

What's coming up

FRIDAY, OCT. 3

Football vs. Northwestern, Junior high at 4:30 p.m. and varsity at 7 p.m. at Northwestern (Mellette)

SATURDAY, OCT. 4

Junior High Volleyball Tournament at Trinity Lutheran in Aberdeen. Time TBA.

MONDAY, OCT. 6

Volleyball vs. Webster Area, 6 p.m. at Webster Armory

TUESDAY, OCT. 7

Volleyball vs. North Central, 6:30 p.m. at Leola

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8

Lake Region Conference cross country meet, 12:30 p.m. in Ipswich

THURSDAY, OCT. 9

Volleyball vs. Strasburg/Zeeland, 6:30 p.m. at Leola

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Frederick Area Offers Child Find Screening

The Frederick Area School District will conduct their annual Child Find Screening on Friday, Nov. 7, in the elementary special education room at the Frederick Area School. This screening is to provide parents of **children ages 3-4** and the school district with information about children's educational development in the screened areas. The areas being screened are basic concepts, fine motor, gross motor, and speech/language. This screening is provided at no cost to the family and will take 30-40 minutes. If you have a child who is 3-4 years old and have a concern in the areas listed above it is highly recommended that you contact the Frederick Area School District at 605-329-2145 by Oct. 31 to schedule a screening time for Nov. 7. Please contact the school with any questions or concerns.



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K-12 enrollment has fallen this year

By JEFF KOSTERS

Frederick Area Superintendent

The school year is off and running, and Frederick Area's K-12 enrollment numbers are slightly lower than where they have been the past few years. We are in our seventh week of school, and count day was at the end of September. Our current K-12 number sits at 164, down seven from 171 last year. We were 173 the year before that and 172 before that.

Mid-term for the first quarter was Thursday, Sept. 18, and Parent-Teacher conferences were held on Thursday, Oct. 2. The end of the first nine weeks will be Thursday, Oct. 16. The Frederick Area Marching Band marched previously in our Homecoming parade, and for the first time in several years, marched in the Gypsy Day Parade on Sept. 20. They also marched at the Aberdeen Marching Band Festival on Oct. 1, at

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Housing study recommends cleanup

By HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE

One of the key takeaways from a housing study of Frederick completed this summer is that about 40 percent of all single-family dwelling units in Frederick need some type of repair, and two of the key recommendations from the study dealt with property cleanup and dilapidated properties.

The study was presented to members of the Frederick Development Corporation board as well as representatives of the Frederick Area School District and the town of Frederick on Sept. 3.

Sofia Losure, a recent Frederick High School graduate, conducted the study as part of a summer internship with PorchLight, a consulting firm that has done housing studies for many communities in the Sioux Falls area.

The study was conducted by analyzing existing data, gathering local statistics, conducting a visual inspection of housing structures in town, and collecting input through interviews and a survey.

Losure, who also worked with PorchLight in other communities



Sofia Losure answered questions from attendees after presenting a housing study of Frederick on Sept. 3 at the Frederick Community Center.

Read the Frederick Housing Study

The Frederick Housing Study conducted this summer, as well as a supporting information and resources, can be found at www.fredericksd.com/housing

as part of the internship, said of all the communities she visited, Frederick had the highest proportion of properties in need of repair. Twenty-two homes require minor repairs, 18 require major repairs, and 5 are dilapidated.

Conversations with community members brought up the need for property upkeep. "Pretty much across the board, everyone that I talked to talked about making sure that people's properties are clean, and just cleaning up the community in general a little bit," Losure said. "Doing code enforcement and keeping up properties is advantageous because building new stuff is expensive, so if we can at least keep some of what we've got, that would be helpful."

The first recommendation in

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Homecoming Queen Kalyce Achen and King Winston Clark wave from their perch in Bob Campbell's classic Ford Fairlane.



The Homecoming parade was the first of several marching events this fall for the Frederick Area Band.



ABOVE: Sixth-graders celebrated Earth Day on their float. **BELOW:** Freshmen had a Fourth of July theme.



The overall theme of the Homecoming parade was Holidays. Second- and fourth-graders had an Easter theme.



Fifth-graders and kindergartners had a Presidents Day theme.



First- and third-graders had a Christmas theme.



The stands were full for the Homecoming football game.

HOMECOMING 2025



ABOVE: Schwan Electric rolled with a Halloween theme.
BELOW: Many community organizations and businesses took part.



Students cleaned up candy on their second pass on Main Street.



St. Patrick's Day was the theme for the eighth-graders.



Juniors had a scary Halloween theme.



The class of 2028 had an elaborate Christmas theme.



ABOVE: Bear the intern was a star of the Elm Valley Veterinary Clinic entry. **BELOW:** Parade goers were showered with candy, including some thrown by Donna Sumption from the St. Paul's Lutheran Church entry.



Main Street was lined with onlookers for the Homecoming parade on Aug. 29.



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Corner: Senior recognition approaches for fall sports

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Roncalli and in Groton for their annual marching festival on Friday, Oct. 10.

Cross country runners began practice on Monday, Aug. 11. Sarah Sumption began her first season as head coach after assisting Janelle Barondeau for several years, and she is assisted by Caitlin Podoll. There are 13 kids involved in the program, with three girls and ten boys participating. There are seven high schoolers, including Milo Sumption (senior), Titus Kippley and Katelyn Bretsch (juniors), Howard Sumption, Jaxon Ellwein, and Jayden Ellwein (sophomores), and Tate Dosch (freshman). The remaining six are in middle school, including Aaron Kippley and Hadleigh Hoggarth (eighth grade), Dawson Clark and Egypt Napton (seventh grade), and Arabella Dosch and Fred Sumption (sixth grade). The LRC Meet will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 8, with the Region 1B Meet in Webster on Wednesday, Oct. 15, and the state meet in Huron on Saturday, Oct. 25.

Volleyball season got underway on Aug. 14. Holly Mueller is leading the program again this year, and she is assisted by Alura Johnson. Nine girls from Frederick Area are on this year's squad.

Those include senior Kalyce Achen; juniors Karli Achen and Ella Kempf; sophomores Arabella Clark and Allysen Larsen; freshmen Aubrey Bakke, Mileah Holmes, and Kenna Janke; and eighth-grader Eden Podoll. Regular season action will wrap up on Oct. 28 in Leola with Senior Night, and post-season play will begin on Nov. 3.

The football season started the week before the other two sports back on Aug. 7. I am leading the program again this year, and my assistants are Trevor Van Tilburg, Kennedy Kusters, and Vincent Petrich. Sixteen players are representing Frederick Area, including seniors Brayden Heuer, Hunter Kern, Ayden Larsen, Erik Losure, Milo Sumption, and Westyn Thorpe; juniors Domenick Pool and Preston Sumption; sophomores Case Bretsch, Quinn Huettl, Ian Nickelson, Howard Sumption, and Jace Thorpe, and freshmen Jacob Bain, Andrew Schlosser, and Tristan Tschappat. Regular season action will wrap up on Oct. 17 with Senior Night in Frederick, and first-round playoffs will begin on Oct. 23.

Picture retake day at Frederick Area School will be on Oct. 29, preschool screening will be on Nov. 7, and the ASVAB test will be administered to juniors on Nov. 12.



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Dialing 911 is the quickest, most reliable way to get help in an emergency.



Back in the big parade

After a hiatus of several years, Frederick Area's band returned to the Gypsy Day parade on Sept. 20. It was one of 13 bands from around the region in the parade and received a Silver rating in the band competition.

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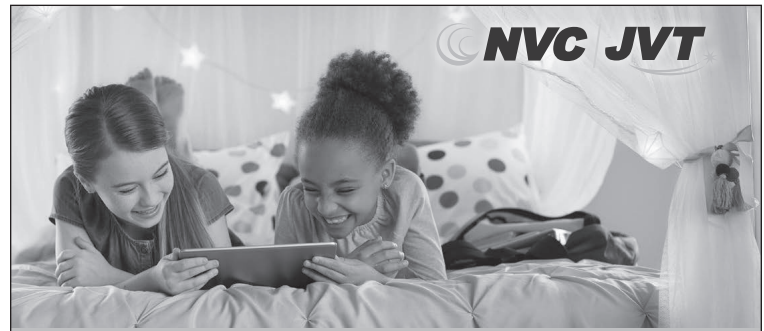
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Lake Region Marching Band Festival, 10 a.m. in Groton

Football vs. Ipswich, 7 p.m. at Leola

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15

Region 1B cross country meet, 2 p.m. in Webster

THURSDAY, OCT. 16

Volleyball vs. Aberdeen Christian, 6:30 p.m. at Aberdeen Christian

FRIDAY, OCT. 17

Football vs. Warner, 7 p.m. at Frederick. Senior Night

SATURDAY, OCT. 18

Frederick Fire & Rescue Volunteers Fun Night. Serving brisket and pulled pork supper

from 6 to 9 p.m. \$50 ticket includes chance for prizes.

MONDAY, OCT. 20

Volleyball vs. Ipswich, 6:15 p.m. at Ipswich

TUESDAY, OCT. 21

Volleyball vs. Waverly/South Shore, 6:30 p.m. at Frederick

THURSDAY, OCT. 23

Football First Round Playoffs

FRIDAY, OCT. 24

Volleyball vs. Sunshine Bible, 6:30 p.m. at Leola

SATURDAY, OCT. 25

Class B State Cross Country Meet in Huron

Pancake Breakfast, 9 to 11 a.m. at the Frederick Area Museum. Sponsored by Frederick Area Historical Society. Come and join us for a free breakfast and an opportunity to socialize with friends. Free-will donations will be appreciated.

Need some fresh Titan apparel?

Check out the Booster Club's online store:

<https://www.geffdog.com/stores/fredericktitans>

TUESDAY, OCT. 28

Volleyball vs. Gettysburg, 6:30 p.m. at Leola. Senior Night.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29

School picture retake day at Frederick Area

THURSDAY, OCT. 30

All State Choir in Sioux Falls. Continues through Saturday. Football Second Round Playoffs

MONDAY, NOV. 3

Volleyball Region Tournament begins. Continues Tuesday and Thursday.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5

NSU Band Clinic Day

FRIDAY, NOV. 7

Preschool Screening at Frederick Area

Football Semifinals

TUESDAY, NOV. 11

Veterans Day Concert at Frederick Area School

Volleyball SoDak 16

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12

ASVAB testing (juniors) at Frederick Area

THURSDAY, NOV. 13

Football 9AA Championship

THURSDAY, NOV. 20

Volleyball Class B Tournament in Rapid City. Continues Friday and Saturday

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26

Thanksgiving Break begins. Continues through Sunday.

FRIDAY, DEC. 5

North Area Honor Band at NSU. Continues Saturday.



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Town of Westport General Meeting, August 4, 2025

The Town of Westport met on August 4, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., with Mitch Wilson, Shane Storm, Troy Tschappat, and Deb Schlosser present.

The following bills were presented:

City General: NW Energy- utilities (\$395.75), Groton Independent-July minutes (\$19.31)

Sewer: NW Energy-Lift Station utilities (\$42.22), Dakota Pump & Control-service call (\$461.23)

Water: Public Health Laboratory-water testing (\$20.00), WEB-water (\$2169.43), Core & Main-water billing supplies (\$337.39)

Troy Tschappat motioned, second by Mitch Wilson to pay all bills.

The following deposits were presented:

City General: State of SD (\$5241.74), Brown County Collections (\$293.14), Interest (\$99.13)

Sewer: Resident Payments (\$3077.77)

Water: Resident Payments (\$4616.66)

Old Business: Motion by Mitch Wilson, second by Troy Tschappat to add WEB water rate increase back to agenda. WEB water has notified the town that they are increasing water rates effective October 1, 2025. Motion by Troy Tschappat, second by Shane Storm to approve following monthly rate increases to Westport water bills: \$2.00 increase to base for a total of \$49.00; \$2.00 increase to inactive base for a total of \$44.00; \$.50 increase per 1,000 gallons for a total of \$9.40 per 1,000 gallons; \$1.00 increase for overage rate for a total of \$15.00 per 1,000 gallons over 12,000 gallons. Contractor used a camera to look at storm drain at Labay corner. There is a low spot in the pipeline so the contractor will need to dig and replace/fix. The contractor will contact the city with a date for the project.

New Business: Motion by Shane Storm, second by Troy Tschappat to hire Mardian Construction to install panels on the underside of porch roof at town hall.

Meeting dismissed at 7:35 p.m.

Deb Schlosser, Finance Officer

Town of Frederick Meeting Minutes, August 8, 2025

Frederick's town board meeting was held Monday, August 8, 2025 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman Scott Campbell, Board members Troy Millard and Marty Morlock, Finance Officer Jennifer Morlock and Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine, and Utility Manager David Losure.

Chairman Campbell opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the July meeting were read

and approved with a motion by Millard/Morlock; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. The August accounts payable were approved with a motion by Millard/Morlock; motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$1,103.47
Aberdeen Insider subscription Gen'l	\$99.94
Aberdeen Insider minutes Gen'l	\$27.82
Badger Meter fees Swr	\$136.28
Brown Co Sheriff's deputy svcs Gen'l	\$1,041.67
Century Bus Products copies Gen'l	\$25
Dakota Pump & Control inspect Swr	\$385.71
D. Losure wage Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$646.45
Dependable Sanitation Grbg	\$164.3
DRN Readitech service FO	\$21.04
EFPTS taxes Gen'l/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr/Cnty	\$1,038.75
FDC Gen'l	\$1,200
J. Morlock wage FO	\$1,512.30
JVT Gen'l/Wtr/EBL/FO	\$293.64
M. Cox wage EBL	\$737.97
M. Heine wage FO	\$1,264.90
M. Morlock wage Gen'l	\$46.17
M. Morlock mowing wage Gen'l	\$253.96
R. Bakeberg supervisor wage Wtr	\$240.11
S. Campbell wage Gen'l	\$69.26
SD Dept of Hlth test Wtr	\$13
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Gen'l	\$64.06
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475
USDA-RD loan Swr	\$3,763
VISA postage, supplies Gen'l	\$188.45
WEB Water Wtr	\$5,069.82

OLD BUSINESS

Losure provided a utility report. The board reviewed the Brown County Sheriff's Report. The board discussed progress of abating nuisances on properties in town.

NEW BUSINESS

The board discussed the budget for 2026. The board discussed the possibility of using an online payment portal for utilities.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, September 8 at 7PM. Motion to adjourn made by Morlock/Millard at 8:04 PM; motion carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU elec BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$1,027.77
Badger Meter fees Swr	\$136.28
Brown Co Sheriff's deputy svcs Gen'l	\$1,041.67
Brown Co. Weed & Pest spraying Gen'l	\$450
Century Bus Products copies Gen'l	\$25
D. Losure wage Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$905.03
Dependable Sanitation Grbg	\$2,400.44
DRN Readitech service FO	\$21.04
EFPTS taxes Gen'l/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr/Cnty	\$1,107.90
FDC Gen'l	\$1,200
FU Oil propane EBL	\$411.65
Frederick Area Ambulance Fire/Amb	\$1,000
J. Morlock wage FO	\$1,512.30
Jensen Rock & Sand Sts	\$8,439.47
JVT Gen'l/Wtr/EBL/FO	\$293.64
M. Cox wage EBL	\$775.37
M. Heine wage FO	\$1,264.90
M. Morlock wage Gen'l	\$46.17
M. Morlock mowing wage Gen'l	\$282.82
R. Bakeberg supervisor wage Wtr	\$240.11
S. Campbell wage Gen'l	\$69.26
SD Dept of Hlth test Wtr	\$20
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Gen'l	\$64.06
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475
USDA-RD loan Swr	\$3,763
VISA postage, supplies Gen'l	\$104.43
WEB Water Wtr	\$6,208.32
USPS Gen'l	\$162

OLD BUSINESS

Losure provided a utility report. The board reviewed the Brown County Sheriff's Report. The board discussed expanding water service to the west side of Maple River and addresses for new lots to be developed. The board discussed cleanup of nuisance properties. Motion to approve the first reading of resolution 2025-1 to raise the WEB water rates as follows: keeping the minimum at \$28 and up from \$5.50 to \$6.25 per thousand gallons after the first 1,000 gallons made by Millard/Morlock; motion carried. The city will be implementing an online payment portal in the coming weeks.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to approve the first reading of the 2026 appropriation ordinance, Ordinance No. 2025-02 made by Millard/Campbell, roll call vote had ayes by all; motion carried. The second reading will be Monday, September 22 at 7PM.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, October 6 at 7PM. Motion to adjourn made by Morlock/Campbell at 8:43PM; motion carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

Frederick Area School District Board of Education Meeting, August 11, 2025

A regular meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education was called to order on August 11, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Rich Achen, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Eric Sumption. Also present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Koters, PreK-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Shauna Severson. Others in attendance: Alex Russo, Christine Koters, Jim Sumption, Michael Elsen, Julie Elsen, Blair Andrews, Derik Bretsch, David Clark, Troy Millard, Lance Podoll, Wyatt Sumption, Derrick Podoll, Brock Pashen, Caitlin Podoll, Sarah Sumption, Troy Podoll, Tyler Sumption, Morgan Johnson, Stacy Bretsch.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Alex Russo and Michael Elsen spoke during public comment.

2026-013 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to amend the agenda to include: "Accept Resignation" and "Digital Twin Imaging" to Action Items, "Janitorial" to Discussion Items and change 8b to Offer and approve contracts. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

No conflict of interest disclosures.

2026-014 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve the following consent agenda items. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

- July 14, 2025 Regular/Reorganizational Meeting Minutes
- July 2025 Financial Report
- July 2025 Payroll
- District Bills

FINANCIAL REPORT:

General Fund

Last Checking Balance:	\$514,556.76
Adjustments:	\$32,727.98
Bal 7-1-25:	\$547,284.74
Receipts:	\$89,898.97
Disbursements:	\$152,100.57
Transfer to Investments:	(\$250,000)
Transfers from Funds:	\$285,277.06
Bal 7-31-25:	520,360.20
Investments: Bal 7-1-25:	\$746,641.51
Interest:	\$10,580.73
Transfer from Checking:	\$250,000
Bal 7-31-25:	\$1,007,222.24
Ending Fund Balance:	\$1,527,582.44

Imprest Fund:

Bal 7-1-25:	\$2,670.00
Receipts:	\$2,640.00
Disbursements:	\$437.16
Bal 7-31-25:	\$4,872.84

Capital Outlay Fund:

Bal 7-1-25:	\$67,130.81
Receipts:	\$10,523.80

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Disbursements:	\$10,091.09
Transfers from Investments:	\$250,000.00
Transfers to Funds	(\$286,064.35)
Bal 7-31-25:	\$31,499.17
Investments: Bal 7-1-25:	\$3,165,519.41
Transfer to Checking:	(\$250,000.00)
Bal 7-31-25:	\$2,915,519.41
Ending Fund Balance:	\$2,947,018.58

Special Education Fund

Checking: Bal 7-1-25:	\$53,399.05
Receipts:	\$3,609.05
Disbursements:	\$11,241.55
Bal 7-31-25:	\$45,766.55
Investments: Bal 7-31-25:	\$1,379,239.75
Ending Fund Balance:	\$1,425,006.30

Food Service Fund:

Bal 7-1-25:	\$3,108.92
Receipts:	\$226.11
Disbursements:	\$1,140.96
Bal 7-31-25:	\$2,194.07

Drivers Ed Fund:

Bal 7-1-25:	(\$1,692.40)
Transfers from Funds:	\$2,825.00
Bal 7-31-25:	\$1,132.60

Custodial Funds:

Last Checking Balance:	\$46,641.51
Adjustments:	(\$402.54)
Bal 7-1-25:	\$46,238.97
Receipts:	\$2,217.41
Disbursements:	\$457.73
Transfer to Funds:	(\$2,037.71)
Bal 7-31-25:	\$45,960.94

Ovid J Stevens Scholarship:

Checking: Bal 7-31-25:	\$85
Investments: Bal 7-1-25:	\$21,620.27
Interest:	\$772
Bal 7-31-25:	\$21,627.99
Ending Fund Balance:	\$21,628.84

CLAIMS APPROVED:

General Fund salaries	66,753.66
Special Education salaries	6,956.21
Food Service salaries	88.26
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	1,404.19

American Funds, retirement	512.09
Delta Dental, insurance	2,376.18
EFTPS, federal inc tax/SS/Medicare	20,552.14
ID Shield, identify theft,	24.40
Northern Plains Insurance Pool	18,782.50
Optilegra, vision insurance	432.33
SDRS, retirement	12,263.20
SDRS Supplemental, retirement	25.00
Security Benefits, retirement	2,364.18
The Standard, life insurance	250.25
Total:	\$132,784.59

BILLS APPROVED:**General Fund:**

Agtegra-Fuel	1,208.27
Amazon Capital Services-Supplies	1,413.64
American Time- Clocks	1,492.40
Babcock Family Chiro-DOT Physical	100.00
Best Western Ramkota-SF-Lodging	214.00
Bound (ASPi Solutions)-Activities Serv	500.00
Brown Co Landfill-Disposal	20.88
BSN Sports-Footballs	1,248.42
Cedar Shore Resort-Lodging	240.96
Century Business-Copier Overage	204.17
Cole Papers Inc-Supplies	1,664.48
Cool Cart Parts-Battery	275.00
Curriculum Associates-Curriculum	168.00
Dakota Supply Group-Filters	1,061.14
Drake University-Counseling Curriculum	331.03
EasyVista-Technology Services	581.40
FASD Imprest Fund-MISC	437.16
Hub City Roofing-Services	255.00
iBoss-Technology Services	1,556.10
Jostens-Yearbooks/Tassels	1,581.18
JVT- Phone	240.46
Kimball School-Playoff Football	203.16
Kosters, Kennedy-Coaching Course	35.00
Learning without Tears-Curriculum	1,821.66
Lenovo-Technology Services	134.42
McQuillen Creative Group-Publishings	189.54
Menards-Supplies	1,117.49
Montana-Dakota Utilities-Utilities	2,062.31
Mosyle-Technology Licenses	4.12
MRG Hauff-Vballs/Bballs/Cart	736.65

My Turn Playsystems-Mulch	2,865.00
NCS Pearson-Curriculum	750.00
NetSupport- Technology Services	939.55
Pioneer-Field Paint	840.75
Pirate Ship-Postage	5.86
Podoll, Caitlin-Coaching Course	70.00
Precision Floors & Interiors-Services	406.00
Price Plumbing-Services	457.00
Ramsey Education-Curriculum	422.36
Risk Program Admin-Cyber Liability Ins	2,566.88
Rochester 100-Supplies	160.00
RTI-Cases	360.00
Scholastic-Subscription	123.75
Schoolmate-Supplies	289.00
School Specialty-Supplies	362.37
Schwan Electric-Services	2,510.91
SDBCA-Coach Membership	32.00
SDHSCA-Coach Memberships	114.40
SDIAAA-AD Membership	208.00
Secret Stories-Books	166.49
Sheraton-Lodging	110.00
Spellman Painters-Services	1,186.77
Square-CC reader	460.78
Sumption, Sarah-Coaching Course	35.00
Target-Supplies	164.07
Teachers Pay Teachers- Curric Supp	22.47
Titan Machinery-Mower Maintenance	812.39
Town of Frederick-Utilities	635.31
Training Room-Supplies	95.00
WalMart-Supplies	13.68
Zinter, Tonya-Mileage Reimbursement	114.50

Capital Outlay Fund:

Apple-ipads.cases	6,384.25
Century Business Products-copier lease	306.66
Innovative-desks/cabinets	6,294.64
JJ&Zak-ICU	1,199.00
Marco-DDN Equipment	4,128.92
Riverside Technologies-laptop	749.00

Special Education Fund:

Amazon Capital Services-supplies	256.98
Attainment Company-Curriculum	741.30
Avera-OT/PT,	1,761.27
Kosters, Christine-shelf	80.00

ReadTheory Education Services-subs	1,195.00
SD Dept of Human Services- Aspire	474.12
The Autism Helper-Curriculum	222.00

Imprest Fund:

Brown Co Sheriff-fingerprints	40.00
College Adm in SD-Couns Workshop	55.00
Division of Criminal Inv-bkgd checks	86.50
First National Bank-replenish petty cash	19.16
Kosters, Jeff-supt conf meal money,	28.00
Schmidt, Ashley-workshop meals/mileage	120.50
Zinter, Tonya-PD meals	88.00

Custodial Fund:

DSS Image Apparel-5k Shirts	375.95
FASD General Fund-Concessions	1,917.50
Homewood Suites-FCCLA	2,238.80
Pizza Hut-FBLA	239.43
Pizza Ranch- GBB	173.41
Riddell-Jerseys	201.99

The following reports were presented:

- Administration: Jeff Kosters: Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director
- Jessica Ringgenberg: K-8 Principal
- Shauna Severson: Business Manager

The Bond Election was discussed and it was noted that the Board would like to pause building project discussions and move a potential bond election to next June.

A potential joint election with the county was discussed. At this time, the Board would like to keep our School Board Elections separate from the County due to cost and the process of electronic voting versus our physical handling of ballots.

Janitorial procedures were discussed. Checklists will be made available in each classroom.

2026-015 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to approve the following volunteers: Vinny Petrich and Caitlin Podoll. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2026-016 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to accept the resignation from Alicia Eckhart - Assistant Cook. All voted Aye. Motion carried.



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2026-017 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to offer and approve the following contracts: Michelle Sumption – Assistant Cook \$16.00/hr. and Joshua Bagley – Bus Maintenance Supervisor \$3000.00. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2026-018 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to declare surplus: Canon Cameras (2) at no value. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2026-019 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to transfer \$1,917.50 from Custodial to General Fund. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

No motion made to increase Live Ticket Film & Production Rates to \$20/game for volleyball and basketball; \$35/game for football.

2026-020 Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to move the Regular September meeting to September 17, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Approve Open Enrollments was tabled to Executive Session.

The board would like to recognize and congratulate Janelle Barondeau on Region Assistant Track Coach of the Year. Thank you to Doug Braa and the helpers who assisted with the playground mulch replacement. The new FFA Chapter was awarded the Farm Credit startup grant for \$15,000.

2026-021 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to go into executive session at 7:28 p.m. for 1-25-2 (2) Student Matter. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Schlosser declared the board out of executive session at 7:46 p.m.

2026-022 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to adjourn at 7:48 p.m. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Frederick Area School District Board of Education Meeting, Sept. 17, 2025

A regular meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education was called to order on September 17, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Rich Achen, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Eric Sumption. Also present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Koster, PreK-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Shauna Severson. Other members of the community were present; a full list is available in the business office.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following individuals spoke during public comment: Alex Russo, Stacy Bretsch, Derik Bretsch, Daisy Christianson, Lance Podoll, Troy Podoll, Jim Sumption and David Clark.

2026-023 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to amend the agenda to move "Executive Session for SDCL 1-25-2 (1) – Personnel" before Action Items, move "Approve Liveticket Compensation" to Discussion Items and change 8g. to "Resignations" All voted Aye. Motion carried. No conflict of interest disclosures.

2026-024 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to approve the following consent agenda items. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

- August 11, 2025 Regular/Reorganization-Meeting Minutes
- August 2025 Financial Report
- August 2025 Payroll
- District Bills

FINANCIAL REPORT:

General Fund

Last Checking Balance: \$530,859.47
Fiscal Year Adjustments: (\$10,542.98)
Bal 8-1-25: \$520,316.49

Receipts: \$106,316.96
Disbursements: \$158,850.84
Bal 8-31-25: \$467,782.61
Investments: Bal 8-1-25: \$1,007,222.24
Interest: \$81.42
Bal 8-31-25: \$1,007,303.66
Ending Fund Balance: \$1,475,086.27

Imprest Fund:

Bal 8-1-25: \$4,872.84
Disbursements: \$2,819.95
Bal 8-31-25: \$2,052.89

Capital Outlay Fund:

Bal 8-1-25: \$31,499.17
Receipts: \$1,321.86
Disbursements: \$19,062.47
Bal 8-31-25: \$13,758.56
Investments: Bal 8-31-25: \$2,915,519.41
Ending Fund Balance: \$2,929,277.97

Special Education Fund

Checking: Bal 8-1-25: \$45,766.55
Receipts: \$439.86
Disbursements: \$15,343.68
Bal 8-31-25: \$30,862.73
Investments: Bal 8-31-25: \$1,379,239.75
Ending Fund Balance: \$1,410,102.48

Food Service Fund:

Bal 8-1-25: \$2,194.07
Receipts: \$7,044.75
Disbursements: \$1,024.80
Bal 8-31-25: \$8,214.02

Drivers Ed Fund:

Bal 8-31-25: \$1,132.60.

Custodial Funds:

Last Checking Balance: \$45,960.94
Fiscal Year Adjustments: \$43.71
Bal 8-1-25: \$45,004.65
Receipts: \$2,431.87
Disbursements: \$3,519.46
8-31-25: \$44,917.06

Ovid J Stevens Scholarship:

Checking: Bal 8-31-25: \$85
Investments: Bal 8-31-25: \$21,627.99
Ending Fund Balance: \$21,628.84.

CLAIMS APPROVED:

General Fund salaries 67,138.78
Special Education salaries 6,951.70
AFLAC, supplemental insurance 1,404.19
American Funds, retirement 512.09
Delta Dental, insurance 2,376.18
EFTPS, federal inc tax/SS/Medicare 20,703.99
ID Shield, identify theft, 24.40
Northern Plains Insurance Pool 18,782.50
Optilegra, vision insurance 432.33
SDRS, retirement 12,353.12
SDRS Supplemental, retirement 25.00
Security Benefits, retirement 2,364.18
The Standard, life insurance 260.21
Total: \$133,328.67

BILLS APPROVED:

General Fund:

Agtegra-fuel 1,358.13
Agtegra-leola bulk-fuel 45.86
Amazon- supplies 2,201.38
AmeriInn Mitchell-ag lodging 409.44
ASB Property/liability insurance 66,235.00
ASBPT Workers Comp Fund 25-26 13,582.00
Avera Health-DOT testing 40.00
Avera St. Luke's-sway concussion testing 151.63
Bagley, Joshua-background check postage 1.90
Brown County Landfill-waste disposal 12.25
Bsn Sports-gbb uniforms 4,492.80
Cash-Wa Direct-concessions 803.22
CWD-ffvp 2,395.87
Cengage-workbooks 115.50
Century Business-copier coverage 398.26
Coca-Cola-concessions 1,605.50
Cole Papers-supplies 1,505.10
Commtech-server 7,864.46
Community Store-concessions leftovers 50.00
Compass-membership 1,000.00
College Admission-counselor workshop 55.00

Days Inn Pierre-lodging 71.00
Farmers Union Oil-service 534.29
FASD Imprest fund-misc. 2,819.95
Foreman Sales & Service-parts 50.54
Generation Genius-subscription 125.00
Hanna, Sadie-education reimbursement 500.00
House of Glass-re-key doors 415.57
Innovative Office Solutions- supplies 651.98
JVT-phone 424.99
Johnson Controls-fire alarm service 2,318.16
Johnson Controls-tech room ptac unit 8,287.50
Ken's-concessions 103.35
Kessler, Jackie-games/travel reimb 161.98
Kosters, Jeffrey- mileage 183.60
Lake Region Conf-25-26 conf dues 300.00
Langs-service 165.00
Mac's-supplies 6.76
McLeod's-supplies 124.75
Mcquillen Creative Group-publishing 97.76
Menards-supplies 395.41
Merchant Services-cc processing fees 197.43
MARC-supplies 2,857.02
Midstates group-supplies 126.45
MDU-utilities 2,241.76
Music Play Online-subscription 200.00
NCSEC-local share 12,500.00
Pantorium Cleaners-supplies 133.40
Pashen, Brock- education reimb 455.95
Pirate Ship-postage 9.56
Planbook-lesson plans subscription 324.00
Podoll, Caitlin- education reimb 500.00
Popplers Music-all-state music 100.35
Sams Club-homecoming food 103.81
Scholastic-news subscriptions 335.20
Schwan Electric-service 403.63
Scooters-gift cards-welcome inservice 20.00
SDASBO-BM conference registration 100.00
SDBCA-coach membership 32.98
SDHSCA-coach memberships 94.40
Severson, Shauna-supplies 18.56
SD DOT-hwy sign 24.00
Sumption, Alex-dot physical 115.00
Sumption, Sarah- education reimb 151.50
Target-gift cards-welcome inservice 20.00
Teachers pay teachers-curriculum supp 184.00
The Secret Stories-books 16.99
Town of Frederick-utilities 633.52
Ulmer, Maggie-paint 83.64
Vanmeter entertainment-prom DJ 1,100.00
Walmart-supplies 111.22
Watch Game Film-FB Subscription 300.00

Capital Outlay Fund:

C&B Operations-mower 10,266.50
Century Business-copier lease 306.66

Special Education Fund:

Lesson Pix-subscription 36.00
NCSEC 24,103.53

Food Service Fund:

Cash-Wa Distributing-food 7,588.79
Community Store-food 14.46
Pantorium Cleaners-supplies 130.00
WalMart-food 72.60

Imprest Fund:

Aberle, Spencer-FB Ref/Mileage 159.72
ARCC Music-Music Registration Fee 50.00
DeVine, Valerie-VB Ref/Mileage 133.60
Dickey Co Sheriff-Fingerprints 10.00
Division of Criminal Inv-Bkgd Check 43.25
Edmunds Central School-XC Reg Fee 35.00
First National Bank-Cash Boxes 1,500.00
Huber, CJ-FB Ref/Mileage 159.90
Lorenz, Darren-FB Ref/Mileage 185.40
Moench, Jordan-FB Ref/Mileage 159.36
NSU-Music Registration Fee 65.00
Pitz, Dustin-FB Ref/Mileage 168.72
Redfield School-XC Registration Fee 50.00
Shortt, Chelsea-VB Ref 100.00

Custodial Fund:

Brown Co Fair Foundation-XC 5k race 260.00
Community Store-FBLA backpacks 7.82
Dollar General-FBLA backpack program 23.73

Kosters, Jeff-LRC chair 300.00
Pizza Ranch-LRC meeting 107.23
Severson, Shauna-LRC treasurer 300.00
Target-FBLA backpack program 42.77
WalMart-FBLA backpack program 159.92

The following reports were presented:

- Administration: Jeff Koster: Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director
- Jessica Ringgenberg: K-8 Principal
- Shauna Severson: Business Manager

Liveticket compensation was discussed. No action taken.

2026-025 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to go into executive session at 7:27 p.m. for 1-25-2 (1) Personnel. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Schlosser declared the board out of executive session at 8:24 p.m.

2026-026 Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to approve Jon Bender as a volunteer. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2026-027 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to offer and approve the contract to Jennifer Bagley for Bus Route Driver - \$20/ route. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2026-028 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to offer and approve the contract to Sarah Sumption for Head Track Coach - \$3993.84. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2026-029 Motion by Achen, second by Sumption to approve the Certified Contract Addendum for Sadie Hannah for \$1800.00. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2026-030 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to approve the submission of the Annual Financial Report – SDCL 13-8-47. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2026-031 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to approve the resignation from Misty Dosch effective October 2, 2025 and Jessica Ringgenberg effective June 30, 2025. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2026-032 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to adopt the 2025-2026 Budget and certify real tax levy request for payable 2026 to the County Auditor for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. All voted Aye. Motion carried. General Fund: Max +1125 mills per 1000 ag valuation, 2518 mills per 1000 non-ag OO valuation, 5211 mills per 1000 non-ag other/utilities valuation; Opt Out: \$150,000 (perpetual) and \$210,000, Total Opt Out: \$360,000. Capital Outlay: \$620,400. Special Education: .372 mills per 1000 valuation.

Changes since budget publishing: Expenditures: General – Total \$4,410.00: 10 1130-HS Programs +1,100.00, 10 2220- Ed Media Services +8,000.00, 10 2310-Board of Ed Services (9183.00), 10 6200-Female Activities +4,493.00; Capital Outlay – Total +\$10,267.00: 21 2540-Operation & Maintenance of Plant Services +10,267.00

Revenue: General – Total \$4,410.00: 10 1000-Local +9,500.00, 10 3000-State (9,373.00), 10 4000-Federal +7,282.00, Cash on Hand-(2,999.00); Capital Outlay – Total +\$10,267.00: Cash on Hand+10,267.00.

The board would like to thank Monica Hein, Jessica Ringgenberg, Nancy Swanson and Amanda Wolbeck for their donated produce to our Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program at the school. Also, a thank you to Misty Dosch for her time with the district and Jessica Ringgenberg for her twenty years as both an educator and administrator.

2026-033 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to adjourn at 8:33 p.m. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Rich Schlosser, President

Shauna Severson, Business Manager

Housing: Any development should carefully consider needs

Continued from front page

the study was to ramp up code enforcement, which the town has been working on, town board member Scott Campbell said.

"We have ordinances, and enforcement is just by us, which we are doing this year," he said. "We are being pretty tough with some of these properties. ... As a property owner, you do have responsibilities to take care of a property."

The second recommendation was to remove dilapidated properties, which are often a safety

hazard and can contribute higher crime. The city took down one home on Second Avenue in the past few years; Frederick Development Corporation members have worked on a plan to build a spec home on the site, but funding has not come together for that project yet. The housing study noted that other dilapidated properties could, and should, be removed.

The third recommendation was that Frederick should consider additional rental units on a small scale, but this needs to be done carefully to ensure the needs

of potential renters are met with any new development.

Frederick currently has a zero (0) percent rental vacancy rate, the study found. A community generally should aim for a rental vacancy rate of between 5 and 8 percent.

"One thought is that as Frederick's population decreases (as projected), the demand will be fixed on its own because people will leave, and then there will be vacancies," Losure said. "But another thought is that there is a need now. ... Jamie (Hart, who manages the Frederick Development Corporation's rentals) told me that there's about four people on the waiting list for the apartments all the time.

"And also, as an employee of the store this summer, we get a couple of calls a week asking about rentals. Part of that is probably because of (data center development in) Ellendale, but regardless, if you have a vacancy rate of zero percent, it usually means that something needs to happen."

The fourth recommendation was similar: Frederick should align any new single-family home construction with needs of homebuyers.

The final recommendation was to support businesses and community amenities to make the community more attractive to newcomers.

"Once businesses close, they are hard to re-open, so it's important to keep them open," Losure said. "As an employee of the store, I feel strongly about that."

Losure's internship was funded by a hometown internship grant from the University of Chicago, where Losure is a student. The housing study will be used in the Development Corporation's efforts to get financing for housing projects, and will also provide them with information that will help them decide what kind of projects to pursue to meet the community's needs.

Note: Sofia Losure is Editor Heidi Marttila-Losure's daughter.

Executive Summary of the Frederick, SD 2025 Housing Study

As Frederick looks to the future, PorchLight conducted an assessment of the upcoming housing needs of the community.

To conduct this assessment, PorchLight analyzed existing data, gathered local statistics, conducted a visual inspection of housing structures in town, and collected input through interviews and a community-wide survey. This report analyzes the period from 2023-2033.

Key Takeaways:

- Although exact numbers are disputed (see Appendix A), Frederick's population declined from 2013 to 2023 and is projected to continue declining through 2033.
- Almost 40 percent of all single dwelling units in Frederick are in need of some type of repair. 22 units require minor repairs, 18 units require major repairs, and 5 units are dilapidated.
- There are 12 vacant units in Frederick, 9 of which are uninhabitable (according to a local community member).
- Less than 10 percent of all single dwelling units in Frederick are rentals. There is 0 percent vacancy for rental units in Frederick. Interviews with community members and the fact that the apartment units have a consistent waiting list suggests that there is more demand for rentals than are currently available.
- The school's enrollment is holding steady, but less than 10 percent of Frederick's students live within Frederick city limits. While there are currently 3 structures for sale in Frederick, only one of them has more than 2 bedrooms, suggesting that Frederick is lacking housing suitable for families.

Based on our research and analysis, we recommend the following:

1. Frederick should pursue stronger measures around code enforcement and property upkeep.
2. Frederick should work to remove dilapidated homes from the community, with a focus on infill and improvement over expansion.
3. Frederick should pursue small-scale rental development to meet current demand without overbuilding. Future needs should be carefully evaluated before new units are built.
4. Before building single-family housing units, Frederick must ensure that there is demand for them while prioritizing affordability and suitability for families.
5. Frederick should prioritize supporting local businesses and community amenities to make the town welcoming for residents.

Find the full housing study, including more description and analysis, at www.fredericksd.com/housing.

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CROSS COUNTRY



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Frederick's cross country team had an impressive showing at the Faulkton meet on Sept. 24. The boys placed second as a team, with Titus Kippley in fourth, Howard Sumption in fifth, and Tate Dosch in 20th. The JV boys won their division, with strong showings from Jayden Ellwein in fourth, Aaron Kippley in fifth, and Jaxon Ellwein in eighth. Pictured above are, from left, back row, Katie Bretsch, Howard Sumption, Jaxon Ellwein, Jayden Ellwein, Titus Kippley, Tate Dosch, and Coach Sarah Sumption; and front row, Coach Caitlin Podoll, Arabella Dosch, Hadleigh Hoggarth, Fred Sumption, Aaron Kippley, and Dawson Clark.

Titans start strong, make steady gains

By SARAH SUMPTION
Head Cross Country Coach

The season is off to a great start. The athletes have given me everything I've asked of them with great attitudes and daily effort, and we're seeing lots of improvement all around.

Our boys varsity team has placed second at both Webster and Faulkton. Titus Kippley and Howard Sumption have led the way with top-10 finishes, and Tate Dosch has broken into the top 20 at multiple meets. We've set our sights on the conference meet and hope to be one of the top three teams at regions.

The JV boys—Jayden Ellwein, Jaxon Ellwein, and Aaron Kippley—placed first as a team at Faulkton. All three have contributed or will contribute to our varsity five as we head into conference and regions.

On the girls' side, Hadleigh Hoggarth has placed at multiple meets, and she and Katie Bretsch are aiming for top-20 finishes at regions. Our junior high runners—Dawson Clark, Fred Sumption, and Arabella Dosch—continue to show steady improvement.

I'm super proud of the work ethic this group brings each day.

VOLLEYBALL



TITANS VOLLEYBALL (1-11)

8/26/25	vs Britton-Hecla	L 0-3 (18-25, 9-25, 14-25)
8/28/25	@ Waubay/Summit	L 0-3 (19-25, 22-25, 18-25)
9/2/25	@ Langford Area	L 2-3 (27-25, 17-25, 25-16, 11-25, 12-15)
9/4/25	vs Warner	L 0-3 (5-25, 1-25, 10-25)
9/9/25	vs Redfield	L 0-3 (22-25, 17-25, 18-25)
9/11/25	vs Tiospa Zina	W 3-0 (25-2, 25-10, 25-11)
9/16/25	@ Faulkton Area	L 0-3 (6-25, 17-25, 17-25)
9/18/25	@ Herreid/Selby Area	L 0-3 (9-25, 24-26, 13-25)
9/22/25	vs Ellendale	L 0-3 (12-25, 26-28, 22-25)
9/23/25	vs Northwestern	L 0-3 (12-25, 11-25, 8-25)
9/29/25	vs South Border	L 0-3 (9-25, 33-35, 23-25)
9/30/25	@ North Central	L 0-3 (21-25, 15-25, 16-25)
10/6/25	@ Webster Area	7:15 PM
10/7/25	vs North Central (Leola)	6:30 PM
10/9/25	vs Strasburg/Zeland (Leola)	6:30 PM
10/16/25	@ Aberdeen Christian	6:15 PM
10/20/25	@ Ipswich	7:15 PM
10/21/25	vs Waverly-S Shore (Frederick)	7:30 PM
10/24/25	vs Sunshine Bible (Leola)	6:30 PM
10/28/25	vs Gettysburg (Leola - Sr Nite)	6:00 PM
Nov 3/4/6	Region Tourney	
Nov 11	SoDak 16	
Nov 20-22	State B Tourney (Rapid City)	

TOP: Titans celebrate a point against Warner on Sept. 4.

MIDDLE LEFT: Eden Podoll digs up a ball.

BOTTOM LEFT: Kalyce Achen receives a serve.

ABOVE: Karli Achen keeps a volley going against Warner.

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Early-season injuries affect Titans

BY HEAD COACH JEFF KOSTERS

Our season began with a convincing 54-22 victory in Redfield. The injury bug wasted no time this season showing up, as we lost Ethan Petrich on our first offensive play from scrimmage to a torn ACL. Milo Sumption was already out from his ACL injury sustained last winter in basketball.

We hosted Britton-Hecla for our homecoming in Frederick the following week and were defeated 36-6.

Our third game would see us make a road trip to Fort Pierre to face Stanley County. It was a back-and-forth contest that saw us score a touchdown and conversion with less than three minutes to play to give us a 30-28 lead. Unfortunately, we were unable to get a stop, and they scored the game-winning touchdown with 13 seconds left in the contest to beat us 36-30.

We opened up LRC play on September 12 with Leola's homecoming game as we hosted North Central, coming out on top 44-12.

On Sept. 19, we traveled to Warner to play Faulkton Area, as their field was too wet to play on. We were beaten 37-0, which brings our record to 2-3.

We were off on Sept. 26 on our bye week and travel to Mellette to face Northwestern on Oct. 3.

Our final two games of the season will both be home games for us, as we host Ipswich in Leola on Oct. 10, and Warner in Frederick on Oct. 17. The final game with Warner will also be Senior Night.

The first-round playoffs will begin on Thursday, Oct. 23.

FOOTBALL



Erik Losure dives to make a tackle during the Homecoming game Aug. 29.



Noah Heuer returns a kick in the Titans game against Stanley County Sept. 5.



Titan blockers help Jace Thorpe find a path through Britton-Hecla's defense on Aug. 29.



ABOVE: Preston Sumption powers through Britton-Hecla defenders Aug. 29.

LEFT: Westyn Thorpe gains yards despite a Stanley County defender hanging on Sept. 5.



TITANS FOOTBALL (2-3)

8/22/25	@ Redfield	W 54-22
8/29/25	vs Britton-Hecla	L 6-36
9/5/25	@ Stanley County	L 30-36
9/12/25	vs North Central	W 44-14
9/19/25	@ Faulkton Area	L 0-37
10/3/25	@ Northwestern	7:00 PM
10/10/25	vs Ipswich	7:00 PM
10/17/25	vs Warner (Sr Nite)	7:00 PM
10/23/25	Class 9AA - First Round	
10/30/25	Class 9AA - Second Rnd	
11/7/25	Class 9AA Semifinals	
11/13/25	Class 9AA Championship	