

Beaverettes Advance to SoDak 16

By Erica Endorf

The Hanson Beaverettes girls' basketball team hosted the first round of regions against the Sanborn Central/Woonsocket Blackhawks on Tuesday, February 20.

The Beaverettes dominated the Blackhawks throughout the game, defeating SC/W, 62-18.

Leading the offense in scoring was Alyssa Moschell with 19 points. Taziah Hawkins scored 18 points followed by Eliza Oltmanns with 16 points.

For rebounding, Moschell brought down 14 rebounds. Oltmanns added eight rebounds.

The team went 21-of-52 (40%) on field goals; and 13-of-14 (92%) on free throws.

With a first round region win, the Beaverettes advanced to the second round of regions. On Thursday, February 22, the Beaverettes traveled to Parkston to face the Parkston Lady Trojans. The Beaverettes battled throughout the game and defeated the Lady Trojans, 50-40.

Moschell led the team in scoring with 16 points. Oltmanns added 12 points followed by Kylie Haiar with 10 points. Hawkins added eight points.

Leading the team in rebounding was Moschell with 11 rebounds followed by Oltmanns with seven rebounds.

Cadence Jarding and Haiar pulled down five rebounds each.

Jarding tallied six assists on the night followed by Hawkins with five assists.

Hanson went 21-of-44 (48%) on field goals; and 5-of-

14 (36%) on free throws.

The Beaverettes' record improved to 16-5.

The Beaverettes now advance to SoDak 16 play on Thursday, February 29, in Madison where they will take on Florence/Henry.



Hanson senior, Alyssa Moschell (20), hits a shot over a Parkston defender during the Region 5A game last week in Parkston.

Hanson Middle School Wrestlers Place at State Wrestling Tourney

Two Hanson middle school wrestlers competed in the State Middle School Wrestling Tournament in Pierre on Sunday, February 18.

Hanson seventh grader, Elliott Abbey, wrestled in the 100 pound weight class. In the championship round, Abbey won by fall (0:20) over Keaton Keil of Stanley County. Abbey received a bye in the quarterfinal round. In the semi-final round, Abbey won by major decision (11-0) over Sadie Schomp of Bennett County. With the wins, Abbey advanced to the first place match against Hailey Schafer of Miller-Highmore/Harrold. Abbey fell (1:56) to Schafer, placing second overall.

Hanson eighth grader, Kathryn Jarding, competed in the 126 pound weight class. In the quarterfinal round, Jarding won by fall (4:01) over Autumn Verhoef of West Central. In her semi-final round, Jarding fell (0:41) to Jude Miller of Sioux Falls Jefferson. In the consolation semi-

final round, Jarding won by fall (3:51) over Leila Brown of Sioux Falls Jefferson. With a record of 2-1, Jarding advanced to the third place

match against Peyton Kyte of Yankton. Jarding fell (1:38) to Kyte, placing fourth overall.

Congratulations to Elliott and Kathryn!



Elliott Abbey (left) and Kathryn Jarding pose for a picture with their medals after the Middle School State Tournament in Pierre.

Preschool Screening Scheduled at Hanson Elementary School

The Hanson School District in cooperation with the Cornbelt Educational Cooperative and Head Start is pleased to announce a preschool screening scheduled for Monday, March 18, for all children ages three to five years old.

If you have a child between the ages of birth and two years, 11 months old and want a developmental screening completed, please contact Shannon Nelson, Birth to Three Service Coordinator at Shannon.Nelson@usd.edu or call (605) 202-0100.

The screening is the responsibility of the local school district and will be provided at no cost to all participating children.

For further information, contact Josh Oltmanns, Hanson Elementary Principal, at (605) 239-4387.

Beavers Notch Wins Against Golden Eagles

The Hanson boys' basketball team traveled to Mitchell to take on the Mitchell Christian Golden Eagles for their final regular season game.

In the first quarter, the Hanson varsity put up 19 points to the Golden Eagles 13 points. Hanson continued to extend their lead in the second, scoring 18 points to MC's 15 points. Halftime score was Hanson 37, MC 28. In the second half, the Beavers outscored the Golden Eagles, 36-10. Final score was Hanson 73, MC 38.

Leading the team in scoring was Jayce Slaba with 29 points followed by Sutton Dewald with 16 points. Ben Wilber cashed in 14 points while Isayah Price added eight points.

Price dished out five assists in the game while Hayden Schroeder and S. Dewald had four assists apiece.

Price led the team in rebounding with five rebounds followed by Slaba with four

rebounds. AJ Wilber, B. Wilber and S. Dewald added four rebounds each.

Slaba grabbed eight steals on the night while Schroeder had five steals.

Price marked two blocks in the game.

The Beavers shot 28-of-36 (77.8%) from the field; hit four-of-13 (30.8%) from three point range; and sank five-of-seven (71.4%) from the free throw line.

With the win, the Beavers' record advanced to 12-7.

The junior varsity easily defeated the Golden Eagles, 48-18, and ended their season with a 14-5 record.

Leading the team in scoring was Tye Hernandez with 17 points followed by Cole Dewald and Carter Popp with eight points apiece.

The Hanson Beavers (#3) enter the Region 5A Boys Basketball Tournament on Tuesday when they host Mt. Vernon/Plankinton (#6). Game time is set for 7:00 PM.



AJ Wilber goes up for a shot between two Mitchell Christian defenders.

Senior Choir Students Experience Musical

By Elizabeth Rassel

Every year, Hanson choir director, Paige Wieseler, awards senior choir members for being in music all four years of high school by taking them on a trip to celebrate. This year's trip was to Chanhassen, Minnesota, to watch the Jersey Boys Musical at the Chanhassen Dinner Theater on Wednesday, February 21.

The seniors who accompanied Mrs. Wieseler this year were Gage Mentele, Tannah Peterson, and Elizabeth Rassel.

Upon arriving at the dinner theater, the group enjoyed a meal before watching the performance. The perfor-

mance was split in to two parts with an intermission in between. During the intermission, the group enjoyed dessert.

After the performance, Hanson senior, Gage Mentele commented, "It was very cool and a very nice adventure."

"It was a lot of fun and a great way to spend the day with people who are so passionate about music," stated Wieseler.

Jersey Boys is a bio-musical that dramatizes the formation, success and breakup of the 1960s rock'n'roll group, The Four Seasons (Frankie Valli, Tommy DeVito, Bob Gaudio, Nick Massi).



The Hanson choir group stands in front of the Jersey Boys backdrop after the performance. Pictured are, front: Elizabeth Rassel; back row (L-R): Tannah Peterson, Gage Mentele, Paige Wieseler

GOOD LUCK TO THE HANSON BEAVERETTES IN THE SODAK 16 GAME AGAINST FLORENCE/HENRY!

BEST OF LUCK TO THE HANSON BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM IN THE REGION 5A TOURNAMENT!

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