SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' GOLF

ANDES CENTRAL: Kellie Winckler

Alcester-Hudson

COACH: Sally Thompson (3rd year)
VITALS: Class B, Region 3B
LAST YEAR: Alcester-Hudson graduated four letterwinners from a year ago.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Kassie Van Wyk (Jr.), Abigale Farley (So.), Brigita Rasmussen (8th)
TOP PROSPECTS: Rachel Boyer (7th), Madison Gray (7th), Jordyn Huber (7th), Allison Lemeke (So.), Olivia Limmoges (8th), Sydney McKee (7th), Hannah Renken (7th), Emily Ronning (7th), Lindsey Terpstra (Jr.)

Andes Central

COACH: Tom Cooney (10th year)
ASSISTANT: Randy Winckler
VITALS: Class B, Region 4B
LAST YEAR: Kellie Winckler and Krista Winckler each qualified for the state meet last year. The Eagles lost one starter from last season.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Kellie Winckler (Sr., five-time state qualifer, placed seventh at the 2012 state meet), Krista Winckler (Sr., 2-time state qualifer), Brooke Deurmier (So.)

Avon

COACH: Jay Weber (13th year)
VITALS: Class B, Region 4B
LAST YEAR: The Pirates lost two letterwinners from a year ago.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Mallory Cihak (Jr.), Mikayla Glowcheski (So.), Katelyn Buchholz (So.)

Beresford

COACH: Jerry Carda
VITALS: Class A, Region 2A
LAST YEAR: The Watchdogs graduated one letterwinner from a year ago.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Natalee Muhlenkort (Sr., state qualifier), Taylor Watkins (So., state qualifier), Maddie Antonson (So., region qualifier), Elizabeth Peterson (Fr., region qualifier), Sadie Jensen (Fr., region qualifier)
TOP PROSPECTS: Mattayah Wainscoat (Jr.), Courtney Horlyk (So.), Allison Jensen (So.), Aspen Hanke (8th), Katana Olsen (8th), Katy Diefendorf (8th), Emma Christensen (7th), Angela Jensen (8th), Aerica Schroeder (7th), Chloe Voegeli (7th)

FREEMAN: Shelby Bauer

Bon Homme

COACH: Lawrence Namminga (5th year)
ASSISTANT: Mike Duffek
VITALS: Class A, Region 3A
LAST YEAR: The Cavaliers lost one starter from last year.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Jody Kriz (Sr.), Megan Burbach (Jr.), Brenda Walloch (Jr.), Christine Pinkleman (Jr.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Tajia Schamp (Jr.)

Centerville

COACH: Lee Pederson (2nd year)
VITALS: Class B, Region 4B
LAST YEAR: Centerville lost

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Beresford-Centerville

COACH: Nathan Ivarsen
VITALS: Region 1B, East Division
TOP PROSPECTS: Logan Hunter (Sr.); Matt Wiebers (Sr.); Tanner Knutson (Sr.); Ty Knutson (Sr.); Caleb Johnke (Jr.); Derek Weibers (Jr.); Eli Orr (Jr.); Kory Deifendorf (Jr.); AJ Schmidt (So.); Blake Kennedy (So.); Hunter Cotton (So.); Oliver Doeden (So.); Sam Patrick (So.); Thomas Brewers (So.); Chris Kropuenske (Fr.); Hunter Bergland (Fr.); Jarred Lyle (Fr.); Leo Jensen (Fr.); Logan Busch (Fr.); Mike Hanson (Fr.); Thatcher Schlup (Fr.); Caeden Gundvaldson

Bon Homme

COACH: Gary Kortan (7th year)
ASSISTANT: Don Kortan
VITALS: Region 1B, East Division
LAST YEAR: Bon Homme finished with a 7-6 record and lost to the state 'B' champions Vermillion 1-0 in the Region 1B final.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Blase Vanacek (Sr., 2011 1st team All-State), Ross Kortan (Sr., 2012 All-State team), Kodi Larson (Sr.), Alec Weber (Sr.), Chase Kortan (8th), Austin Kaul (Jr.), Sawyer Fridrich (Sr.), Hunter Young (So.), Scott Weiseler (Jr.), Mike Mesma (Jr.), Zach Sutera (So.), Lincoln Stoebner (Sr.), Mitch Merkwan (Sr.), Cole Wecker (8th), Andrew Roland (So.), Brendan Bares (So.)

Dakota Valley

COACH: Rob Augustine
VITALS: Region 1B, East Division
TOP PROSPECTS: Brandon Glissman (Sr., CF, 5-9, 160); Aaron Likness (Sr., P, 5-10, 168); Chance Morgan (Sr., RF, 6-3, 165); Burt Stewart (Sr., LF, 5-10, 155); Isaac Faldmo (Jr., P, 6-3, 160); Alex Keime (Jr., P, 5-9, 150); Ryan Lammers (Jr., P, 5-11, 175); Andrew Prochello (Jr., P, 6-1, 170); John Robinson (Jr., LF, 5-7, 150); Cody Sexton (Jr., P, 5-9, 225); Cameron Trudeau (Jr., 1B, 6-3, 260); Alex Carter Dickson (So., 2B, 5-6, 115); Brady Dam (So., C, 5-8, 160); Gavin Lamoreux (So., LF, 6-0, 185); Tyson Wilson (So., SS, 5-6, 125); Jacob Bellis (Fr., 3B, 5-10, 160); Paul Danilson (Fr., 2B, 5-2, 120); Brady Glissman (Fr., RF, 5-5, 120); Brock Glissman (Fr., RF, 5-2, 110); Jordan Kinney (Fr., C, 5-6, 120); Jeffrey Kurtz (Fr., 3B, 5-8, 170); Garret Meier (Fr., RF, 6-0, 155); Grant Meier (Fr., 1B, 6-1, 185); Nate Miller (Fr., 3B, 5-5, 200); Ryan Owens (Fr., 3B, 5-11, 145)

BON HOMME: Ross Kortan (photo from Legion season)

Elk Point-Jefferson

COACH: Jerry Gugat
VITALS: Region 1B, East Division
TOP PROSPECTS: Blake Donnelly (Sr.); Jeff Leitru (Sr.); Nate Rauch (Sr.); Brock Zeller (Sr.); Cody Gregg (Jr.); Jared Mau (Jr.); Cody Reed (Jr.); Dillon Streets (Jr.); AJ Boulware (So.); Jacob Herrity (So.); Damien Hilton (So.); Jacob White (So.); Taylor Branson (Fr.); Justin Brockmeier (Fr.); Keegan Donelan (Fr.); Lorin Gregg (Fr.); Brody Gugat (Fr.); Michael Murphy (Fr.); Jack Grassel; Tim Mingo

Wagner-Avon-Lake Andes

COACH: Jeff Sand
VITALS: Region 1B, West Division
TOP PROSPECTS: Gabe Cournoyer (Sr., P, 5-10, 170); Mike Kocer (Sr., SS, 6-0, 190); Ryan Link (Sr., 1B, 5-11, 215); Joe Mattis (Sr., RF, 6-1, 195); Bryce Soukup (Sr., P, 5-8, 220); Zach Cournoyer (Jr., SS, 6-0, 180); Nick Dion (Jr., RF, 5-11, 140); David Kocer (Jr., SS, 6-0, 170); Chris Kuca (Jr., 2B, 6-0, 180); Tim Thaler (Jr., LF, 6-0, 170); Tanner Kotab (So., 3B, 5-5, 135); Jacob Kvigne (So., CF, 6-1, 185); Konnor Ligtenberg (So., 2B, 5-7, 150); Sineway Marshall (So., RF, 5-9, 135); Andrew Soukup (So., SS, 5-10, 175); Derek Soukup (So., 1B, 6-3, 180); Drue Soukup (So., CF, 5-6, 120); Jacob Woods (So., CF, 6-0, 190); Hunter Hewitt (Fr., C, 6-0, 215); Allan Reiter (Fr., 1B, 6-1, 200); Quinn Wilson (Fr., RF, 5-10, 160); Chase Zephier (Fr., P, 5-10, 145); Davian Zephier (Fr., LF, 6-0, 180); Terrell Kazena (P, 5-2, 100); Nathan Kucera (P, 5-5, 120); Caden McBride (P, 5-9, 140); Mato Perry (2B, 4-10, 115); Alex Sully (2B, 5-7, 180)

BUCKS: Zach Benjamin

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can also play infield spots. Juniors Greg Hauer, Tyler Highland, Matt Hilson, Landon Withrow and Will Steward, and sophomores Colton Diefenderfer, Jordan Lightner and Brad Ulmer are capable of playing in the outfield. Hopper and Lightner also have pitching experience.

Heine plans to carry 25 players between the varsity and JV roster.

The use of wood bats in the high school season puts an emphasis on fundamentals, Heine noted.

"Wood bats make it challenging, but it's the ultimate equalizer," he said. "We have to play small ball and work to get runs."

With the experience and talent the Bucks have, Heine is optimistic that the team can make the trip to state, May 25 at Sioux Falls Stadium.

"I feel like the state tournament is a very reachable goal for this team," he said. "This team has the potential to get there."

Yankton opens the 2013 season April 3 at home against Vermillion. Start time is 5 p.m.

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