

Beaverettes Open Season With a Win

On Friday, December 1, the Hanson girls' basketball team opened their season at home against the Kimball/White Lake WildKats.

The Hanson varsity jumped out to a 22-12 lead in the first quarter. In the second, the Beaverettes extended their lead by putting up 18 points to K/WL's seven points. Half-time score was Hanson 40, K/WL 19. The Beaverettes continued their scoring dominance in the second half out-scoring K/WL in each quarter. Final score was Hanson 70, K/WL 35.

Eliza Oltmanns led the team with 18 points, seven rebounds and four steals. Kylie Haiar added 16 points and pulled down nine rebounds. Taziah Hawkins cashed in 15 points. Alyssa Moschell

tallied 12 points and 12 rebounds. Cadence Jarding dished out five assists in the game.

The Beaverettes shot 29-of-58 (50%) from the field; and sank five-of-nine (56%) from the free throw line.

The Hanson junior varsity defeated K/WL, 41-7. Kendra Endorf led all players with 13 points followed by Ava Doyle and Grace Arend with seven points apiece.

Doyle grabbed five rebounds while Olivia Kayser had three rebounds.

Doyle and Paige Kayser tallied four steals on the night.

The Hanson Beaverettes will host the Ethan Rustlers on Saturday, December 9. The JV game will begin at 3:00 PM followed by the varsity.



Alyssa Moschell elevates for a shot over a Kimball/White Lake defender during the season opener on Friday, December 1, in Alexandria.

Hanson Wrestlers Compete at Kimball

Two Hanson wrestlers opened their season at the Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Geddes Invitational in Kimball on Saturday, December 2.

Hanson sophomore, Stetson Riggs, wrestled in the 190 pound division. In the quarter-final match, Riggs won by fall (1:11) over Caleb Kneen of Sanborn Central/Woonsocket. In the semifinal match, Riggs fell (3:45) to Gannon Knebel of Wagner. Riggs won by decision (3-1) over Mason Curtis of Winner in the consolation round.

With two wins and one

loss, Riggs advanced to the third place match against Jimmy Burma of Sunshine Bible Academy. Riggs won by major decision (9-0) over Burma.

Hanson senior, Brock Tuttle, wrestled in the 215 pound division. Tuttle had a bye in his first match, advancing him to the championship. Tuttle won by fall (1:41) over Parker Mathis of Winner.

The Hanson middle school and junior varsity wrestlers will be in Parkston today and the varsity will be in Howard on Saturday, December 9.

PEH Gymnastics Team Wins Meet

The Parkston-Ethan-Hanson gymnastics team competed at the Upland Winter Wonderland Invitational in Vermillion on Saturday, December 2.

The PEH team took first overall. Individual results for the team were: **BEAM:** Rory Juhnke, third (8.7); London Sudbeck, fourth (8.2); Claire Sommer, ninth (7.8); **BARS:** Sudbeck, first (8.55); Juhnke, sixth (8.0); Lily Bahmuller, ninth (7.35); **FLOOR:** Sudbeck, fifth (8.7); Juhnke, seventh (8.5); Sommer, ninth (7.95);

VAULT: Sudbeck, first (9.09); Juhnke, 8.7); **All-Around:** Sudbeck, second; Juhnke, third; Sommer, 10th.

Earlier in the week on Tuesday, November 28, the PEH team competed in a triangular at Yankton with Mitchell and Yankton.

Results for Bahmuller were: bars, 11th place; beam, 15th place; floor, 14th place; vault, 15th place; and -around, 10 place.

The PEH team will be in Wagner on Saturday, December 9, for the Wagner Invitational.

Hanson Junior High Basketball Teams Take On Howard Tigers

By Madalyn Tuttle

The Hanson seventh grade girls and seventh and eighth grade boys basketball teams hosted the Howard Tigers on Tuesday, November 21.

The seventh grade girls beat the Tigers, 27-13. Skyler Kayser was the top scorer with seven points. Ella Jager, Willa Price, and Avery Squires scored six points each. Tenly

Slaba added two points.

The seventh grade boys lost their game to the Tigers, 5-50. Mason Dewald was the only scorer with five points.

The eighth grade boys were defeated by the Tigers, 16-36. Carter Ruden was the top scorer with 14 points. Braxon DeJong scored two points.

Northern State University Choir Performs for Hanson Students

By Elizabeth Rassel

The Northern State University choir visited Hanson School on Wednesday, November 29, while they were on tour around the state.

There were three groups that performed for students grades K-12: Concert Choir (64 members), Early Musick Ensemble (20 members), and Chamber Singers (30 members). Each group performed several selections.

The director of the choir was Dr. Timothy Woods. Dr.

Woods holds a doctorate in music in choral conducting, masters in conducting, and a minor in vocal performance—all from the University of Arizona. He additionally teaches music history, vocal pedagogy, choral conducting, and applied voice outside of this ground. Dr. Woods has been a guest conductor, clinician and adjudicator, and performed tenor solos with the Arizona Opera, Tucson Symphony,

and Denver Symphony Orchestra.

Hanson choir director, Mrs. Paige Wieseler, graduated from NSU and found this performance especially memorable and important to her as she once performed on tour with the choir when she was in college at NSU. Wieseler performed along with the choir members as well as sang a quick solo in the finale of the performance.

Hanson Musicians Perform in Region V Music Festival

By Elizabeth Rassel

Twenty Hanson choir and band members traveled to Gregory for the Region V High School Music Festival on Tuesday, November 21.

The high school festival consisted of 193 students from 15 different area schools.

The festival participants practiced all day before putting on a concert that evening.

The choir consisted of 107 students while the band was made up of 86 members. The 12 Hanson choir members who were selected by Hanson choir director, Paige Wieseler, were: **seniors:** Eric Haag, Gage Mentele, Tannah Peterson, Elizabeth Rassel, Gavin Whitledge; **juniors:** Grace Arend, Emersyn Degen, Jessa Degen, Cadence Jarding; **sophomores:** Trent Kayser, Curtis Renberg; and **freshmen:** Murphy Roberts.

The choir was directed by Dr. Gerrit Scheepers. He was recently appointed as Director of Choirs and Assistant Professor of Music at South Dakota School of Mines & Technology.

Dr. Scheepers completed a Bachelor of Music at UP and earned a Master of Music degree from Missouri State University and completed his doctorate at the University of Washington.

The eight Hanson band members selected by Hanson band director, Ivory den Hoed, were: **juniors:** Stephanie Aulner, Jaycee Heezen;

and **freshmen:** Aiden Hoffman, Logan Kahler, Carson Kampshoff, Elliott Kayser, Layton Popp, Jozlynn Tegethoff.

The band was directed by Dr. Haley Armstrong. She earned her bachelor degrees in Music Education and her in Trumpet Performance from Eastern Washington University.



Hanson choir members selected to partake in the Region V Music Festival in Gregory were, front row (L-R): Elizabeth Rassel, Jessa Degen, Grace Arend, Tannah Peterson, Cadence Jarding, Emersyn Degen; back row: Gage Mentele, Gavin Whitledge, Trent Kayser, Eric Haag.



Hanson band members selected to partake in the Region V Music Festival in Gregory were (L-R): Logan Kahler, Carson Kampshoff, Jozlynn Tegethoff, Stephanie Aulner, Jaycee Heezen, Elliott Kayser, Aiden Hoffman.

Young Beavers Take On The I-W Eagles

By Talan Weber

The Hanson junior high boys basketball team traveled to Irene on Tuesday, November 28, to take on the Irene-Wakonda Eagles.

The seventh grade boys took a tough loss to the Eagles with a final score of 20-34. The team was led in points by Mason Dewald with eight points followed by Hudson Oltmanns with five. Ayden Hruby, Callen Warnke, and Jacob Friese added two points each.

The eighth grade fell to the Eagles, 4-37. Carter Ruden scored four points.

9AA All-State Football



Weston Kayser
Honorable Mention

Hanson Junior High Girls Battle With The Eagles

By Eliza Oltmanns

Hanson seventh and eighth grade girls basketball teams traveled to Irene on Tuesday, November 28, to play the Irene-Wakonda Eagles.

The seventh grade Beaverettes had strong scorers as Willa Price put up eight points for the team. Ella Jager contributed six points, while Avery Squires added three points. The final score of the game was 33-17 with the seventh grade team taking the loss against the Eagles, which

brings their record to 4-2.

The eighth grade girls battled alongside the Eagles throughout the game. Squires scored eight points for the team along with Price adding seven points to the board. Neecee Suber, Ava Arend, and Haleigh Haiar all put up three points each while Annalynn Mentele chipped in two points. The game ended with a 27-26 loss for the Beaverettes with the eighth graders record to 4-4.

Hanson School Upcoming Events

- Dec. 4: 7/8 GBB & BBB @ Canistota
MS/JV Wrestling @ Parkston Tourney
- Dec. 6: Winter Sports Pictures
- Dec. 7: 7/8 GBB & BBB vs Bridgewater-Emery
Elementary Holiday Concert @ 7:00 PM
- Dec. 8: BBB @ Ethan
- Dec. 9: Wrestling @ Howard Tournament
7/8 GBB @ Viborg-Hurley Tourney
Gymnastics @ Wagner Invitational
GBB vs. Ethan @ 3:00 PM
- Dec. 11: 7/8 GBB @ Freeman Academy/Marion
- Dec. 12: 7/8 BBB vs. McCook Central/Montrose
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- Dec. 14: MS/HS Holiday Concert @ 7:00 PM