan. 17.....at Howar
Dec. 11.....at Parker	Jan. 19.....vs. Viborg-Hurley
Dec. 19.....at Canistota	Jan. 23.....vs. Menno
Dec. 20.....vs. Platte-Geddes	Jan. 26.....at McCook Central-Montrose
Dec. 23.....at Centerville	Jan. 31.....at St. Francis Indian
Jan. 5.....vs. Irene-Wakonda	Feb. 2.....at Marty Indian
Jan. 6.....at Alcester-Hudson	Feb. 3.....at Scotland
Jan. 8.....at Bridgewater-Emery (B)	Feb. 9.....vs. Avon
Jan. 12.....vs. Bon Homme	Feb. 10.....vs. Hanson
Jan. 15.....at Marion	Feb. 17.....at Ethan
Wrestling (w/Marion)	
Dec. 6.....KWLPG Invitational.....Kimball	
Dec. 9.....MVPC Quad.....Mount Vernon	
Dec. 13.....Burke-Gregory Tournament.....Gregory	
Dec. 16.....Bon Homme-Scotland Quad.....Tyndall	
Dec. 20.....Warrior Tournament.....Plankinton	
Jan. 3.....Fighting Cougar Invitational.....Salem	
Jan. 10.....Miller-Highmore-Harrold Tournament.....Miller	
Jan. 17.....Tri-Valley Tournament.....Colton	
Jan. 22.....Rebel Triangular.....Freeman	
Jan. 24.....Kingsbury County Tournament.....Arlington	
Jan. 27.....Alcester-Hudson Triangular.....Alcester	
Jan. 31.....Wagner Invitational.....Wagner	
Feb. 3.....Rebel Quad.....Marion	
Feb. 13.....Alcester-Hudson Triangular.....Alcester	
Feb. 14.....Howard Tournament.....Howard	

FREEMAN ACADEMY	
Boys' Basketball	
Dec. 12.....vs. Alcester-Hudson	Jan. 22.....at Baltic
Dec. 13.....at Oldham-Ramona-Rutland	Jan. 23.....vs. Centerville
Dec. 16.....vs. Santee	Jan. 27.....at Ethan
Dec. 20.....vs. Walthill	Jan. 29.....vs. Irene-Wakonda
Dec. 22.....vs. Andes Central	Feb. 3.....at Marty Indian
Jan. 2.....vs. Menno	Feb. 5.....at Gayville-Volin
Jan. 10.....at Mitchell Christian	Feb. 6.....at Viborg-Hurley (V)
Jan. 17.....TVC Classic (Yankton)	Feb. 12-14.....Dak. Plains Inv. (Santee)
Jan. 20.....at Canistota	
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