

Hanson Wrestlers Participate at Parkston Little B Tourney

Six Hanson high school wrestlers traveled to Parkston on Saturday, January 20, to wrestle in the Parkston Little B Tournament.

Maverick Haiar wrestled in the 106 pound weight division. In his first match, Haiar fell (1:17) to Kaden Wookey of Clark/Willow Lake. Haiar fell (0:45) to Caleb Hoffman of McCook Central/Montrose in his second match.

In the first match of the 132 pound weight division, Max Baker fell (0:59) to Gage Reichert of Parkston. Baker had a second round bye. In his third match, Baker lost by decision (11-10) to Hayes Christensen of Wessington Springs/Woonsocket/Wolsey-

Wessington.

Carter Endorf wrestled in the 157 pound weight division. In his first match, Endorf fell (1:26) to Jackson Remmers of Howard. Endorf fell (2:59) to Kenyon Kuiper of Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Geddes in his second match.

In the 165 pound weight division, Westin Switzer fell (2:40) to Colby Kolda of Miller/Highmore-Harrold in his first match. Switzer had a second round bye. In his third match, Switzer fell (0:54) to Aaron Springer of Central Lyon/George-Little Rock.

Stetson Riggs wrestled in the 175 pound weight division and placed fifth overall. Riggs had a first round bye. In his

second match, Riggs won by major decision (15-2) over Kaleb Sarchet of Miller/Highmore-Harrold. Next, Riggs fell (3:29) to Josh Kannegieter of Clark/Willow Lake. In his fourth match, Riggs fell (2:11) to Nolan Mentele of Howard. In fifth place match, Riggs won by major decision (9-1) over Kaleb Sarchet of Miller/Highmore-Harrold.

Jamin Peterson wrestled in the 215 pound weight division. In his first match, Peterson fell (1:31) to Adley Reindl of Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Geddes. Peterson had a second round bye. In his third match, Peterson lost by decision (10-4) to Matthew Angi-olelli of Webster Area.

Beaverettes Defeat the Hawks

By Jersey Kampshoff

On Friday, January 19, the Hanson Beaverettes girls' basketball team hosted the Canistota Hawks.

In the varsity game, the Beaverettes defeated the Hawks, 58-46.

Leading the team in scoring was Alyssa Moschell with 15 points followed by Eliza Oltmanns and Kylie Haiar with 14 points each.

Taziah Hawkins had six assists in the game.

The top rebounder was

Haiar with six rebounds. Moschell and Oltmanns had four steals apiece.

As a team, the Beaverettes went 20-of-46 (48%) on field goals; made 11-of-16 (69%) on free throws.

The varsity's record advanced to 9-1.

For the junior varsity game, Hanson beat Canistota with a score of 31-26.

The top scorer for the JV was Grace Arend with 13 points followed by Olivia

Kayser with 12 points.

On the rebounding side, Kayser led the team in with four rebounds.

Ava Doyle tallied four steals in the game.

The JV team improved their record to 8-2.

The Hanson girls basketball team will host Sanborn Central/Woonsocket on Tuesday, January 23, and will host Bridgewater-Emery on Friday in a double header with the boys basketball team.

Beaverettes Beat the Tigers

By Kendra Endorf

The Hanson girls' basketball team hosted the Howard Tigers on Tuesday, January 16.

The Hanson varsity won against the Tigers by a score of 59-43. The top scorers for the Beaverettes were Taziah Hawkins with 17 points followed by Eliza Oltmanns with 16. Alyssa Moschell contributed 12 points.

Taziah Hawkins dished out four assists.

Leading the team in rebounding was Kylie Haiar with eight rebounds followed by Moschell with seven. Oltmanns pulled down six rebounds.

Cadence Jarding and Hawkins recorded three steals apiece.

The ladies shot 21-of-53 (40%) from the field; and 10-of-11 (91%) from the free throw line.

With the win, the ladies moved their record to 8-1.

The Hanson junior varsity won against the Tigers, 38-22. Leading the team in scoring was Grace Arend with 17 points followed

by Hannah Easton with six. Ava Doyle put up five points.

Paige Kayser led the team in rebounds with five followed by Doyle, Kendra

Endorf, and Lacey Easton with three rebounds each.

Doyle recorded four steals in the game.

With the win, the Hanson JV record stands at 7-2.



Cadence Jarding (5) and Taziah Hawkins double team a Howard player in the back court during action last week in Alexandria.

Riggs Places Third at Jesse James Invite

Five Hanson wrestlers competed in the Jesse James Invitational in Garretson on Saturday, January 6.

Results for the team were as follows: **Maverick Haiar:** Round 1: fell (0:48) to Lucas Ludwig (Garretson); Rd. 2: fell (0:28) to Cade Aasheim (Lennox); **Max Baker:** Rd. 1: fell (0:26) to Alaric Knittel (Marion/Freeman); Rd. 2: fell (2:46)

to Jackson Williams (Tri-Valley); **Westin Switzer:** Rd. 1: won by fall (0:43) over Nathanael Roberts (Garretson); Rd. 2: fell (1:09) to Landyn Reiser (Tri-Valley); Rd. 3: son by decision (6-5) over Jesus Mendoza (Tri-Valley); Rd. 4: fell (0:38) to Justin Klein (Flandreau); **Stetson Riggs:** Rd. 1: bye; Rd. 2: won by fall (3:46) over Caleb Heuertz (Elk

Point-Jefferson); Rd. 3: fell to Sam Rock (Luverne); Rd. 4: won by fall (2:41) over Logan Willi (Luverne); Third Place Match: won by decision (7-2) over Evan Brown (Beresford/Alcester-Hudson); **Jamin Peterson:** Rd. 1: bye; Rd. 2: fell (0:38) to Keaton Hinds (Elk Point-Jefferson); Rd. 3: bye; Rd. 4: fell (2:48) to Charlie Frost (Groton Area).

Hanson Wrestlers Compete in Freeman Quadrangular

Hanson high school wrestlers took part in the Freeman Quadrangular on Thursday, January 4, in Freeman. Teams competing were Bon Homme/Avon, Elk Point-Jefferson, Hanson, and Marion/Freeman.

The Beavers lost to Bon Homme/Avon in their first matches. Results were as follows: **Maverick Haiar** (106) fell (0:34) to Michael Branaugh; **Max Baker** (132)

fell (1:02) to Weston Biere-ma; **Westin Switzer** (165) fell (1:22) to Jackson Caba; **Stetson Riggs** (175) lost by decision (6-5) to Kolton Vlcek; **Jamin Peterson** (215) fell (3:48) to Cody Sassaman.

Next, the Beavers took on Elk-Point/Jefferson. Results were as follows: **Haiar** fell (0:41) to Kamryn Dice; **Baker** fell (2:25) to Trey Vander-Weerd; **Switzer** fell (1:00) to

Gunner Ewing; **Riggs** pinned (4:59) Caleb Heuertz; **Peterson** fell (2:29) to Keaton Hinds.

Results against Marion/Freeman were: **Haiar** fell (0:31) to Logun Pankratz; **Baker** fell (0:38) to Keaton Preheim; **Switzer** won by fall (1:34) over Brodee Snyders; **Riggs** won by forfeit; **Peterson** won by fall (2:21) over Raymond Arnold.

Beavers Conquer the Cyclones at the 42nd Boys Hanson Classic

By Eliza Oltmanns

On Saturday, January 20, the Hanson varsity boys' basketball team traveled to the Corn Palace in Mitchell to play the Clark/Willow Lake Cyclones in the 42nd Annual Boys Hanson Classic.

The Beavers overcame the Cyclones with a score of 66-64. Jayce Slaba led all individual scorers with a season high 32 points. Sutton Dewald had 15 points while A.J. Wilber added 11 points.

Slaba dished out six assists on the day along with Dewald's three assists. Ben Wilber and A. Wilber had two assists apiece.

A. Wilber led the team in rebounding with six rebounds. Isayah Price and B. Wilber

pulled down five rebounds each while Slaba had four rebounds.

Leading the day on steals was Slaba with three. A. Wilber grabbed two steals, along with Hayden Schroeder and Price marking one steal each.

The Beavers shot 25-of-56 (46%) from the field; and hit eight-of-16 (50%) from the three-point line. The total free throws for the night was eight-for-12 (67%).

The Hanson Beavers will host Sanborn Central/Woonsocket on Tuesday, January 23, and will host Bridgewater-Emery in a double header with the girls basketball team on Friday, January 26, beginning at 2:30 PM with the girls C team game.



Isayah Price goes up for a contested shot against a Clark/Willow Lake player during the Hanson Classic in Mitchell.

Hanson Beavers Split with Howard

By Anthony Geist

The Hanson boys basketball team had a home game against the Howard Tigers on Tuesday, January 16.

The varsity won against the Tigers with a score of 54-49. Jayce Slaba led the team with 18 points and two steals. Isayah Price had nine points and one block. Sutton Dewald added eight points and four assists. Ben Wilber and AJ Wilber contributed seven points apiece.

The varsity hit 16-of-30 (53.3%) from the field; made six-of-20 (30 %) from beyond the arc; and sank four-of-nine (44.4%) from the charity stripe.

The varsity record improved to 6-3.

The junior varsity boys basketball team lost to the Tigers, 29-38. Tye Hernandez scored 11 points followed by Conner Endorf with six points. Jett Jager added four points.

The JV record stands at 6-3.

The C team was victorious over the Tigers, 29-22. Leading the team in scoring was Nate Wilber with 11 points followed by Jager with seven. Sutton Squires contributed five points while Pierce Kayser had four. Jason Porth added two points.

Young Beavers Down Canistota Hawks

The Hanson fifth and sixth grade boys basketball teams hosted the Canistota Hawks on Friday, January 19.

The fifth grade was victorious over the Hawks, 24-5. Tayton Lachnit led all players with 10 points followed by Harrison Van Dover with eight points. Tyson Wilber had four points while Henry Nielson added two points.

The sixth grade easily

defeated the Hawks, 33-4. Kieran Day led the team in scoring with 13 points followed by Mason Dewald with 10. Rhoen Marek put up six points while Mason Fredrich added five points.

The fifth and sixth grade boys' basketball teams host Freeman today; Wagner on Tuesday; and will be in Bridgewater on Thursday to face Bridgewater-Emery.

MS Wrestlers Take Part in MS Mitchell Tourney

Three Hanson middle school wrestlers, Kathryn Jarding, Elliott Abbey, and Cruze Degen, took part in the Middle School Mitchell Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, January 6, in Mitchell.

Each wrestler saw five rounds of matches. Results from the matches were: **Jarding:** Rd 1: lost by fall to Peyton Kyte (Yankton); Rd 2: won by fall over Yankton opponent; Rd 3: lost by fall to Capri Johnson (Madison);

Rd 4: won by fall over Bailee St. John (Pierre); Rd 5: lost to Moo Say (Huron); **Abbey:** Rd 1: won by fall over Sydney Johnson (Bon Homme/Avon); Rd 2: bye; Rd 3: lost, 8-2, to Yankton opponent; Rd 4: bye; Rd 5: won by fall over Jade Cristobel (Madison); **Degen:** Rd. 1: bye; Rd. 2: bye; Rd. 3: fell to Hunter Wiechman (Wagner); Rd. 4: lost, 4-2, to Mason Mike (Bon Homme/Avon); Rd. 5: won by fall over Paw Nay Soe (Huron).