

## What's coming up

### **SATURDAY, OCT. 16**

Junior Varsity Volleyball Tournament, time TBA in Mellette

Frederick Fire & Rescue Volunteers Fun Night, 6 p.m. at the new fire station, 317 Main St. Prime rib supper. Tickets \$30.

### **MONDAY, OCT. 18**

Volleyball vs. Ipswich, 6:30 p.m. in Ipswich

### **THURSDAY, OCT. 21**

Football: First-Round Playoffs

### **SATURDAY, OCT. 23**

State Cross Country Championships at Yankton Trail Park in Sioux Falls. Class B Girls at noon, Class B Boys at 1:30 p.m.

### **TUESDAY, OCT. 26**

Volleyball vs. Potter County, 6 p.m. in Leola

### **TUESDAY, OCT. 26**

Picture Retakes at Frederick Area

### **THURSDAY, OCT. 28**

Football: Second-Round Playoffs

### **FRIDAY, OCT. 29**

All-State Chorus in Sioux Falls

### **MONDAY, NOV. 1**

Volleyball: Regional Tournament. Continues Tuesday and Thursday.

### **WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3**

ASVAB testing for Frederick Area juniors

### **FRIDAY, NOV. 5**

Football: Semifinals

### **MONDAY, NOV. 8**

Frederick town board meeting, 7 p.m. at the community center

### **TUESDAY, NOV. 9**

Volleyball: SoDak 16

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**OCTOBER 2021**



## Frederick is sending 10 to state meet

By HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

"Hard work usually pays off. You just don't know how or when."

That's what Coach Janelle Barondeau said two and a half years ago when she was presenting awards that highlighted one runner who made it to the state cross country meet in 2018.

Apparently, the "when" for the Frederick team is now: Ten runners—two full varsity teams—will represent Frederick at the state meet Oct. 23 in Sioux Falls.

The girls and boys teams each placed third at the Region 1B meet on Oct. 14 in Webster, which earned them the state berths. Three of the girls and all five of the boys also qualified individually. See full results on page 11.

Frederick has steadily increased its presence at the state meet, from one runner in 2018 (Brooke Podoll), to two in 2019 (Morgan Sumption and Johnathan Bretsch), to six in 2020 (Morgan Sumption, Johnathan Bretsch, Milo Sumption, Stephen Achen, Jericho King, and Levi Little).



The Frederick girls varsity cross country team is headed to the state meet Oct. 23. Pictured are, from left, Coach Janelle Barondeau, Sofia Losure, Morgan Sumption, Laura Sumption, Katie Bretsch, Gabby Millard, and Coach Sarah Sumption.



The Frederick boys varsity cross country team is also bound for state. Pictured are, from left, Coach Janelle Barondeau, Stephen Achen, Jakob Sumption, Johnathan Bretsch, Milo Sumption, Winston Clark, and Coach Sarah Sumption.

## Fiber optic broadband work under way

By HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

You may have noticed construction work along rural roads and near homesteads this summer and fall. Crews from James Valley Telecommunications have been installing main lines of fiber optic cables in rural areas of their coverage area, including near Frederick.

How far they will get on the main line work this fall depends

on Mother Nature, materials, and manpower, according to Jeff Evenson, sales and marketing manager at Northern Valley Communications and James Valley Communications.

Connections directly to people's homes will happen over the next two years. James Valley plans to have more information this winter about the timeline for getting customers connected.

The main line work is supported in part by state funding. Evenson said upgrades to fiber had been planned anyway, but the additional funding allowed work to proceed more quickly.

Fiber optic broadband has a variety of advantages for customers over other internet connections, including better internet connection speed, reliability, signal strength, and bandwidth.





JR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL –  
BEST OVERALL: JUNIORS



COMMUNITY WINNER:  
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COMMUNITY WINNER: BOB KOLB

# HOMECOMING 2021



**ABOVE LEFT:** Homecoming Queen Allena Shell and King Mason Hinz take a lap around the football field during halftime on Sept. 24. **ABOVE & LEFT:** To the surprise of most in attendance, the Avera Careflight helicopter delivered the game ball. Arranging this dramatic start to the game was Careflight nurse Lyndse Dellman, daughter of Carma Ruenz (who substitute teaches in Frederick), who moved back to her hometown of Hecla recently. Coach Jeff Koters provided her with the game ball a few days ahead of time. PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE



JR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL –  
BEST DRESSED: 8TH GRADE





The Frederick 8-12 band played "My Sharona" this year.



JR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL – MOST CREATIVE: SOPHOMORES



ELEMENTARY – BEST OVERALL: FOURTH GRADE



ELEMENTARY – BEST DRESSED: FIRST GRADE

## Students have a week of fun during Homecoming 2021

By ANNA BROTZEL & JERRAD CLARK  
*FASD Journalism*

Homecoming Week was alive and well with school spirit.

On Monday students rolled out of bed as the classic pajama day, which showed plenty of variety of pajama garb. Tuesday had staff and students seeing double as it was twinning day—students and staff picked pairs and dressed alike with their friends. Wednesday was wacky hair/ hat day and Thursday was class color day with each class showing out in their respective colors. Friday capped off Homecoming festivities with spirit day. In the morning stu-

dents worked on their class floats and proceed with the parade.

Other events for students that took place were on Tuesday, when students played games with their class and class advisors.

Thursday brought the always highly anticipated schoolwide volleyball tournament that saw one of the teams of sophomores (they were divided into two teams) win the championship and bragging rights for the year.

Parade winners are pictured on these two pages, labeled with their division and the award they won. See photos of other parade entries on the Frederick SD Facebook page.



ELEMENTARY – MOST CREATIVE: THIRD GRADE

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## September Students of the Month



Elementary Students of the Month for September were, front row, Grayson Bretsch, Gunner Hoggarth, Hailey Jones, and Charlie Foley; and back row, Taryn Meidinger, Mileah Holmes, and Rhylan Tschappat. The trait for the month was respect.



PHOTOS BY BROCK PASHEN

Junior high/high school Students of the Month for September, based on the trait of respect, were Alivia Little, Jakob Sumption, Laura Sumption, and Gage Burns.

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## Frederick Area's enrollment up by 10 this year

The school year is off and running, and has been for better than a month now already. Frederick Area's K-12 enrollment numbers are higher than they were a year ago on count day — which is the last Friday in September for all districts across the state. We are at 174 students this year, compared to 164 last year at this same time. We were at 159 and 163 the two years prior to that, so it is nice to see our numbers increasing.

Mid-term for the first quarter was Thursday, September 23, and Parent-Teacher conferences were held on Thursday, September 30. The end of the first nine weeks will be Thursday, October 21. The Frederick Area Marching Band was in Groton for their annual marching festival on Friday, October 8. The ASVAB test will be administered to our juniors on Wednesday, Nov 3; and the school will also be hosting a Blood Drive that day as well.

On behalf of our School Board and staff, I would like to personally thank all the individuals who turned out to vote back on September 7 for the proposed opt-out. A simple majority is all that was required, and two-thirds of those voting cast yes votes in support for the opt-out. It is greatly appreciated!

The cross country numbers are up yet again this year. Janelle Barondeau returns as the coach, and she has 23 kids involved in the program, with ten girls and thirteen boys participating.



There are five high school girls, including sophomores Chloe Arneson, Sofia Losure, Laura Sumption and Morgan Sumption, and freshman Gabby Millard. The junior high includes eighth-graders Chloe Akin and Alivia Little; seventh-grader Katelyn Bretsch, and sixth-graders Jillian Ellwein and Arabella Clark. On the boys' side for high school, Jakob Sumption is the lone senior, with juniors Stephen Achen, Johnathan Bretsch, Nolan Jensen and Jericho King, sophomore Levi Little, and freshman Noah Kippley. The junior high includes eighth-graders Winston Clark, Erik Losure and Milo Sumption, seventh-graders Jax Holmes and Titus Kippley, and sixth-grader Howard Sumption. The Region 1B Meet will be held in Webster on Wednesday, October 13, with a 1 p.m. start time, with the State Meet in Sioux Falls on Saturday, October 23.

The volleyball season will be coming to an end this month, with the last regular season action taking place in Leola on

Tuesday, Oct. 26, when we play Potter County. Coach Holly Mueller is running the program again and has Sheketa Lehmann assisting. There are eleven girls from Frederick Area on this year's squad. Allena Shell is the lone senior and Cole Peterson the lone junior. The rest of the squad is comprised of sophomores Chloe Arneson, Madison Dettler, Jocelynn Ellwein, Sofia Losure, Olivia Morlock, Laura Sumption, and Morgan Sumption, and freshmen Zoe Cox and Zoe Kempf. The post-season will begin on Monday, November 1, with a site and opponent to be determined later.

With the dissolution of the North Border football coop last year, we are back to being the Leola/Frederick Titans on the gridiron again. I am leading the program this year, and my assistants are Marty Morlock, Trevor Van Tilburg, Kennedy Kusters, and Zach Mueller. There are 12 players representing Frederick Area, including seniors Mason Hinz and Wil Nordine, juniors Samuel Vetter and Stephen Achen, sophomores McKinley Kusters, Levi Little, Brayden Sumption, and Tristan Sumption, and freshmen Noah Kippley, Gavin Nickelson, and Clayton Peterson.

The regular season ended on Friday, October 8, when we hosted Ipswich in Leola on Senior Night. First round playoff action will commence on Thursday, October 21.

## What's coming up

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### **WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10**

Frederick school board meeting, 7 p.m. in the school library

### **THURSDAY, NOV. 11**

Fall Fun Fest, 5 to 7:30 p.m., Frederick Area School gym

Football: 9AA Championship in Vermillion

### **SATURDAY, NOV. 13**

Snow Queen competition, 1 p.m. at Frederick Area School

### **MONDAY, NOV. 22**

Leola-Frederick girls JV and varsity basketball practices begin

### **WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24**

No school through Sunday, Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving vacation

### **MONDAY, NOV. 29**

Leola-Frederick boys JV and varsity basketball practices begin

### **FRIDAY, DEC. 3**

State Oral Interpretation Competition. Continues Saturday, Dec. 4.

### **SUNDAY, DEC. 5**

Holiday Extravaganza, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Frederick Area School gym

### **WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8**

Frederick town board meeting, 7 p.m. at the community center

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## Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 September 13, 2021

The meeting was called to order on September 13, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Richard Achen, Jon Ellwein, Eric Sumption and Alex Hart. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kusters and Business Manager Janel Hettich. The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members of the public are allowed three minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. With no public members wishing to speak, the board moved on with their remaining agenda items.

**ACTION 22-027** Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

**ACTION 22-028** Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held August 9, 2021; August 2021 financial report, district bills and August 2021 payroll. All aye, carried.

### CLAIMS APPROVED AUGUST 2021 PAYROLL

General Fund salaries	61,498.32
Special Education salaries	6,813.55
Food Service salaries	499.71
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	19,033.46
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	1,082.75
American Funds, retirement	1,335.26
Delta Dental, insurance	1,693.50
The Standard, life insurance	275.11
Security Benefits, retirement	1,085.26
Optilegra, vision insurance	391.38
Wellmark, health insurance	15,364.00
SD Retirement	11,151.84
SD Retirement Supplemental	465.26
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	
Adema, Laura, election worker	180.30
Agtegra Beth Fertilizer, fuel	1,536.49
Amazon Capital Services, supplies	898.88
Anliker, Jennifer, education reimb.	200.00
Arthurs, Crystal, education reimb.	144.00
Bledsoe Chiropractic, DOT physical	90.00
Bruns, Diane, election worker	194.16
Capital One Trade Credit/Mac's, football field fence	348.00
Cash-Wa Distributing Co of Fargo, LLC, concessions food	2,679.74
Cash-Wa Distributing of Kearney Inc, concessions food	234.88
Coca-Cola Bottling Company High Country, concessions supplies	768.30
Cole Papers Inc, supplies	1,431.70
Community Store, cardboard recycling	1,020.00
Cox, Mavis, election worker	174.00
Crawford Trucks & Equipment Inc, repairs	377.34
Custodial Account-FASD, Imprest reimb.	3,135.28
Dakota Outdoors, fitness center repairs	842.99
Dakota Supply Group, supplies	893.66
Dallmann, Jennifer, education reimb.	100.00
DRN, tech support	69.50
Dumire, James, repairs	2,205.00
Ellendale True Value, supplies	5.99
Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs	28.86
Foreman Sales & Service Inc, repairs	207.99
GDI News, election publication	352.35

Frederick Area School District Statement of Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements, Cash Balances and Payroll For the Month Ended August 31, 2021									
	GENERAL FUND (10)	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND (21)	SPECIAL ED FUND (22)	FOOD SERVICE FUND (51)	DRIVERS ED FUND (53)	GOV. & ENT. FUND ACC. TOTALS	Custodial Fund (71)	Ovid Stevens Scholarship Trust (76)	FIDUCIARY FUNDS ACCOUNT TOTALS
Beginning checking balance	\$379,284.74	\$173,568.16	\$183,741.04	\$6,991.97	\$875.62	\$744,461.53	\$5,343.56	\$0.85	\$5,344.41
Receipts:									
Local Sources	\$4,953.05	\$458.00		\$770.00			\$730.45		
County Sources									
State Sources	\$78,568.64								
Federal Sources				\$3,465.22					
Interest	\$29.49						\$0.28		
Total Receipts	\$83,551.18	\$458.00	\$0.00	\$4,235.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$730.73	\$0.00	\$0.00
Disbursements:									
Bills	\$21,724.99	\$59,277.23	\$281.65				\$3,885.58		
Payroll	\$108,061.22		\$11,137.94	\$1,490.24					
Total Disbursements	\$129,786.21	\$59,277.23	\$11,419.59	\$1,490.24	\$0.00	\$201,973.27	\$3,885.58	\$0.00	\$3,885.58
Total checking balance	\$333,049.71	\$114,748.93	\$172,321.45	\$9,736.95	\$875.62	\$630,732.66	\$2,188.71	\$0.85	\$2,189.56
Beginning investment balance	\$518,684.79	\$1,933,634.20	\$1,446,175.05			\$3,898,494.04		\$27,440.02	\$27,440.02
Interest	\$6.52								
Total investment balance	\$518,691.31	\$1,933,634.20	\$1,446,175.05			\$3,898,500.56		\$27,440.02	\$27,440.02
Ending Fund Balance	\$851,741.02	\$2,048,383.13	\$1,618,496.50	\$9,736.95	\$875.62	\$4,529,233.22	\$2,188.71	\$27,440.87	\$29,629.58

Ham, Lisa, election worker	184.92
Hoyle, Jennifer, education reimb.	117.99
Innovative Office, supplies	1,768.46
James Valley Telecom, telephone	252.49
Johnson Controls Inc, repairs	1,761.86
Kessler's, FCCLA meeting	63.90
Leola School District 44-2, weight room supervisor reimbursement	482.45
M-F Athletics, track equipment	492.00
Marttila-Losure, Heidi, election worker	167.88
Menards, repairs	264.15
Merchant Services, lunch payment fees	7.95
Microsoft Store, image viewer	1.04
Mid-American Research Chem, supplies	1,082.00
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electric	2,377.94
North Central Special Ed Coop, cost share	5,500.00
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	148.35
Pepsi-Cola, concessions supplies	776.23
Savvas Learning Company, workbooks	402.56
Schaunaman, Kathy, election worker	184.92
Scholastic Inc, supplies	93.56
Scholastic Inc, supplies	102.81
School Specialty, LLC, supplies	49.38
S.D. Dept of Transportation, billboard fee	24.00
South Dakota Medicaid, admin fee	59.47
Sumption, Sarah, education reimb.	221.71
Target, supplies	24.00
Teachers Pay Teachers, curric. gift cards	555.00
Town of Frederick, utilities	825.54
United States Postal Service, postage	750.55
WalMart, supplies	131.25
Zinter, Tonya, education reimb.	120.00
Total	37,113.77

### IMPREST CHECKS

Beck, Bo, volleyball referee + mileage	107.68
Deutsch, Scott, football referee	125.00
Deutsch, Terry, football referee	125.00
First National Bank cash box for games	1,400.00
Foust, Paul, football referee	125.00
Gauer, Brad, football referee + mileage	242.60
Schmidt, Mike, football referee	125.00
VanMeter Entertainment, prom DJ	800.00
Wenbourne, Kerry, volleyball referee	85.00
Total	3,135.28

### CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND

A&B Business Solutions, managed print	693.96
Abebooks Inc, textbooks	67.46
Amazon Capital Services, library books	50.11

Cole Papers Inc, scrubber machine	7,197.18
Daktronics, scoreboard	18,400.00
Global Industrial, gym fans	698.62
JM Electric Inc, scoreboard	5,937.81
Lenovo, staff laptop sales tax credit	(65.51)
Menards, water pump	236.53
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, poles for football field	948.11
SHI International Corp, licenses	195.30
Total	34,359.57

### SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND

North Central Special Ed Coop, cost share	8,774.71
Teachers Pay Teachers, curric. gift cards	150.00
United States Postal Service, postage	12.50
Total	8,937.21

### FOOD SERVICE FUND

Cash-Wa Distributing Co of Fargo, LLC, food/supplies	6,484.41
Cash-Wa Distributing of Kearney Inc, food	115.53
Community Store, food	43.88
Heidzig, Dawn, lunch money refund	94.30
Johnson, Shauna, lunch money refund	35.25
Middleton, Alyssa, lunch money refund	10.30
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	36.44
Total	6,820.11

### CUSTODIAL FUND

Amazon Capital Services, supplies reimbursed by students	120.54
Hettich, Janel, 2021-22 LRC Treasurer stipend	250.00
Innovative Office Solutions LLC, supplies reimbursed by staff	19.55
Kusters, Jeffrey, 2021-22 LRC Chairman stipend	250.00
Pizza Ranch, LRC meeting	101.20
United States Postal Service, LRC postage	36.00
Total	777.29

Mr. Kusters presented his Superintendent report. No Principal's report.

A canvass of the votes from the September 7, 2021 Opt Out election was completed.

**ACTION 22-029** Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to approve the following election results as the official canvass: Precinct 1 Frederick Community Center: Yes 50 votes, No 25 votes. Precinct 2 Westport Town Hall: Yes 44 votes, No 22 votes. The Opt Out of \$200,000.00 for three years was approved. All aye, carried.

In the September 7, 2021 Frederick Area School District Opt Out election, 141 registered voters of the Frederick Area School District voted in the election out of 710 registered voters. 20% of registered voters voted in the election.

**ACTION 22-030** BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the School Board of the Frederick Area School District, after duly considering the proposed budget and its changes thereto, to be published in accordance with SDCL 13-11-2 hereby approves and adopts its proposed budget and changes thereto, to be its Annual Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. There were no changes made to the published budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Frederick Area School District 6-2 does hereby authorize the County Auditor to spread a tax levy upon the assessed valuation of the Frederick Area School District 6-2. Achen – yes; Hart – yes; Ellwein – yes; Sumption – yes; Schlosser – yes. Carried.

**ACTION 22-031** Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen offer contract to Chandler Cox for Strength/Conditioning Trainer. All aye, carried.

**Action 22-032** Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve the purchase of a new Thomas passenger bus from Foreman's Sales & Service using the Sourcewell contract. All aye, carried.

**Action 22-033** Motion by Achen, second by Sumption to approve items presented as surplus and approve items to be discarded. All aye, carried.

**Action 22-034** Motion by Achen, second by Sumption to approve Open Enrollment applications #22-14, #22-15, and #22-16. All aye, carried.

**ACTION 22-035** Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve the updated Back to School Plan. All aye, carried.

The school board would like to thank all of those involved with the football field updates, including the six businesses that sponsored the new scoreboard and goal posts, as well as numerous individuals and businesses that donated their equipment, labor, expertise and time.

**ACTION 22-036** Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President  
Janel Hettich, Business Manager

## JOB OPENING

The Town of Frederick is hiring  
a **Part-time Assistant to the Utility Manager.**  
Please contact the Town of Frederick  
at 605-329-2242 if interested.

## Town of Frederick September 8, 2021 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday, September 8, 2021 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7 PM. Attending the meeting were Board members Jeff Kosters and Troy Millard, Finance Officer and Assistant Finance Officer Diane Bruns and Mariah Heine, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, and citizen John Worthy.

Board Member Troy Millard opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the August meeting was read and approved with a motion by Kosters/Millard; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Kosters/Millard; motion carried. The September accounts payable were approved with a motion by Millard/Kosters; motion carried.

### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric	
BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$992.25
Badger Meter meter fees Wtr	\$118.37
Century Bus Products lease & copies	
Gen'l	\$9610
D. Bruns CC	\$157.92
D. Bruns wage FO	\$1,337.60
Dependable Sanitation Grbg	\$1,707
EFPTS taxes	
Gen'l/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$1,166.46
FDC Econ Dev	\$1,200
FU Oil Co propane Mun Bldg	\$991.20
GDI minutes Gen'l	\$44.08
Gary's Engine Repair weed eater Cmtry	\$259.99
JM Electric ½ tree removal Mun Bldg	\$1,100
J. Kosters wage Gen'l	\$46.17
JVT phone/svc FO/EBL/Wtr/Gen'l	\$347.57
M. Cox wage EBL	\$609.21

M. Heine wage FO	\$1,002.85
M. Morlock mowing Gen'l	\$66.50
Menard's supplies FO/SP	\$77.69
R. Bakeberg exp Swr	\$20
R. Bakeberg wage St/Wtr/Swr	\$1,888.94
R. Bakeberg veh. Allow St/Wtr/Swr	\$75
R. Bakeberg sexton Cmtry	\$21.54
R.S. Campbell wage Gen'l	\$115.44
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Grbg	\$79.59
SD Dept of Rev test Wtr	\$30
T. Millard wage Gen'l	\$92.35
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475
USPS box rent Gen'l	\$122
USPS stamps Wtr/Swr/Gbg	\$165
WEB Water Wtr	\$3,913.93
First National Bank loan Swr	\$3,763

### OLD BUSINESS

Rich Bakeberg provided a utility report. Motion to approve to Vacate 4<sup>th</sup> St made by Kosters/Millard, roll call vote had ayes by all; motion carried.

### NEW BUSINESS

John Worthy asked about the state of his yard and driveway that was not returned to the same state it was before the wastewater project. Troy and Rich will be reaching out to Dahme Construction Co., Inc., and the construction team to ensure it is returned to the way it was before the project. Motion to approve the first reading of the 2022 Budget Appropriation Ordinance No. 218 made by Kosters/Millard; motion carried. The city's attorney has been contacted about possible ordinances needed for medical marijuana dispensary licenses and police protection. Motion to adjourn made by Kosters/Millard at 8:01; motion carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer



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# Mandatory 10-digit dialing begins Oct. 24

PIERRE, S.D. – Beginning Oct. 24, mandatory 10-digit dialing will start to take effect across South Dakota. On and after this date, you must dial the area code + telephone number for all local calls. Local calls dialed with only seven digits may not be completed. Instead, a recording may inform you that your call cannot be completed as dialed.

This new required dialing pattern is the result of the Federal Communications Commission's effort to establish 988 as a three-digit dialing code for the National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Lifeline.

"It's important to remember that the transition to 10-digit dialing is an essential step in a bigger effort to make vital services and support available to those who need it most. The new 988 dialing code will be available nationwide by July 16, 2022, and will provide a fast and easy to remember way to reach suicide prevention and mental health services, much like 911 is available for emergencies," explained PUC Chairman Chris Nelson.

To prepare, the PUC recommends consumers take proactive steps prior to the upcoming deadline.

"Updating contacts lists to include 10-digit phone numbers, along with all the technology you use on a daily basis or have around your home or office, prior to Oct. 24 can save you a lot of headaches. Be sure to check the settings of things like smart home devices, medical monitoring devices, home security systems, calling networks within companies, and call forwarding or voicemail services, just to name a few," said PUC Vice Chairperson Kristie Fiegen. "It's also a good idea to speak with your neighbors, children, parents and grandparents about this change and the need to update their contact lists and technology settings. Those conversations, and possible assistance in making those updates, will help ensure this transition goes smoothly," she added.

Starting July 16, 2022, dialing 988 will route your call to the National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Lifeline. Until then, customers wishing to reach the Lifeline must continue to dial 1-800-273-TALK (8255).



**ABOVE:** Jericho King runs for a touchdown against North Central on Oct. 1.



**LEFT:** Stephen Achen starts a touchdown run in the Titans' game against North Central.

**BELOW LEFT:** Brayden Sumption looks to pass as Wil Nordine plans a block in the game against Ipswich on Oct. 8.



**BELOW RIGHT:** Sam Vetter takes down Ashton Hartling of North Central on the way to a Titan victory, 44-0.



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# Injuries plague Titans early

By MASON HINZ • *FASD Journalism*

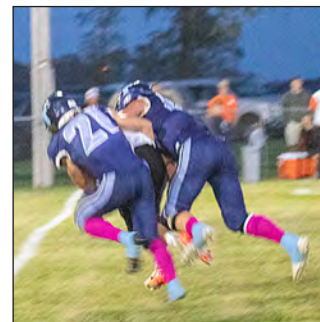
At the close of the regular season, the Titans have split wins and losses, 4-4.

In the first four weeks, the Titans saw victories against Warner and Langford and defeats coming at the hands of Florence-Henry and Faulkton, with both of them being ranked in class 9AA and 9B, respectively. Injuries/Covid-19 protocols plagued the team, and only 15 available out of the 24 players were able to suit up for the week 5 game vs. Hamlin in Hayti, where the Titans fell 0-32.

"In my 26 years of coaching football I don't believe I've ever experienced the number of injuries we have been hit with this season," said Coach Jeff Kosters, who said in September they were down to six starters. "That makes it extremely hard to be as competitive when you are forced to put JV players into starting roles on Friday nights."

In recent weeks, the Titans defeated Northwestern and North Central but fell to Ipswich. The playoffs begin Oct. 21.

## FOOTBALL



**LEFT:** Mason Hinz holds off Northwestern defender Fatafehi Faonelua on Sept. 24.

**ABOVE:** Wil Nordine and Colton Spitzer sack Ipswich's quarterback during the Oct. 8 game.

### TITANS FOOTBALL (4-4)

8/20/21	vs Warner	W 20-8
8/27/21	@ Langford Area	W 44-15
9/3/21	@ Florence/Henry	L 0-44
9/10/21	vs Faulkton Area	L 8-54
9/17/21	@ Hamlin	L 0-32
9/24/21	vs Northwestern	W 44-14
10/1/21	@ North Central	W 44-0
10/8/21	vs Ipswich	L 20-62



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Jericho King follows the cart in for a first-place finish in the junior varsity race in Ipswich Oct. 6. Titus Kippely came in just behind King for second place.

# Titans take over leaderboards

By JAKE SUMPTION  
*FASD Journalism*

Titan runners have not disappointed this cross country season.

“We had hoped depth would be a strength this year, and that proved to be true in this first race,” coach Janelle Barondeau said after their first event in Hoven. “It has been fun to see our kids have success as they develop into competitive runners.”

At Hoven, the varsity girls finished second as a team highlighted by Morgan Sumption (2nd), Laura Sumption (7th), and Sofia Losure (9th) all finished in the top 10. Junior high girls were not to be outdone as Jillian Ellwein (1st) and Chloe Akin (3rd) both had high finishes.

The boys were just as productive as the girls and finished in first as a team. The boys team was led by Milo Sumption (3rd), Stephen Achen (5th), Winston Clark (6th), and Jake Sumption (10th).

Not only did Frederick win the girls junior high race, but Titus Kippely also finished first in the boys junior high race. Erik Losure came in 3rd.

The Titans’ success has continued in later races: Both varsity teams brought home plaques from the Groton Invitational, and the girls won the Lake Region Conference championship on Oct. 6. Team members have also achieved many personal record times this season.



Both of Frederick’s varsity teams won their races at the Groton Invitational on Sept. 27. Pictured are, from left, front row: Gabby Millard, Morgan Sumption, Laura Sumption, and Sofia Losure; and back row, Winston Clark, Levi Little, Johnathan Bretsch, Jakob Sumption, Milo Sumption, Noah Kippely, Stephen Achen, and Jericho King.



The Frederick girls varsity team won the Lake Region Conference championship on Oct. 6 in Ipswich. Pictured are Coach Janelle Barondeau, Gabby Millard, Laura Sumption, Morgan Sumption, Sofia Losure, and Coach Sarah Sumption. All four runners had personal records in the race.



**ABOVE LEFT:** Titus Kippely won the boys middle school 3K event in Faulkton on Sept. 22. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Jillian Ellwein rounds a corner during the girls middle school 3K event in Ipswich on Oct. 6. She finished third.





Morgan Sumption (foreground) sets a strong pace during the girls varsity race at the Groton Invitational on Sept. 27. Not far behind are Laura Sumption (left) and Sofia Losure.



Titan boys varsity runners were near the front of the pack in this first lap at the Groton Invitational. Titans pictured are, from left, Milo Sumption, Winston Clark, Stephen Achen (just behind Clark), Johnathan Bretsch, Jericho King, and Levi Little.



**ABOVE:** Gabby Millard is cheered on by her teammates and coach as she finishes the varsity race in Ipswich Oct. 6. **LEFT:** Chloe Akin, Chloe Arneson, Katie Bretsch, Jericho King, Erik Losure, and Titus Kippley start the JV race in Ipswich.

## CROSS COUNTRY

### Sept. 8 Potter County Invitational (Hoven)

**GIRLS VARSITY (5K):** 2. Morgan Sumption, 10th grade, 21:07.61; 7. Laura Sumption, 10th grade, 23:11.42; 9. Sofia Losure, 10th grade, 23:44.50; 16. Gabby Millard, 9th grade, 27:34.82; 20. Chloe Arneson, 10th grade, 30:48.32. **Team Scores:** 1. Potter County, 9; 2. **Frederick Area, 21**; 3. Stanley County, 30; 4. North Central, 33

**BOYS VARSITY (5K):** 3. Milo Sumption, 8th grade, 18:30.69; 5. Stephen Achen, 11th grade, 19:26.12; 6. Winston Clark, 8th grade, 19:29.81; 10. Jakob Sumption, 12th grade, 20:09.88; 12. Noah Kippley, 9th grade, 20:32.45; 17. Levi Little, 10th grade, 20:44.77; 21. Johnathan Bretsch, 11th grade, 20:50.98. **Team Scores:** 1. **Frederick Area, 14**; 2. McLaughlin, 24; 3. Mobridge-Pollock, 28; 4. Sully Buttes, 44; 5. Potter County, 44; 6. Herreid/Selby Area, 61; 7. Lower Brule, 61.

**GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL (3K):** 1. Jillian Ellwein, 6th grade, 14:14.51; 3. Chloe Akin, 8th grade, 14:29.82; 6. Katie Bretsch, 7th grade, 15:13.14; 8. Arabella Clark, 6th grade, 16:18.47; 10. Alivia Little, 8th grade, 17:33.32. **Team Scores:** 1. **Frederick Area, 8**; 2. Lyman, 17; 3. North Central, 25.

**BOYS MIDDLE SCHOOL (3K):** 1. Titus Kippley, 7th grade, 12:33.66; 3. Erik Losure, 8th grade, 13:51.44; 7. Howard Sumption, 6th grade, 14:17.33; 9. Jax Holmes, 7th grade, 14:48.06. **Official Team Scores:** 1. **Frederick Area, 8**; 2. Sully Buttes, 15; 3. Leola, 26.

### Sept. 13 Webster Area Invitational

**GIRLS VARSITY (5K):** 5. Morgan Sumption, 21:47.05; 7. Laura Sumption, 22:37.24; 13. Sofia Losure, 23:18.47.

**BOYS VARSITY (5K):** 8. Milo Sumption, 18:59.22; 9. Johnathan Bretsch, 19:04.48; 13. Winston Clark, 19:29.37; 18. Jakob Sumption, 19:43.40; 32. Levi Little, 21:57.98. **Team Scores:** 1. Clark/Willow Lake, 16; 2. **Frederick Area, 34**; 3. James Valley Christian, 60; 4. Webster Area, 69; 5. Tri-State, 72; 6. Florence/Henry, 76; 7. Great Plains Lutheran, 115.

**GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY (3K):** 10. Katie Bretsch, 16:33.38; 11. Gabby Millard, 16:49.41; 14. Chloe Akin, 17:02.98; 25. Chloe Arneson, 18:36.93. **Team Scores:** 1. Clark/Willow Lake, 15; 2. **Frederick Area, 28**; 3. Iroquois/Doland, 32; 4. Great Plains Lutheran, 33; 5. James Valley Christian, 36; 6. Florence/Henry, 36; 7. Northwestern, 62.

**BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY (3K):** 2. Noah Kippley, 12:43.92.

**GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL (3K):** 2. Jillian Ellwein, 15:23.53; 19. Alivia Little, 18:18.60; 23. Arabella Clark, 19:03.15. **Team Scores:** 1. Florence/Henry, 13; 2. Deuel, 17; 3. **Frederick Area, 24**; 4. Langford Area, 33.

**BOYS MIDDLE SCHOOL (3K):** 1. Titus Kippley, 13:10.73; 9. Howard Sumption, 15:21.77; 10. Jax Holmes, 15:22.50; 13. Erik Losure, 16:02.27. **Team Scores:** 1. Estelline/Hendricks, 13; 2. **Frederick Area, 18**; 3. Florence/Henry, 30; 4. Iroquois/Doland, 33; 5. Deuel, 45; 6. Webster Area, 62.

### Sept. 22 Lakeside Invitational (Faulkton)

**GIRLS VARSITY (5K):** 5. Morgan Sumption, 20:31; 12. Laura Sumption, 21:46; 15. Sofia Losure, 22:14. **Team Scores:** 1. Potter County, 11; 2. Aberdeen Roncalli, 21; 3. **Frederick Area, 22**; 4. James Valley Christian, 39; 5. Warner, 53; 6. Stanley County, 58; 7. Miller, 62.

**BOYS VARSITY (5K):** 8. Milo Sumption, 18:15; 19. Winston Clark, 19:15; 22. Jakob Sumption, 19:30; 30. Johnathan Bretsch, 20:05; 34. Noah Kippley, 20:20. **Team Scores:** 1. Miller, 10; 2. Northwestern, 21; 3. **Frederick Area, 40**; 4. Faulkton Area, 55; 5. James Valley Christian, 55; 6. Mobridge-Pollock, 59; 7. Highmore-Harold, 60; 8. Wessington Springs, 85; 9. Aberdeen Roncalli, 89; 10. Herreid/Selby Area, 121.

**GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY (4K):** 8. Gabby Millard, 19:53; 18. Chloe Arneson, 21:59.

**GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL (3K):** 6. Jillian Ellwein, 13:51; 8. Katie Bretsch, 14:24; 9. Chloe Akin, 14:43; 18. Alivia Little, 16:02; 26. Arabella Clark, 18:07.

**Team Scores:** 1. **Frederick, 14**; 2. Roncalli, 17; 3. Northwestern, 17; 4. Miller, 31.

**BOYS MIDDLE SCHOOL (3K):** 1. Titus Kippley, 11:52; 10. Erik Losure, 13:16; 14. Howard Sumption, 13:22; 24. Jax Holmes, 14:26. **Team Scores:** 1. Ipswich, 20; 2. **Frederick, 24**; 3. Highmore, 29; 4. Faulkton, 29; 5. Northwestern, 34; 6. Miller, 59; 7. Leola, 67; 8. Stanley County, 72.

### Sept. 27 Groton Invitational

**GIRLS VARSITY (5K):** 2. Morgan Sumption, 21:46; 3. Laura Sumption, 23:07; 6. Sofia Losure, 24:28; 14. Gabby Millard, 29:29. **Team Scores:** 1. **Frederick, 6**; 2. Aberdeen Roncalli 15; 3. Sargent Central-Lidgerwood-Oakes 27.

**BOYS VARSITY (5K):** 4. Milo Sumption, 19:42; 6. Jake Sumption, 20:29; 7. Johnathan Bretsch, 20:52; 9. Levi Little, 21:03; 11. Winston Clark, 21:29; 12. Noah Kippley, 21:34; 13. Stephen Achen, 21:41. **Team Scores:** 1. **Frederick, 17**; 2. Ellendale, 18; 3. Tri-State, 26; 4. Florence-Henry, 35; 5. Aberdeen Roncalli, 62; 6. Groton, 99.

**GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY (3K):** 8. Katie Bretsch, 16:05; 13. Chloe Akin, 16:41; 16. Alivia Little, 17:18.

**BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY (3K):** 2. Titus Kippley, 12:20; 13. Jax Holmes, 15:09; 16. Erik Losure, 15:19.

### Oct. 6 Lake Region Conference meet (Ipswich)

**GIRLS VARSITY (5K):** 2. Morgan Sumption, 19:22.21; 4. Laura Sumption, 20:36.39; 7. Sofia Losure, 21:06.03; 19. Gabby Millard, 26:13.92. **Team Scores:** 1. **Frederick Area, 13**; 2. Northwestern, 20; 3. Ipswich, 25; 4. Aberdeen Christian, 28; 5. Warner, 42; 6. Faulkton Area, 54.

**BOYS VARSITY (5K):** 4. Milo Sumption, 17:46.44; 5. Johnathan Bretsch, 17:51.82; 12. Stephen Achen, 18:46.61; 14. Jakob Sumption, 18:51.09; 16. Winston Clark, 18:54.36; 18. Noah Kippley, 19:09.57; 23. Levi Little, 19:52.04. **Team Scores:** 1. Northwestern, 16; 2. **Frederick Area, 20**; 3. Faulkton Area, 23; 4. Ipswich, 40; 5. Warner, 55.

**GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY (4K):** 1. Katie Bretsch, 18:27.64; 2. Chloe Akin, 19:05.47; 6. Chloe Arneson, 21:33.64. **Team Scores:** 1. **Frederick Area, 7**; 2. Ipswich, 14.

**BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY (4K):** 1. Jericho King, 15:53.61; 2. Titus Kippley, 16:06.39; 7. Erik Losure, 17:27.34. **Team Results:** 1. **Frederick Area, 7**; 2. Northwestern, 14.

**GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL (3K):** 3. Jillian Ellwein, 12:39.61; 11. Alivia Little, 15:21.05; 14. Arabella Clark, 15:44.93. **Team Scores:** 1. Northwestern, 10; 2. **Frederick Area, 15**; 3. Langford, 25.

**BOYS MIDDLE SCHOOL (3K):** 4. Howard Sumption, 12:28.72; 6. Jax Holmes, 13:15.29.

### SDHSAA Region 1B Cross Country Meet (Webster)

**BOYS VARSITY (5K):** 6. Milo Sumption, 19:08.25; 10. Johnathan Bretsch, 19:36.78; 11. Jakob Sumption, 19:38.23; 13. Stephen Achen, 19:40.04; 17. Winston Clark, 20:19.87. **Team Scores:** 1. Northwestern, 11; 2. James Valley Christian, 24; 3. **Frederick Area, 27**; 4. Aberdeen Roncalli, 54; 5. Estelline/Hendricks, 56; 6. Aberdeen Christian, 60; 7. Warner, 61; 8. Iroquois/Doland, 79.

**BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY (3K):** 1. Noah Kippley, 12:36.70; 2. Levi Little, 12:56.83; 6. Titus Kippley, 13:21.70; 16. Erik Losure, 15:14.25. **Team Scores:** 1. **Frederick Area, 9**; 2. Northwestern, 12; 3. Aberdeen Roncalli, 31; 4. Britton-Hecla, 43

**GIRLS VARSITY (5K):** 2. Morgan Sumption, 20:57.91; 9. Laura Sumption, 22:17.25; 12. Sofia Losure, 22:24.47; 23. Katie Bretsch 24:00.31; 31. Gabby Millard, 26:24.10. **Team Scores:** 1. Aberdeen Christian, 16; 2. Northwestern, 22; 3. **Frederick Area, 23**; 4. Aberdeen Roncalli, 31; 5. James Valley Christian, 37; 6. Warner, 55; 7. Estelline/Hendricks, 69; 8. Castlewood, 79.

**GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY (3K):** 5. Chloe Akin, 16:06.55; 11. Chloe Arneson, 17:55.59.





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The Titans celebrate after a wild end to the third game in their match against North Central Sept. 28. The Titans would go on to win 3-1.

## VOLLEYBALL

# Young team sees improvement over season

BY ETHAN MORLOCK  
*FASD Journalism*

As the volleyball season winds down, the Titans are checking in with a record of 6-20, with wins coming over Wakpala, McIntosh, Sunshine Bible Academy, North Central (twice), and Sully Buttes.

Coach Mueller thought “areas to improve would be their back row passing and getting the ball back up in the air after the opposing team hits at them.”

One surprise the coaches have seen out of the team is how well the young players have stepped up in big roles. “Most of them are sophomores, and that is when you are usually still playing JV minutes. We were optimistic about our serving going into the year, but it has been better than expected.”

The girls wrapped up their Frederick portion of the home schedule against Northwestern Sept. 21. The team has three regular-season games remaining, against Ipswich, Sunshine Bible Academy, and Potter County. Playoffs begin Nov. 1 with a play-in game between the 8- and 9-seed teams.



**TOP OF PAGE:** Sofia Losure hits against Ellendale on Sept. 23.  
**LEFT:** Allena Shell hits against Northwestern on Sept. 21. **RIGHT:** Chloe Arneson digs up the ball against North Central on Oct. 5.



### TITANS VOLLEYBALL (6-20)

8/24/21 @ Britton-Hecla  
8/26/21 @ Waubay/Summit  
8/28/21 vs Wakpala  
8/28/21 vs McIntosh  
8/28/21 vs Sully Buttes  
8/31/21 @ Langford Area  
9/2/21 vs Warner  
9/7/21 vs Redfield  
9/9/21 @ Mobridge-Pollock  
9/11/21 vs Langford Area

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9/11/21 vs Sanborn Cntl/Woonsocket L 0-2  
9/14/21 @ Faulkton Area L 0-3  
9/16/21 vs Herreid/Selby Area L 2-3  
9/18/21 vs Ipswich L 0-2  
9/18/21 vs Lemmon L 0-2  
9/18/21 @ Milbank L 0-2  
9/18/21 @ Kimball/White Lake L 0-2  
9/21/21 @ Northwestern L 0-3  
9/23/21 vs Ellendale, ND L 0-3

9/28/21 @ North Central W 3-1  
10/5/21 vs North Central W 3-0  
10/9/21 vs Rapid City Christian L 0-2  
10/9/21 vs Ethan L 0-2  
10/9/21 vs Sully Buttes W 2-0  
10/14/21 vs Aberdeen Christian L 0-3  
10/18/21 @ Ipswich 6:30 PM  
10/22/21 vs Sunshine Bible Academy 6:30 PM  
10/26/21 vs Potter County 6:45 PM