

Hanson Beaverettes Place Eighth at State Tournament

The Hanson Beaverettes competed in the South Dakota State Class A Girls Basketball Tournament at Dacotah Bank Center in Brookings on March 7-9.

The Beaverettes entered the state tournament as the number seven seed and faced the number two seed, Sioux Falls Christian Chargers, in their first game of the evening session on Thursday, March 7.

The ladies battled the Chargers throughout the game but came up short, 53-42. Leading the team in scoring was Eliza Oltmanns with

14 points followed by Alyssa Moschell and Taziah Hawkins with 13 points each.

Cadence Jarding dished out three assists in the game.

Moschell led the team in rebounding with 10 rebounds. Kylie Haiar pulled down nine rebounds while Oltmanns had six rebounds.

Defensively, Oltmanns marked three steals in the game and Haiar had one block.

The Beaverettes shot 14-of-41 (34%) from the field; hit three-of-13 (23%) from three point range; and sank 11-of-16 (69%) from the free throw line.

With the loss, the Beaverettes moved to the afternoon session on Friday, March 8, against the number three seed, Flandreau Fliers. The ladies fell to the Fliers, 65-33. Oltmanns led all scorers with nine points. Moschell cashed in eight points while Hawkins and Haiar added six points apiece.

Moschell led the team in rebounding with five rebounds followed by Oltmanns with three boards.

Jarding and Oltmanns dished out two assists each in the game.

Oltmanns and Moschell recorded one block apiece.

The Beaverettes shot 11-of-50 (22%) from the field; hit three-of-22 (14%) from three point range; and sank eight-of-nine (89%) from the charity stripe.

For their final game of the tournament, the ladies faced the Mt. Vernon/Plankinton Titans in the seventh place game. The Beaverettes were defeated by the Titans, 60-49. Oltmanns led the team in scoring with 14 points followed by Hawkins with 13. Moschell put up 10 points while Haiar had nine

points.

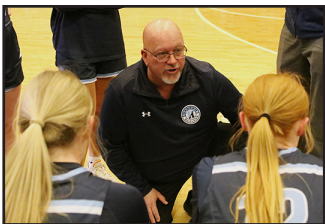
Jarding and Hawkins marked three assists each in the game.

Leading the team in rebounding was Oltmanns with nine rebounds followed by Haiar with seven. Moschell grabbed six rebounds.

The team shot 18-of-52 (35%) from the field; hit six-of-20 (30%) from three point range; and sank seven-of-11 (64%) from the free throw line.

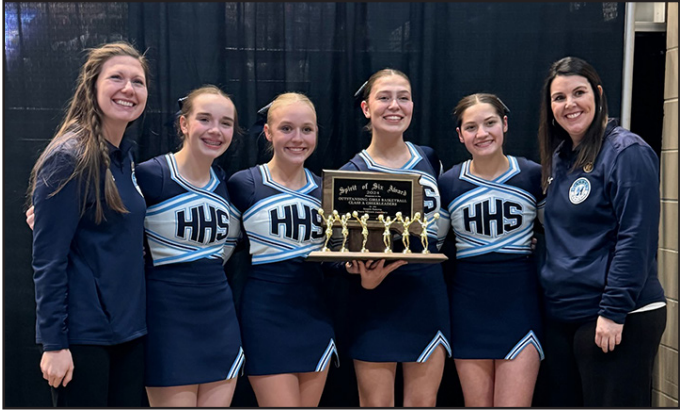
The Beaverettes end their season with a 17-8 record.

Congratulations to the team on a great season!



State Class A Tournament photos courtesy of South Dakota Public Broadcasting.

Hanson Cheer Team Wins Spirit of Six



The Hanson Cheer team was awarded the Spirit of Six Award at the State Class A Tournament on Saturday, March 9. Members of the team are (L-R): Cheer Coach Paige Wieseler, Jayden Hofer, Jaycee Heezen, Stephanie Aulner, Jozlynn Tegethoff, Cheer Coach Tomi Kusser. Congratulations, ladies!

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.

**Hanson Drama Department Presents
Haphazardly Ever After**

Thursday, March 28 @ 7:00 PM

Hanson Auditorium on main street

Tickets: Adults: \$6, Students: \$4

**To purchase tickets, contact Tate Schoenfelder or
Paige Wieseler at school, 605-239-4387.**

**PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
Wednesday, March 13, from 12:30-6:30 PM
Early dismissal March 13 at 12:15 PM**

NO SCHOOL -- FRIDAY, MARCH 15

The Hanson Beavers traveled to Madison on Tuesday, March 5, to take on the Hamlin Chargers in the SoDak 16.

The Chargers took an early lead over the Beavers in the first quarter, 23-5. In the second, the Beavers scored 18 points to the Chargers 24 points. Halftime score was Hanson 23, Hamlin 47.

In the second half, the Beavers were outscored by the Chargers, 43-20. Final score was Hanson 43, Hamlin 90.

Jayce Slaba led the team in scoring with 17 points followed by Cole Dewald with six. Ben Wilber and Sutton Dewald added five points apiece.

S. Dewald dished out five assists in the game while Slaba had two assists.

Isayah Price and AJ Wilber led the team in rebounding with four rebounds each followed by Slaba, B. Wilber and Hayden Schroeder with three rebounds apiece.

The Beavers shot 10-of-25 (40%) from the field; hit six-of-23 (26%) from three point range; and sank five-of-eight (62.5%) from the charity stripe.

The Beavers end their season with a 14-9 record.



Hayden Schroeder goes up for a layup during the SoDak 16 game against Hamlin in Madison.