

NEB. HS GIRLS' TRACK



CROFTON: Danielle Riesberg

Bloomfield

COACH: Duane Wilken (39th year)
ASSISTANTS: Kirk Hamm, Robbin Berkmann, Lydia Ford
VITALS: District D-3, Lewis and Clark Conference
LAST YEAR: The Bees were runner-up at the district meet, and lost state champion Kylie Abbenhaus (shot put) to graduation.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Ashley Fieder (Sr., distance), Lexie Hauger (Jr., discus/triple jump), Abbie Luger (So., throws), Autumn Luger (Sr., sprints/jumps/hurdles), Lily Nagengast (Jr. distance), Dominique Swanson (sr., pole vault, 3x state qualifier), Jackie Young (So., pole vault)
Creighton
COACH: Ryan Nilson (3rd year)
ASSISTANTS: Layne Pahl, Lee Fritz, Zac Kliment
VITALS: District C-7, North-

east Nebraska Activities Conference
LAST YEAR: Emily Boyle placed fourth at state in the pole vault.
TOP PROSPECTS: Emily Boyle (4th at state in pole vault), Maddi Oltjenbruns
Crofton
COACH: Rod Hegge
ASSISTANTS: Gail Peterson, Justin Bossman
VITALS: District C-6, Mid-State Conference
LAST YEAR: The Lady Warriors lost Elizabeth Kube to graduation.
TOP PROSPECTS: Bridget Arens (Sr., part of 4th place 1600 relay), Olivia Monaghan (Sr., state qualifier in pole vault), Dani Riesberg (Sr.; State champion in 400, part of 4th place 1600 relay, part of 8th place 400 relay), Taylor Tammen (Sr.), Tiff Tramp (Sr.), Jessica Wubben (Sr.), Alex Allen

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VIBORG-HURLEY: Cody Thompson

SD Boys

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Scotland

COACH: Turk Peterka (8th year)
VITALS: Class B, Region 4B
LAST YEAR: Scotland had all four golfers receive medals at the regional tournament.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Logan Winkler (Sr.), Seth Ireland (Jr.), James Hlavac (So.), Tanner Iwan (Fr.)

Tripp-Delmont

COACH: Josh Freier (1st year)
VITALS: Class B, Region 4B

LAST YEAR: The Nighthawks lost one golfer from a year ago
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Austin Bitterman (So.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Noah Schafers (8th), Logan Fechner (8th)
Viborg-Hurley
COACH: Tony Hauger (1st year)
VITALS: Class B, Region 3B
LAST YEAR: The Cougars had a pair of state qualifiers, Robert Jensen and Cody Thompson.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Robert Jensen (So., 2-time state qualifier), Cody Thompson (So., state qualifier), Collin Sherard (Sr.), Brian Dangel (So.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Lucas Jacobson (So.), Kyle Engen (So.), Dylan Jensen (Fr.)

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NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' TRACK

Bloomfield

COACH: Duane Wilken (39th year)
ASSISTANTS: Kirk Hamm, Robbin Berkmann, Lydia Ford
VITALS: District D-3, Lewis and Clark Conference
LAST YEAR: The Bees were runner-up at the district meet, but lost state champion Austin Hamm (1600, 3200) to graduation.
RETURNING LETTERS: Ty Alexander (Sr., mid-distance, state qualifier in 4x800), Chet Beckmann (Sr., sprints/mid-distance/jumps, state qualifier in TJ, 200, 4x800), Dakota Burgerhoff (Sr., sprints/hurdles, state qualifier in 100, 110 hurdles), Adam Haigh (Jr., pole vault, state qualifier), Evan Koertje (Sr. sprints, state qualifier in 100, 200), Collen Koester (Sr., mid-distance), Nick Nagengast (Sr., throws), Tyler Smith (Sr., mid-distance, state qualifier in 4x800), Connor Wilson (So., long jump/triple jump)

Creighton

COACH: Ryan Nilson (3rd year)
ASSISTANTS: Layne Pahl, Lee Fritz, Zac Kliment
VITALS: District C-7, Northeast Nebraska Activities Conference
LAST YEAR: The Bulldogs' 4x400 team placed fourth at the state meet.
TOP PROSPECTS: Bronson Pahl (Sr., part of 4th place 1600 relay, state qualifier in 800), Cole Thomas (Sr., part of 4th place 1600 relay and state-qualifying 400 relay), Reid Liska (So., part of 4th place 1600 relay and state-qualifying 400 relay), Jacob Morrill (Jr., part of 4th place 1600 relay and state-qualifying 400 relay, state qualifier in 100)

Crofton

COACH: Rod Hegge
ASSISTANTS: Gail Peterson, Justin Bossman
VITALS: District C-6, Mid-State Conference
LAST YEAR: The Warriors lost Tom Peitz and Nathan Hoffman to graduation. Peitz was the Class C champion in the shot put and discus.
TOP PROSPECTS: Ben Hegge (Sr., part of state-qualifying 3200 relay), Matthew Guenther (Sr., part of state-qualifying 3200 relay), Taylor Johnson (Sr.), Dakota Miller (Sr., state qualifier in 110 hurdles and discus), Brady Steffen (Sr.), Dustin Whipple (Sr.), Drew Eskins (Jr., state qualifier in 3200), Alex Janssen (Jr., 3rd at state in 1600 and 7th in state in 3200, part of state-qualifying 3200 relay), Eric Kleinschmit (Jr.), Lane Suing (Jr.), Evan Woodckman (Jr., state qualifier in 300 hurdles and pole vault), Tyler Koch (So.), Cole Steffen (So., part of state-qualifying 3200 relay), Lance Weidner (So.), John Haberer (Fr.), Mark Lange (Fr.), Lucas Miller (Fr.), Justin Mueller (Fr.), Aaron Schroeder (Fr.), Brady Stucky (Fr.)

Hartington

COACH: Laura Noecker (22nd year)
ASSISTANTS: Mandy



HARTINGTON: Adam Hochstein

Hochstein, Jerry Bult, Jon Sloup, Brandon Eichoff
VITALS: District D-3, Lewis & Clark Conference
LAST YEAR: The Wildcats won their conference and district meets and placed 10th as a team at state.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Eric Derickson (Sr., jumps), Taylor Fischer (Sr., distance), Alec Fuelberth (Sr., jumps/sprints, qualified for state in the 300 meter hurdles), Ross Hegge (Sr., jumps/sprints), Adam Hochstein (Sr., Distance, placed second at state in the 1600), Brandon Mainquist (Sr., sprints), Nick Miller (Sr., sprints), Reece Pedersen (Sr., pole vault, qualified for state in the pole vault), Travis Burbach (Jr., jumps), Ty Dybdal (Jr., throws), Kyle Fischer (Jr., sprints), Riley Haug (Jr., hurdles/sprints), Joe Noecker (Jr., sprints), Pat Wortmann (Jr., distance/hurdles, placed third at state in the 3200 last year), Sean Dunn (So., throws), Tanner Fischer (So., distance), Austin Kaddatz (So., throws), Griffon Kalin (So., sprints/hurdles), Matt Dunn (Fr., sprints), Jared Fuelberth (Fr., hurdles/sprints), Mason Hahne

(Fr., throws), Devren Sudbeck (Fr., pole vault/mid-distance)
Hartington Cedar Catholic
COACH: Chad Cattau (10th year)
ASSISTANTS: Adam Kuntz, Steve Steffen, Jason Folkers, Tate Cunningham, Staci Shotkoski
VITALS: District C-6, Mid-State Conference
LAST YEAR: The Trojans lost three letterwinners to graduation, including Logan Weinandt (6th in discus at state).
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Alex Fischer (So.), Andy Schieffer (So.), Austin Kathol (Jr.), Austin Koch (So.), Bobby Reifenrath (So.), Chase Kelley (So.), Connor Wieseler (Jr., state qualifier in shot put), Dustin Weinandt (Jr.), Frank Herbolzheimer (Sr., state qualifier in pole vault), Grant Dickes (Sr.), Jared Wiebelhaus (So.), Luke Burbach (So.), Sam Wortmann (So.), Shane Guy (Jr.), Steve Herbolzheimer (Sr., state qualifier in 300 hurdles), Tucker Loberg (So.), Ty Becker (So.), Zach Fischer (So.)

TOP PROSPECTS: Bennett Steffen (So.), Brodrick Emanuel (Fr.), Deacon Burbach (Jr.), Emanuel Torres (Fr.), Grant Leise (Fr.), Jack Steffen (Fr.), James Kaiser (So.), Jay Reifenrath (Fr.), Jesse Kruse (Fr.), Juan Torres (Sr.), Mitchel Steffen (So.), Noah Noecker (Fr.), Ryan Becker (So.), Sam Anderson (Fr.), Tristan Steffen (So.)

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge

COACH: Nate Sims
ASSISTANTS: Carol Maganaro, Shannon Benson, Brian Hanson
VITALS: District C-7, Niobrara Valley Conference
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Kyle Kardell (Sr., part of state-qualifying 400 relay), Justin Saunders (Sr., part of state-qualifying 400 relay, state qualifier in 400), Brett Haisch (Jr., part of state-qualifying 400 relay), Colton Jansen (So.), Brad Steffen (So.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Austin Gothier (Sr.), Austin Roach (Sr.), Ben Bareman (Jr.), Calvin Casey (Jr.), Mitch Hangman (Jr.), Ethan Hirschman (Jr.), Lathan Ohlrich (Jr.), Chayce Hirschman (So.), Collin Dirks (So.), Billy Bareman (Fr.), Connor Cross (Fr.), Aaron Haahr (Fr.), Jordan Jansen (Fr.), Eric Surber (Fr.), Dillan Wolfigram (Fr.)

Schumacher (Jr.), Brad Kathol (So.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Andrew Walter (Sr.), Jacob Wiedenfeld (Jr.), Ross Wintz (Jr.), Shane Hamilton (So.), James Kaiser (So.), Adam Leise (So.), Adam Pinkelman (So.), Ben Steffen (So.), Michael Wuebben (So.)

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge

COACH: Scott Petersen (8th year)
VITALS: Class C, Northeast Nebraska Activities Conference
LAST YEAR: The Bears won two top-level tournaments in 2012. Two golfers are gone from that squad.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Shawn McCoy (Sr.), Nathan Schmitt (Sr.), Nate Granquist (Sr.), Michel Leapley (Sr.), Jamy McCoy (Jr.), Corey Peterson (Jr.), Brendan Groene (Jr.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Mitchell Klooz (Sr., Transfer from Plainview, two-time Class C champion, 2012 Nebraska men's amateur runner-up, 2012 Nebraska junior champion), Ethan Gubbels (Fr.), Nolan Casey (Fr.), Emily Klooz

Niobrara-Verdigre
COACH: Rick Eisenhauer (10th year)
ASSISTANT: Pat Svec
VITALS: District C-3
LAST YEAR: Wyatt Reynolds qualified for state as a junior.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Wyatt Reynolds (Sr., state qualifier), Coy Reynolds (Sr.), MacKenzie Rettig (Sr.), Kyle Sokol (Sr.), Kade Mariano (Jr.), Channah Schager (So.), Ian Kotrous (So.), Alex Hollman (So.)

Randolph

COACH: Kim Romohr (10th year)
VITALS: District D-3, Northeast Nebraska Activities Conference
LAST YEAR: Randolph lost one letterwinner from a year ago.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Nathan Tunink (Sr.), Austin Gubbels (Jr.), Leo Haselhorst (Jr.), Luke Andrew (Jr.), Katie Fye (So.), Chris Gerdes (So.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Patrick Olson (So.), Madison Andrew (Fr.), Dusti Hausmann (Fr.), Maggie Carlson (Fr.), Grant Brunssen (Fr.)

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