

# Class B

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lays, ranking just outside the top eight in both.

## Centerville

Mount Marty basketball recruit Seamus O'Malley will look to end his track and field career on a positive note, as he is entered in three open events. O'Malley ranks third in the 100, fourth in the 200 and just outside the top eight in the long jump.

Junior Christian Gruschin ranks fifth in the discus. Junior Nick Wixon holds a top-eight ranking entering the 3200. The Tornados also have sophomore Tyrell Martz in the pole vault and an entry in the 400 relay.

The Centerville girls have one entry, sophomore Rebecca Hybertson in the pole vault. She enters the meet tied for the seventh-best mark.

## Freeman

The Flyers will take 16 girls and 14 boys to state, an entry list larger than most schools their size. Each team has 10 entries in the meet, with the boys sporting four relays and the girls sporting three.

"We have 10 events qualified, and we feel good about those 10," Hermens said. "Our relays have been running strong."

Junior Brennan Schmidt sports the top time in the 400-meter dash, a 49.5 that ranks nearly a second ahead of the second-ranked runner in the field. Senior Grant Preheim is also a top seed, leading the triple jump field, and is qualified in the 300 hurdles. Another junior, Cole Paulson, ranks in the top five in both the 110- and 300-meter hurdle races. Senior Joseph Weier is qualified in the 200.

The Flyers are qualified in the 400, 800, 1600 and medley relays. Freeman ranks first in the 800 relay, second in the 1600 and medley relays, and tied for third in the 400 relay.

The Flyer girls may fly on the track, but many of the 16 girls on the state meet roster aren't even old enough to drive, and none of them will head to college this fall.

"We've got some strong relays, but we're running some seventh graders on them," Hermens said.

While Freeman may be young on its relays, the team is led by a state meet veteran. Cailey Roth, who is entered in the 800 and 1600, was the 800 champion as an eighth grader and finished fourth and second the past two seasons. She ranks second in the 800, behind two-time defending champion Macy Heinz of Ipswich, and fourth in the 1600.

"Cailey's had a good year," Hermens said of his girls' leader, who missed the state cross country meet this past fall due to injury.

Sophomore Rebecca Eberts ranks fourth in the 3200. Junior Shelby Jensen ranks sixth in the long jump. Junior Melissa Eberts is qualified in the triple jump, sitting in 10th.

Cailey's little sister, Dayna Roth, is one of the seven middle schoolers



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**Irene-Wakonda junior Lauren Sokolowski, right, is the defending state champion in the 100-meter hurdles and is the top-ranked runner in both the 100-meter and 300-meter hurdle races. The Eagles also hold the top time in the girls' 400 relay.**

headed to state for Freeman. She is qualified in the 400, ranking 10th.

Freeman will compete in the three long relays, seeded first in the 3200 relay, second in the medley relay and sixth in the 1600 relay.

"The biggest thing I want to see is us competing at a high level," Hermens said. "I want us to be competitive in every race and do the best we can."

## Freeman Academy

The Bobcats' efforts will be focused on the distance events, as all three individual events and the one relay are all in the longer races.

Sophomore Ryan Haggerty will represent the Bobcats in the 1600 and 3200, ranking fifth in the 3200 and seventh in the 1600. Freeman Academy is also entered in the boys' 3200 relay, where they rank seventh.

Freeman Academy has one girls' entry, junior Clara Koerner in the 1600. She ranks ninth in that event.

## Gayville-Volin

The Raider young guns, who finished second in the state cross country meet and helped earn the school's first-ever state basketball tournament appearance, are back on the state's biggest stage.

Gayville-Volin boasts six individual entries, including five from the state's last two cross country champs, and two relays this weekend.

"We're running almost the same stuff as last year, with just a few tweaks," said

Gayville-Volin girls' coach Jeremiah Dibley. "We feel like the girls are healthy, strong and motivated."

Freshman Laura Nelson, the 2013 state cross country champ, is entered in the 800, 1600 and 3200. She ranks first in the 3200, second in the 1600 and fourth in the 800.

Sophomore Genevieve Clark, the 2012 state cross country champ, is entered in the 1600 and 3200, ranking fifth in the 1600 and ninth in the 3200.

"Laura could be right up near the top in all three races," Dibley said.

The lone field event entry for the Raider girls is sophomore DaNeila Jensen in the discus. She is ranked seventh and has surged down the stretch, Dibley said.

"She could make things happen," he said.

The Raiders rank fourth in the medley and fifth in the 3200 relay, but both races are wide open.

"We could run a school record in the 3200 relay and still finish fifth or sixth," he said. "The medley could go any way."

Gayville-Volin has just one boys' entry in the meet, freshman C.J. Lee in the pole vault.

## Irene-Wakonda

The state meet squad for the Irene-Wakonda girls could be called the "Flying Sokolowskis." Five of the six individual entries for the Eagles come from the Sokolowski family, and all of them involve leaving the ground.

Senior Jason Lupkes is ranked third in the discus (162.9), but Tucker feels Lupkes could "pop one" at state.

"We've just been waiting for him to have everything come together and pop one," Tucker said. "Every day in practice he's around 170, it's just a matter of doing it on meet day."

Also for the Panthers, senior Graham Bacon will run in the 3200 (10:40.1) and junior Billy Murray qualified in the pole vault (9-1). Dakota Valley's 3200 relay squad is ranked second.

On the girls' side, the Panthers will be led by sophomore Sara Bohan, who will compete in four events.

Bohan is ranked sixth in the long jump (16-11.25), sixth in the 300 hurdles (47.1) and seventh in the 100 hurdles (15.5).

She will also run a leg in the fourth-ranked medley relay, an event Dakota Valley won last year — but turns into Bohan among the four runners. The others include junior Olivia Ohm, freshman Anna Basmussen, freshman Kayla Lupkes and freshman Marisa Schulz.

"We're not taking a ton of girls (to state), but potentially we could have a lot of medals coming home," coach Erin Benson said.

Schulz qualified sixth in the 3200 (11:46.4), and Benson said the team is hopeful of a top-3 finish there.

Senior Kendra Windeshausen will also compete in the shot put (35-0).

## Elk Point-Jefferson

With no boys athletes qualified for state, the Huskies will rely on their girls to lead the way this weekend.

A pair of girls' standouts have chances at state titles, while seven other athletes will also compete.

"We're very excited to see all their hard work pay off," coach Megan Custis said.

Sophomore Josie Heeren is ranked second in the 800-meter run (2:21.5) and second in the 1600 (5:16.0), while senior Keely Bertram is ranked second in the 200-meter dash (26.0) and third in the 100 (12.5).

"Keely has improved all the way through the season, and hopefully she can peak at state," Custis said. "It'd be really fun for her to come home with a title."

EPJ's medley relay will also compete. In the throws, junior Jenny Dailey qualified in the discus (102-10) and sophomore Lauren Dosdall in the shot put (32-9).

Also headed to state for EPJ are junior Drew Keuck, sophomores Alexis Flynn and Morgan Flynn, as well as freshmen Lynsey Klunder and Emily Mickelson.

"We're just hoping with the weather and all things considered, we can compete hard," Custis said. "That's what we're looking for, to walk away with nothing left; like we gave it our all."

This season, Doerr was recognized as the Bob Cunningham Scholar Athlete of the Year at Wayne State College. On the track, he ran a leg on the fourth place 4 x 100 meter relay team and finished 13th in the 400 meter dash and 14th in the 200 meter dash at the NSIC Outdoor Championships. His name still appears on two indoor school records — running legs on the 4 x 160 and 4 x 200 meter relay teams.



Doerr

honors as a sophomore in 2012 and Second Team accolades as a junior last season.

tory and science education. He is a two-time Academic All-American for the Wildcat men's track and field program, earning Third Team

athlete. Hopefully his work will pay off.

"He's had a great spring."

The Eagles also have senior Kevin Hinseth in the discus and junior Matt Nelson in the 300 hurdles. Hinseth ranks ninth in his event.

## Marion

The Bears have just one state qualifier, senior Erica Schoenwald in the long jump.

## Menno

The Wolves take two boys and two girls to state.

Senior Dylan Lehr, a University of Sioux Falls baseball recruit, is entered in both the 100 and 200, ranking eighth in the 100 and ninth in the 200. Junior Austin Handel will compete in the shot put for Menno.

Senior Christina Herrboldt, who tied for fifth in the pole vault a year ago, will look to improve that mark this season. She is tied for third entering that event.

Sophomore Tara Spencer is entered in the high jump for Menno.

## Parker

A senior-laden Parker team will look to put an exclamation point on a strong season this weekend. Of the 11 boys and seven girls on the state meet roster, seven are seniors, including six boys.

"They've worked hard," Bjorneberg said of the seniors. "They deserve everything they've gotten this season."

Michael and Ryan Olson, who have played key roles in the Pheasants' cross country success in recent years, will try to put a strong final stamp on their track and field careers this weekend. Michael ranks second in the 800 after placing third in that event a year ago, while Ryan ranks fourth in the 3200 and sixth in the 1600.

Senior Tristen Erickson ranks second in the 400. Senior Eric Hunstad is qualified in both hurdle races, ranking ninth in both events. Sophomore Kordell Buyck passed Hunstad in the 110 hurdles at districts, and ranks seventh in that event.

Sophomore Zack Anderson has exploded onto the scene in the jumps, tied for first in the high jump and ranking seventh in the triple jump.

"Zach's a phenomenal athlete," Bjorneberg said. "The scary thing is that, because of the weather, he's only practiced triple jump twice. He's jumping totally on talent."

The Parker boys will also compete in four relays, the 800, 1600, 3200 and medley. The Pheasants rank first in the 3200 and medley relays, and third in the 800 relay.

The Pheasant girls will rely almost exclusively on their team speed at state. The longest any Parker runner will go in a single race this weekend is 400 meters.

Senior Morgan Hay and freshman Alexis Olson will compete in the 100-meter dash, ranking 10th and ninth. Junior Brittany Olson will compete in both the 200 and 400, ranking second in the 400 and fifth in the 200. Sophomore Hannah Herlyn will compete in the high jump.

The Pheasants are also entered in the 400, 800 and 1600 relays. Parker ranks second in the 800 relay, fourth in the 1600 relay and fifth in the 400 relay, but Bjorneberg feels like the team could do

even better.

"I don't feel like we've clicked yet in the relays," he said. Parker won both the 800 and 1600 relays a year ago, and return three of the four legs from each. "I'm hoping we can pull it together than last year."

## Platte-Geddes

Senior Kole Heller holds the top mark in the 100 and ranks third in the 200, highlighting the Black Panthers nine entries on the boys' side.

Junior Carter Dykstra will compete in the long jump and high jump, ranking second in the long jump. Platte-Geddes also has senior Matt Warejcka in the discus, and sophomore Parker Boyden and seventh grader Beau Dean in the pole vault.

Platte-Geddes is also entered in the boys' 800 and medley relays, ranking seventh in the medley.

Sprinters highlight the Platte-Geddes girls, who are qualified in the 400, 800 and 1600 relays. The Black Panthers enter the meet ranked fifth in the 800 relay, and eighth in the other two relays.

The Black Panthers also have senior Brianna Erickson in the 200 and sophomore Reganne Engebretson in the 100, each ranked seventh.

Platte-Geddes also has freshman Jada Nelson in the discus, and senior Payton Porter and freshman Mae Duba in the pole vault.

## Scotland

Throwers highlight the entries for Scotland.

The only state meet qualifier for the Highlander girls is junior Carley Skorepa, ranked first in the discus and eighth in the shot put.

Junior Dan Stibral is also qualified in both throws, seeded fourth in the discus and fifth in the shot put.

Scotland also has junior Blake Konstanz in the pole vault and junior Shaye Bloch in the high jump. Konstanz is tied for sixth and Bloch is tied for eighth.

## Tripp-Delmont-Armour

The Nighthawks have one individual and two relays headed to state, all on the boys' side.

Senior Thierno Diop is qualified in the 400, ranking seventh. TDA is also qualified in the 1600 and 3200 relays, ranking fifth in the 3200 relay.

## Viborg-Hurley

After finishing second in the state meet a year ago, the Cougar boys' expectations are not as high this season, with two individual and two relay qualifiers.

Viborg-Hurley has senior Dylan Kludt in the long jump and freshman Logan Hansen in the 800. The Cougars are also entered in the 800 and medley relays.

The Cougar girls have two individuals and a medley relay entry. Sophomore Abby Hora leads the way, ranking seventh in that event. Freshman Emily Bjerkas is entered in the 200.

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# Class A

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Junior Brendan Bares is ranked third in the 100-meter dash (10.9), while senior Dakota Bodden qualified eighth in the 110 hurdles (15.6).

Also qualified for the Cavaliers are junior Tanner Van Winkle in the 200 (23.1) and 300 hurdles (43.1), junior Hunter Young in the 100 (11.3) and 200 (22.8). Sophomore Alex Caba qualified in the pole vault (10-3), sophomore Devin Millen will compete in the triple jump (38-11.25) and freshman Chase Kortan will compete in the long jump (20-7).

Bon Homme's 400 relay squad comes into state with the second-best time of 43.8. The Cavs will also run in the medley relay.

The boys' team has proven that hard work can result in enjoyment, Pudwill said.

"It's one thing to have success, but it's another to have fun doing it," he said. "These guys have always had the mindset of, 'If we're going to do this, let's work hard, joke around and enjoy it.'"

On the girls' side, Bon Homme is projected to score 35 points, and will be led by senior Caitlin McLouth.

McLouth, a Dakota Wesleyan volleyball and track recruit, is ranked second in the long jump (17-5.5), second in the triple jump (36-2) and third in the 100 hurdles (15.3).

"She's a super kid, you couldn't ask for a nicer more polite kid," Pudwill said. "You've got to have talent, obviously, but she's an unreal athlete."

Sophomore Anna Heusinkveld is ranked fourth in the 100-meter dash (12.5) and sits just outside the medal range in ninth in the

200 (26.6). Freshman McKeeley Merkwon comes in with the seventh-best mark in the pole vault (8-6). Eighth-grader Rachel Sestak will also compete in the pole vault (7-6).

Bon Homme is also ranked fifth in the 1600 relay and seventh in the 800 relay.

"There's no big secret," Pudwill said, "if you work hard, good things will happen."

All three classes will converge on Howard Wood Field in Sioux Falls for Saturday's final round, starting at 9 a.m.

Here is a look at the other area Class A teams, in alphabetical order.

## Beresford

The Watchdogs will send a combined 13 athletes to state, led by eight boys for coach Matt Coy.

Senior Riley Schaap qualified in the 1600-meter run (4:48.9) and 3200 (10:39.3), while senior Brad Bogue will run in the 800 (2:08.2).

Beresford's 3200 relay squad will also compete. Other athletes who will compete will be senior Austin Meester, junior Brent Beckstrom, sophomore Mike Erlandson and sophomore Thatcher Schlup.

In field events, the Watchdogs will have sophomore Dylan Andal in the high jump (6-1) and junior Joseph Kirkebak in the high jump (6-0).

On the girls' side, the Watchdogs have five athletes each competing in one event.

Those include junior Morgan Klostergaard in the high jump (4-9), freshman Ashlynn Atwood in the 3200 (12:14.9), eighth-grader Hannah Nelson in the long jump (16-1.75), eighth-grader Caitlyn Savey in the 3200 (12:09.3) and eighth-grader Emma Williams in the long jump (16-3.75).

## Dakota Valley

Between the boys and girls, the Panthers have 13 athletes headed to state.

The boys' squad has a chance to walk away with some points, thanks to two athletes and one relay ranked in the top-5.

Senior Blake Perryman — whom head coach Vince Tucker called the "backbone" of the team — comes in ranked fourth in the 800-meter run (2:01.4) and fifth in the 1600 (4:37.4).

"We've had one goal for him," Tucker said. "We hope he breaks two minutes in the 800. Several of his splits in the relay have been under that, and if he does that, he could scare some people in the 800."

## Ethan-Parkston

It could be a big weekend for the Trojan boys, as they have one athlete leading an event and another athlete ranked second.

Sophomore Camden Myers leads the high jump (6-6) and junior Wes Dvorak ranks second in the 110 hurdles (15.0). Senior Evan Murtha will also compete in the 110 hurdles, with a qualifying time of 17.5.

On the girls' side, the Trojans will have three athletes at state competing in five events.

Seventh-grader Patience Nesheim qualified in the 200-meter dash (27.9) and 400-meter dash (1:01.8). Junior Darbi Gustafson will compete in the shot put (37-2.5) and eighth-grader Kailee Schnabel qualified in the 200 (28.1).

## Vermillion

A total of 14 athletes, seven on each side, will represent the Tanagers at state this weekend. And the way head coach Lenni Billberg sees it, there's a "youth movement" afoot with the program.

Of those 14 athletes qualified, there are two seniors and two juniors.

"For the most part, we're really young, but they're having success, and they're

maybe not even ready for that yet," Billberg said. "They're all growing, so we like to think our future is really bright."

Vermillion could be in the mix for a state title from eighth-grader Maddie Lavin. She comes in with the top time in the 3200-meter run (11:21.2) and is seeded third in the 1600 (5:18.9).

"That's a kid who has throwback type of attitude, she works hard all the time," Billberg said. "It'll show on the track. She wants to go out and compete with the big dogs, it doesn't matter what class or what state."

Also qualified for the girls are junior Rachel Finnegan in the 400-meter dash (1:03.4). The Tanagers will also compete in the 1600 relay and medley relay. Additional members include junior Sydney Peters, sophomore Katie Kost, freshmen McKenna Koble and Ashley Schulz, and eighth-grader Taylor Weber.

Leading the way for the Tanager boys will be senior thrower Nick Jensen, who is ranked second in the shot put (52-11) and eighth in the discus (148-10). Billberg credited Jensen and fellow senior James Butler as leaders for a young team.

"They've really stepped up for us. They were there every day for those younger kids, even something like putting

up a tent," Billberg said. "That kind of leadership is hard to find."

The boys' squad will only have the medley relay also competing at state. Additional athletes include sophomores Jeremiah Johnson and Jon Rosales, eighth-graders Matt Biefer and Rylan Pratt, and seventh-grader Parson Covington.

## Wagner

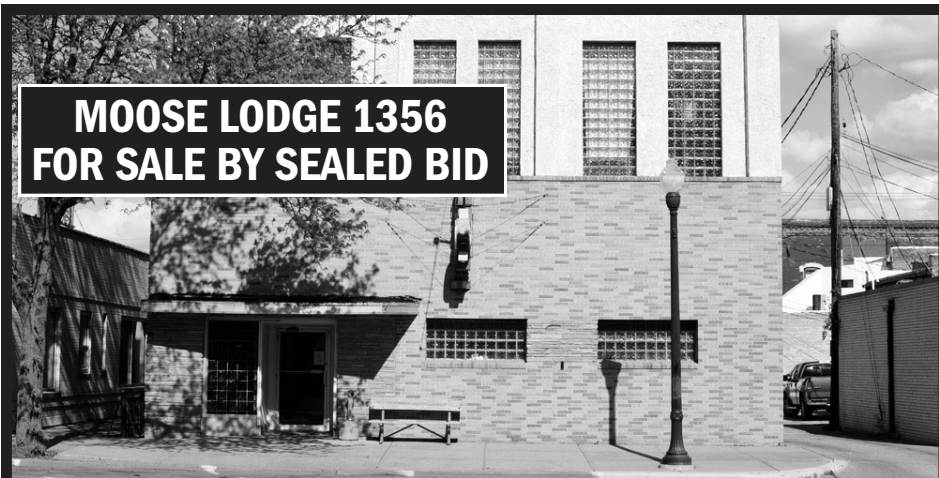
Senior Nick Dion will represent the Red Raiders boys at state.

He is ranked just outside the top 10 in both of his races, the 1600-meter run (4:50.5) and 3200-meter run (10:51.9).

On the girls' side, the Red Raiders qualified their 3200-meter relay squad, and will be represented by six athletes at state.

They include senior Alex Dvorak, senior Kim Koupal, sophomore Emily Brunasing, sophomore Sadie Eitemiller, as well as eighth-graders Taylor Eitemiller and Abby Freier.

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