



The 100th day of school was on Tuesday. While ever class celebrated in their own way, the elementary probably had the most festive celebrations.

Blue Ink



The Kansas City Chiefs are world champions once again

Chiefs win 50 years after previous Super Bowl title

by **Mason Hofer**
senior writer

“Hand off to Damian Williams, trying to get to the edge, breaks a tackle! 35, 30, he stays in bounds! Touchdown! Damian Williams runs to immortality, Kansas City you are World Champions once again!” These are the words that every Chiefs fan will remember for the rest of their lives; this was the moment the Kansas City Chiefs won their first Super Bowl in 50 years.

The San Francisco 49ers and the Kansas City Chiefs faced off in Super Bowl 54, in Hard Rock Stadium, Miami, this past Sunday.

This game meant so much to both franchises. The San Francisco 49ers being 5-1 all time in Super Bowls (highest all-time winning percentage) going into this game, wanted to solidify themselves as the greatest franchise ever. On the other side of the coin, the Kansas City Chiefs were 1-1, and had not even been to the Super Bowl since Super Bowl 4.

The Chiefs started strong, taking a 10-3 lead early in the second quarter. The 49ers scored one more touchdown, and the game went to halftime, knotted 10-10.

Both teams are known for their second half adjustments, and it showed. In the third quarter the 49ers took complete control, moving the ball extremely easy, and not budging on defense. The score hit 20-10, and the game looked out of reach. The 49ers even celebrated as a team in the end zone.

Then, something just clicked; 7 minutes left in the 4th quarter, down by 10, 2nd and 15, Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes connected to Tyreek Hill for a 1st down, but it was ruled incomplete. 3rd and 15. Down by 10.



Patrick Mahomes holds up the Vince Lombardi trophy after he and the Chiefs staged a strong fourth quarter comeback to down the San Francisco 49ers, 31-20.
Photo from Miami Herald/Tribune News Service via Getty Images

Not much time on the clock. But, Mahomes doesn't look dead. Mahomes connects to Hill again, but this time its deep. The Chiefs then proceed to move the ball, get a 4th down conversion, then hit Travis Kelce in the end zone. 20-17 49ers, with 6:13 left on the clock.

The Chiefs defense looks alive, the 49ers attempted to do what they did best all season, run the ball and drain clock. The Chiefs, who had not been good at stopping the run in the regular season, come up with their first three and out of the game.

The Chiefs are hot, down by three, with 5:10 remaining in the quarter, not a single person watching thinks the Chiefs cannot win this game.

After running a couple of plays, Mahomes connects to Sammy Watkins deep, wide open, with 3:55 remaining in the quarter. The Chiefs are in field goal range, down by 3. But Mahomes connects to Damian Williams on the right side to give Kansas City a lead with 2:44 left.

49ers get the ball back, they NEED a touchdown. The score is 24-20 Kan-

sas City. 49ers move the ball a couple of plays, but then, on 3rd down, Jimmy Garoppolo overthrows a wide open Emmanuel Sanders, that would have given the 49ers a touchdown, and a very good chance of winning this game. It's 4th down, Garoppolo drops back, but the pressure is too much, he's hit as he throws and its incomplete.

The Kansas City Chiefs have the ball back with 1:33 remaining in the game, up by 4. But, the game is not over. The 49ers still have 3 timeouts, and the Chiefs need one first down to win the game. And that is when Mahomes hands it off to Damian Williams, he breaks a tackle, and the rest is history. The Kansas City Chiefs are up by 11, with 1:12 remaining in the game. It's Over. Mahomes wins his first of many Super Bowl rings and MVPs, and after 21 seasons, and 222 wins, Andy Reid has won his first Super Bowl. A moment that all football fans are glad to say they witnessed these accomplishments for this whole franchise. Kansas City Chiefs, Super Bowl LIV Champions.

This Week's Need to Know

FACT OF THE WEEK: Scooby's full name is Scoobert-Doo.

LIFE HACK OF THE WEEK: Your risk of a heart attack decreases by 30% just by owning a cat.

CROATIAN WORD OF THE WEEK: Snow = snijeg (snee-yeg)

JOKE OF THE WEEK: How do trees get on the internet?

BRAINTEASER OF THE WEEK: I'm tall when I'm young and short when I'm old. What am I?

Answers to joke and brainteaser are on the bottom.

Upcoming Events

Friday, February 7

- JH BBB v. MCM (4:00)
- BBB v. MCM (6:00/7:15)
- BBB Parents' Night

Saturday, February 8

- Wrestling @ BEC/Lake Central Conf. Tourney in Clark (10:00)

Monday, February 10

- JH/JV Wrestling @ Tri-Valley Tourney (4:30)

Tuesday, February 11

- GBB v. Beresford (4:00/6:30)
- BBB v. Beresford (5:15/7:30)

Thursday, February 13

- Early out (1:30)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (2:30-8:30)

Friday, February 14

- No School—Teacher In-Service
- Wrestling Quad v. Flandreau/Kinsbury Co/Tri-Valley
- Wrestling Parents' & Senior Night

Worth Mentioning

COUNTDOWN TO BREAK: 6 Days

There four day weekend starting Friday, February 14 due to Parent-Teacher Conferences the night before and staff in-service that Friday. Then no school Monday.

Candy Grams for Sale The Middle School student council will once again be selling CandyGrams leading up to the Valentine's holiday. For \$1-2, students can purchase sweets for their friends, significant others, or secret crush. CandyGrams will be delivered Thursday.

Welcome to "Soup"er Bowl 2020

by **Parker Schlenker**
staff writer

As the NFL playoffs wrapped up and the Super-Bowl took place Garretson Middle School teacher Mr. Terwee put together his own annual Souper Bowl.



Middle school classes bring in food and non-perishable items each year in a friendly class competition to benefit the local food pantry.

Mr. Terwee hosts a competition between the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade classes too see who can bring in the most food such as canned goods and other packaged foods which end up being donated towards a better cause to help feed the less fortunate.

The annual Souper Bowl is a Garretson Middle School tradition that has been around for as long as most of us can remember. The winning class in the competition is awarded with a day trip to Pizza Ranch where you get to watch a movie and enjoy the pizza.

The annual Souper Bowl is a great Garretson tradition that will be carried on for years to come and will always be a friendly or maybe not so friendly competition between the different grades.

JOKE: They "log" on

BRAINTEASER: A Candle

Best Super Bowl ads 2020

by Grace Panning
staff writer

Best: 1st Place—Jeep - "Groundhog Day"

Brief Description:

It's Groundhog Day all over again for Bill Murray, who goes on a hilarious adventure with Punxsutawney Phil in Jeep's Super Bowl commercial that pays homage to the actor's 1993 comedy classic. Murray is once again trapped in a time



loop, forced to relive Groundhog Day, but instead of loathing the day he actually enjoys it, thanks to the presence of a Jeep and his little groundhog pal.

Rating: I rate this commercial as a 10/10. This commercial was meant to bring back the old movie *Groundhog Day* that Phil Murray starred in back in 1993. Most people will only get what this commercial is from if they've watched the movie. But I liked the idea for this commercial especially coming from the brand Jeep.

Second Place—Planters - "Baby Nut"

Brief Description: After killing off Mr. Peanut in the days leading up to the Super Bowl, Planters brought him back as the adorable "Baby Nut." The ad featured the Kool-Aid Man, who reincarnated Mr. Peanut with his tears.

Rating: I rate this commercial as a 10/10. It was well thought and funny and it features Kool-Aid Man as well as Mr. Clean. I laughed a lot when Mr. Peanut was reincarnated because of what baby peanut said.

Third Place—MTN DEW Zero Sugar - "As Good As The Original"

Brief Description: Here's Mountain Dew Zero! Mountain Dew hilariously recreates the famous ax scene from the 1980 horror film *The Shining*. Actor Bryan Cranston plays the role of Jack Torrance to perfection.

Rating: I rate this as a 9/10 it only made sense if you have seen the movie *The Shining*, which I have. Otherwise, it was pretty hilarious and a good dupe for the movie.

Fourth Place—Google - "Loretta"

Brief Description: If you have any feelings at all, you won't make it through this emotional commercial without a tear streaming down your face. The search giant's ad features an elderly gentleman asking his Google Assistant to display stored memories of his late wife, Loretta, so he won't forget her.

Rating: I rate this as a 8/10 because it did actually make me tear up a little bit. But the concept was ok and the commercial did get right to the point.

Fifth Place—Cheetos Popcorn — "Can't Touch This"

Brief description: Stop – it's Hammertime! In this comical Super Bowl commercial that features MC Hammer, Cheetos helps a man avoid all the things she doesn't want to do because he has Cheetos dust on his hands.

Rating: I rate this as a 7/10 because I thought it was funny, but I feel like the song idea has already been used in other areas.

*Disclaimer: If you haven't watched any of these SB commercials and have no idea what I'm talking about go check them out on YouTube.

Get to know your journalists

Valentine's Edition Nobel Nothstine

by Kylie Uhl

Q: What is your favorite topic to write about and why?

A: I like writing opinionated or review articles. Finding new local places, music, or shows and giving my take on them is one of my favorite things to do, even just in general.

Q: What is the best part of journalism?

A: I think being able to take the school's and individual students' voices and turning them into articles everyone can read is the best part.

Q: Favorite Valentine's Candy?

A: Chocolate covered strawberries, 100%

Q: What's your least favorite part about the holiday and why?

A: Personally, I think a lot of people's insecurities are reflected when they have the feeling like they need to be in a relationship. So I think the worst part is that some people who are single get down about it.

Q: Do you think it should be recognized as a holiday and why?

A: Not a "get out of school" holiday, but otherwise, I don't see the harm. Obviously you should treat your significant other well all the time.



Middle school honor & merit roll

First semester academic successes

HONOR ROLL

3.67-4.00

- Taylor Benson
- Jade Bertotti
- Nora Bonte
- Jordan DeWitte
- Abrianna Doppenberg
- Gracie Fiegen
- Hannah Frewaldt
- Torielle Gehrke
- Karlie Genzlinger
- Ashley Harris
- Daniel Hoskins
- Ava Nordstrom
- Sydney Olson
- Eliza Potter
- Maci Rotert
- Elizabeth Roth
- Noah Schotzko
- Sage Solheim
- Isabella Sysa
- Blaine Trower
- Brooklyn Trudeau

MERIT ROLL

2.67-3.66

- Ava Adkins
- Landon Bakker



- Brock Bonte
- Kaelyn Braun
- Treyton Chester
- Kylie Christensen
- Mia Christensen
- Reece Connelly
- Jayden Davis
- Kassidy DeBates
- Treyton Decker
- Sebastian Deyoung
- Tyler Edmundson
- Lane Ellefson
- Tyler Erickson
- Cody Facile
- Lucie Frewaldt
- Wyatt Fry
- Alexis Gawarecki
- Allison Gawarecki

- Audra Genzler
- Joshua Gilbert
- Jakob Gnadt
- Jesus Gonzalez
- Adair Hanisch
- MaKayla Heesch
- Emma Heisel
- Addison Hove
- Brooklyn Jacobson
- Cole Jessen
- Jake Jones
- Riley Lafferty-Maack
- Calvin Larson
- Kaylin Leedy
- Lacey Lumpkin
- Madison Lumpkin
- Cadence Magnuson
- Ethan Magnuson

- Dustin Mundt
- Ava Ockenga
- Alyssa Olson
- Michael Olson
- Charli Peterson
- Serie Risty
- Nathanael Roberts
- Caleb Roth
- Carsten Rozeboom
- Cole Schleuter
- Colin Shellum
- Jayda Snedeker
- Kaitlyn Steinhoff
- Deborah Stowe
- Maiya Strand
- Bryn Swatek
- Dmitriy Sysa
- Levi Top
- Cade Uhlich
- Aleah Wagner
- Martin Welch
- Hope Wheeler
- Jordyn Williams
- Elijah Winterton
- Dylan Wolf

Senior Spotlight

Nobel Nothstine

SENIOR PROJECT:

Grape-based business/ entrepreneurship

ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:

- Soccer
- Culture Club
- NHS
- Journalism

WHO/WHAT WILL YOU MISS MOST:

Mrs. Buchholz, Mrs. Howe, Mr. Hughes, Mrs. Sands, and Mrs. Pliska

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

Become a Midshipman at the Naval Academy in Maryland

Iowa caucus chaos

by Nobel Nothstine
senior writer

Iowa held the first 2020 national presidential caucus on Monday, and what followed was unexpected to everyone. For starters, Pete Buttigieg holds a sliver of a lead in Iowa over Bernie Sanders, as of Thursday afternoon, with 97 percent of the caucus vote released.

Buttigieg, the former mayor of South Bend, Indiana, has 26.2 percent and Sanders has 26 percent, with Elizabeth Warren behind at

18.2 percent. Former VP Joe Biden has 15.8 percent, and Amy Klobuchar has 12.2 percent; other candidates were in low single digits.

For some background, caucus results are not actual votes cast. The percentages, which are based on partial returns of the estimated number of delegates won by each candidate through the caucus process, and these are known as state delegate equivalents, or SDEs.

Iowa used a new app to send in each county's results. However, this was not communicated clearly and the app was overran with digital traffic. Democratic party officials were vague about the details of the new app and whether it had been tested in advance for possible flaws.



Pete Buttigieg (left) and Bernie Sanders (right) both are claiming victory in Iowa despite inconsistent results and reports. The next state to hold their primary is New Hampshire.

Photo via CNN debates

It wasn't long after the lack of results that the conspiracy theories began to fly. "Dems rigging it in Iowa? Such a peculiar vote delay. They just can't let the People have their say!" tweeted Kayleigh McEnany, press secretary for President Trump's reelection campaign. Donald Trump Jr. said, without evidence, that Iowa was "fixing the results to get the candidate the Democrat Overlords in DC want." Our president, Donald Trump, also tweeted "The Democrat Caucus is an unmitigated disaster. Nothing works, just like when they ran the Country. Remember the 5 Billion Dollar Obamacare Website, that should have cost 2% of that. The only person that can claim a very big

victory in Iowa last night is "Trump"."

After the promise of quick results, the unexplained delay left the public and campaigns confused, frustrated and even suspicious. Time was ticking by, with little to report. Now, other states are opting out of using the aforementioned app - which tens of thousands of dollars was budgeted for, to an independent developer and a company called Shadow.

Unfortunately, there are a number of states, such as Pennsylvania, that will be using all new voting equipment this year, which could lead to breakdowns and confusion. Surely, this has been a rocky beginning to the election season.

Tech issues with polling app cause results delay

Which Scooby Doo character are you?

A fun, non-scientific quiz created by the journalism class



1. What's your favorite color?

- A. White or Blue
- B. Purple or Pink
- C. Orange or Red
- D. Green or Tan
- E. Black or Brown

2. What are you most likely doing after school?

- A. Sports
- B. Shopping
- C. Reading/Conducting experiments
- D. Eating
- E. Going for a walk

3. What can you usually be found wearing?

- A. Jeans
- B. Dresses
- C. Oversized sweaters
- D. Baggy shirts and pants
- E. Jewelry

4. Your squad is in trouble...what role do you play?

- A. Leader, organizing everyone
- B. Problem solver, thinking of creative ideas to get out of the sticky situation
- C. Idea person, you come up with the plans and execution
- D. Running away, every man for himself
- E. Help only if bribed, I'll help but it needs to be worth it for me.

5. What is your go-to snack?

- A. Classic American cheeseburger
- B. Veggie salad
- C. Chinese take-out
- D. Triple decker sardine sandwich with marshmallow fudge sauce
- E. Scooby snacks

6. Time to go! What do you slip on your feet?

- A. Slide on Vans
- B. Particle heel
- C. Mary Janes
- D. Boots
- E. None, shoes are completely optional

7. What is your favorite saying?

- A. Hold the phone/Wait one second
- B. Jeepers/Oh my lanta!
- C. Jinkies/Geesh
- D. Zoinks/Holy cow
- E. Ruh-roh/golly

8. What is your favorite time of the day during school?

- A. Gym
- B. Study hall
- C. Actual class time
- D. Lunch
- E. The end of school

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Keara Bottelberghe
Jayden Clark
Morgan Damman
Brady DeBates
Evan DeBates
Alexa Draper
Allison Ebbing
Lauren Fick
Mattea Fiegen
Chloe Flahaven
Ryan Flanagan
Kayla Genzlinger
Katherine Hanson
Aftyn Heitkamp
Mason Hofer
Grace Hove
Peyton Hove
Malia Johnson
Nadalie Johnson
Noel Johnson
Rachel Kindt

Kaycie King
Zachary Klaassen
Kara Knebel Koster
Sam Konechne
Samantha Kruger
Clay Lardy
Madden Lardy
Angel Larson
Kennedy Lee
Mya Long
Aliah Lymon
Brady Malsom
Morgan Moritz
Madisen Nordstrom
Mckenzie Northrup
Nobel Nothstine
Elizabeth Olson
Drew Pederson
Tessa Pederson
Isabella Peters
Morgan Pierret
Lily Ranschau
Rebekah Roth
Samuel Schleuter
Abigail Schroeder
Jacob Schroeder
Samantha Shellum
Rian Smidt
Erin Steen
NeVaeh Stensland
Alex Stephenson
Justin Stoterau

Oliviyah Thornton
Mason Tillma
Mataya Trower
Rave Uhlich
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MERIT ROLL

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Gregorio Arana
Connor Bertotti
Evan Bly
Logan Bly
Kennedy Buckneberg
Trey Buckneberg
Caeden Bunde
Payton Campbell
Carson Clark
Joseph Cordier
Madison Decker
Ian Doppenberg
Lucas Draper
Trevor Edmundson
Jacob Facile
Logan Facile
Lucas Fitzgerald
Geraldine Fry
Joy Fry
Autumn Gaspar
Braeden Genzlinger
Matthew Gilbert
Isaiah Gnadt
Sean Gottschalk



Dustin Haas
Lauren Heesch
Caroline Hoskins
Maverick Houg
Adam Hulscher
Amber Hulscher
Molly Hulscher
Dylan Jessen
Gabriel Johnson
Anna Jones
Dylan Kindt
Kendra Kleven
Luke Knebel Koster
Breydon Lee
Aliyah Leedy
Devon Leedy
Cooper Long
Aiden Magnuson
Jayse Miller
Julia Mosley
James Nussbaum
Kyler O'Neal
Cadyn Ockenga
Hayden Olofson
Acen Olson
Grace Panning
Seth Petersen
Tara Petersen
Zoey Quincey
Matthew Rattenborg
Triston Rekstad
Alexis Richter
Jaden Richter
Gentry Sanders
Nika Sapunar
Chloe Schleuter
Jacob Schmidt
Cole Skadsen
Marissa Smith
Bryce Stoterau
Hayden Stoterau
Joseph Sundvold
Tayson Swatek
Kylie Uhl
Zachary Uhl
Sara Welch
James Widrig
Dustyn Winterton
Christopher Wynia

Blue Dragons reverse their season's start

After a slow beginning to their 2019-2020 campaign, the Garretson grapplers are starting to use their strengths to their advantage

by **Kylie Uhl**
senior writer

The wrestlers had a busy past week, with a tournament in Wagner and a quad at Elk Point-Jefferson. Then another upcoming tournament this weekend.

The Wagner tournament hosted 18 teams with Garretson being one of the schools that placed. Placing only the following three wrestlers: Preston Bohl (106) placing 5th, Parker Schlenker (170) placing 6th, and Jaden "Ricky" Richter (220) also placing 6th. However the competition of the Wagner tournament was a good measure of what the boys will be seeing during regions and state.

Tuesday had better success for the Blue Dragons in Elk Point winning two of the three duals.

Garretson first faced the Marion-Freeman Rebels and won 44 to 36. With Garretson claiming five wins by pin and gaining 6 points each for the three forfeits. While Tayson Swatek was the only wrestler to win by fault 3-0.

Next up Garretson squared off with Beresford/Alcester Hudson and gained another win, 46-28. With Garretson again claiming five pins and one major decision defeating their op-

Garretson vs. Marion/Freeman/Freeman Academy/Canistota/Menno (02/04/2020)

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Print Score Sheet Print Box Score

Weight	Summary	GARR	FREE
106	Preston Bohl (Garretson) over Keaton Prehiem (Marion/Freeman/Freeman Academy/Canistota/Menno) (Fall 0:26)	6	0
113	Jayse Miller (Garretson) over Finley McConnell (Marion/Freeman/Freeman Academy/Canistota/Menno) (Fall 0:39)	6	0
120	Stewart Taylor (Marion/Freeman/Freeman Academy/Canistota/Menno) over Unknown (For.)	0	6
126	Braxten Rozeboom (Garretson) over Avery Kaufman (Marion/Freeman/Freeman Academy/Canistota/Menno) (Fall 3:06)	6	0
132	Hunter Abraham (Garretson) over Weston Freier (Marion/Freeman/Freeman Academy/Canistota/Menno) (Fall 1:46)	6	0
138	Tayson Swatek (Garretson) over Tim Epp (Marion/Freeman/Freeman Academy/Canistota/Menno) (Dec 5-3)	3	0
145	Ethan Ortman (Marion/Freeman/Freeman Academy/Canistota/Menno) over Dominic Abraham (Garretson) (Fall 5:57)	0	6
152	Skylar Hopkins (Marion/Freeman/Freeman Academy/Canistota/Menno) over Adam Hulscher (Garretson) (Fall 1:38)	0	6
160	Daniel Cremer (Marion/Freeman/Freeman Academy/Canistota/Menno) over Unknown (For.)	0	6
170	Parker Schlenker (Garretson) over Chris Kessler (Marion/Freeman/Freeman Academy/Canistota/Menno) (Fall 3:48)	6	0
182	Dawson Ulmer (Marion/Freeman/Freeman Academy/Canistota/Menno) over Unknown (For.)	0	6
195	Hayden Stoterau (Garretson) over Unknown (For.)	6	0
220	Clayton Smith (Marion/Freeman/Freeman Academy/Canistota/Menno) over Jaden Richter (Garretson) (Fall 1:31)	0	6
285	Gabe Johnson (Garretson) over Unknown (For.)	6	0
unsportsmanlike conduct		1.0	0
unsportsmanlike conduct		-2.0	0
Team Score:		44	36



Preston Bohl (5th), Parker Schlenker (6th), and Jaden Richter (6th) made it to the medal stand in the tough Wagner tournament last Saturday which is a good representative of competition the wrestlers would face during regions and state.

ponents. While there were only two forfeits that gave Garretson some advantage.

Lastly the Huskies were the next battle for the Blue Dragons. As there were only three wrestlers who won via pin. Garretson had the disadvantage as they lost 12 points due to forfeits of open weight classes. With that Garretson took the L

against EPJ 57-18.

Tomorrow the wrestlers travel to Clark for the Big East/Lake Conference tournament with takedowns beginning at 10 o'clock sharp. This Valentine's Day Garretson also has their last home quad; that also happens to be parents' night and senior night beginning at 5:00.

Garretson vs. Beresford/Alcester-Hudson (02/04/2020)

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Print Score Sheet Print Box Score

Weight	Summary	GARR	BERE
106	Preston Bohl (Garretson) over Brady Aasheim (Beresford/Alcester-Hudson) (Fall 1:36)	6	0
113	Jayse Miller (Garretson) over Isaac Boden (Beresford/Alcester-Hudson) (Fall 0:19)	6	0
120	Double Forfeit	0	0
126	Braxten Rozeboom (Garretson) over Robert Watkins (Beresford/Alcester-Hudson) (Fall 5:53)	6	0
132	Jovey Christensen (Beresford/Alcester-Hudson) over Hunter Abraham (Garretson) (MD 10-2)	0	4
138	Peyton Fridrich (Beresford/Alcester-Hudson) over Tayson Swatek (Garretson) (Fall 0:37)	0	6
145	Dominic Abraham (Garretson) over Payton Borah (Beresford/Alcester-Hudson) (Fall 3:06)	6	0
152	Logan Serck (Beresford/Alcester-Hudson) over Unknown (For.)	0	6
160	Izaak Reed (Beresford/Alcester-Hudson) over Unknown (For.)	0	6
170	Parker Schlenker (Garretson) over Aaron Larson (Beresford/Alcester-Hudson) (MD 19-7)	4	0
182	Hayden Stoterau (Garretson) over Unknown (For.)	6	0
195	Landon Schurch (Beresford/Alcester-Hudson) over Unknown (For.)	0	6
220	Jaden Richter (Garretson) over Alex Jensen (Beresford/Alcester-Hudson) (Fall 3:22)	6	0
285	Gabe Johnson (Garretson) over Unknown (For.)	6	0
Team Score:		46	28

Elk Point-Jefferson vs. Garretson (02/04/2020)

Matches Dashboard Tie Breaking Summary Weights

Print Score Sheet Print Box Score

Weight	Summary	EPJ	GARR
106	Preston Bohl (Garretson) over Keaton Gale (Elk Point-Jefferson) (Fall 1:33)	0	6
113	Jayse Miller (Garretson) over Hayes Johnson (Elk Point-Jefferson) (Fall 0:14)	0	6
120	Gunner Ewing (Elk Point-Jefferson) over Unknown (For.)	6	0
126	Lucas Hueser (Elk Point-Jefferson) over Braxten Rozeboom (Garretson) (Fall 3:22)	6	0
132	Jacob Gale (Elk Point-Jefferson) over Hunter Abraham (Garretson) (Dec 2-1)	3	0
138	Joseph Weis (Elk Point-Jefferson) over Tayson Swatek (Garretson) (Dec 7-3)	3	0
145	Skylar Swatek (Elk Point-Jefferson) over Dominic Abraham (Garretson) (Dec 11-5)	3	0
152	Grayson Jacobs (Elk Point-Jefferson) over Adam Hulscher (Garretson) (Fall 5:11)	6	0
160	Brody Weavill (Elk Point-Jefferson) over Unknown (For.)	6	0
170	Gavin Jacobs (Elk Point-Jefferson) over Parker Schlenker (Garretson) (Fall 3:54)	6	0
182	Hayden Stoterau (Garretson) over Hunter Sharkey (Elk Point-Jefferson) (Fall 0:32)	0	6
195	Ty Trometer (Elk Point-Jefferson) over Unknown (For.)	6	0
220	Matthew Smith (Elk Point-Jefferson) over Jaden Richter (Garretson) (Fall 3:07)	6	0
285	Drake Peed (Elk Point-Jefferson) over Gabe Johnson (Garretson) (Fall 1:55)	6	0
Team Score:		57	18

Proposed legislation takes on controversial topics

Transgender youth, same sex marriage, divorce reasoning, medical marijuana among discussed

by **Nika Sapunar**
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A "bathroom bill", high school sports and other important questions, have failed transgender people in South Dakota, so has a bill for changing gender. But it is a new year and a new legislative session, and a group of South Dakota lawmakers are trying to pass a new restriction on transgender teenagers that the lawmakers say would prevent unnecessary medical procedures.

The South Dakota House of Representatives on Wednesday, January 29, passed a bill, HB 1057, that would criminalize doctors who assist in gender reassignment process for transgender youth, pushing the state closer to becoming the first to do so.

The bill, known as the VCPA (Vulnerable Child Protection Act), will make procedure for transgender minors (all kids younger than 16) a Class-1, and if signed by law, could send doctors who go against the policy to jail and/or fine them up to \$2,000. While LGBT and transgender groups have sounded the alarm that Republicans are "attacking transgender youth," Republicans claim these measures are responsible and moderate.

South Dakota lawmakers have also proposed amendments to current policies on same-sex marriage and divorce, making it even more difficult.

State Rep. Tony Randolph's HB 1215 would make it illegal for two people of the same gender

to marry. It would also ban benefits from being given to existing married same-sex couples, ban protections for LGBTQ people, ban any recognition of transgender people, ban conversion therapy, and even ban "drag queen storytime."

HB 1158 would eliminate "irreconcilable differences" as a legal reason for filing for divorce. It would also swap "Conviction of felony" with a new reason: "Criminal conviction that resulted in incarceration." And the bill would also make sex education extremely ineffective.

2020 South Dakota Legislations

The legislature has now finished the third week of the 2020 legislative season. Under the South Dakota Constitution, the Legislature is allowed to meet for up to 40 days but this year the leadership has scheduled the session to be just 36 days plus the veto day in late March.

Thursday, Jan. 30, was the last day for "unlimited" bill introduction. After that date each legislator may introduce no more than three additional bills. As of Jan. 29, there had been 158 bills introduced in the House and 117 in the Senate.

There are many tips of bills that go around. This year they didn't have many House Resolutions, so let's start with that. They had two House Resolutions, HR 7001, to ensure the existence of a healthy, sustainable equine population, and HR 7002, to formally invite President Donald J. Trump and First Lady Melania Trump to the great state of

South Dakota for the 4th of July fireworks celebration at Mount Rushmore.

Some of the most important Senate Bills are SB 1 would provide for the use of electronic communication in the involuntary commitment process and to declare an emergency. SB 2 would require the Department of Social Services to fully support a statewide centralized resource information system. SB 3 would revise certain provisions regarding documents of the Legislature. And SB 4 would provide for the designation of an appropriate regional facility by the Department of Social Services.

House Concurrent Resolution didn't have so many ones that sparked discussion but some of them are HCR 6001, to direct the Department of Social Services to investigate implementing peer support services, and HCR 6002 with supporting the repeal of the Sioux - Dakota Removal Act.

House Joint Resolution- with HRJ 5001 To apply for a convention of states under Article V of the Constitution of the United States to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and to limit the terms of office for federal officials and members of Congress.

Senate Concurrent Resolution with SCR 601 with problem of supporting trade negotiations to remove barriers to country of origin labelling. SCR 602 with problem of invite responsible gun owners from Virginia to relocate to South Dakota.

Girls BEC Tournament

by Parker Schlenker
staff writer

The Lady Blue Dragons kicked off the girls Big East Conference tournament last week with a big win against the Chester Flyers with a final score of 60-24 which advanced them to the second round where they played the Flandreau girls.

With both teams being seeded close with Garretson being 3rd and Flandreau 2nd, it was a highly anticipated game but after the battle the Lady Blue Dragons couldn't find a way to stop the Fliers. Flandreau advanced to the championship game where they faced off with the McCook Central/Montrose girls and the Blue Dragons dropped down to the third place game where they defeated the Beresford Watchdogs 46-37.

The tournament came to finalization with the MCM girls team taking first, Flandreau Lady Fliers in second, and the Garretson Blue Dragons finishing in third place. Full results can be found in the graph below

Garretson girls played a competitive game last night against BEC champion MCM Fighting Cougars. Despite putting together three solid quarters, the Blue Dragons ran out of steam and ran into foul trouble, dropping the game 41-66. Garretson now sits at 6-9, third in Region 3, with five games left in the regular season. The Blue Dragons' next game is next Tuesday, February 11 when they host the Beresford Watchdogs in the Dragons' Lair in a rematch of the BEC third place game.



Senior spotlight

Lucas Fitzgerald

SENIOR PROJECT:
Building wooden chairs

ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:
Football
Baseball

WHO/WHAT WILL YOU MISS MOST:
The boys

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR
Attend a two-year school for cyber security



Which Scooby-Doo character are you?



If you got mostly A, you're Fred! You always take leadership when you are in trouble. Your decisions may not always be the best for everyone but you usually look good! You always know what to say and have a lot of friends. You are a strong, smart person and know it. Now let's split up and look for clues.

If you got mostly B, you're Daphne! You are very talkative and can't go anywhere without your phone. You love spending time with friends, but you'd rather avoid hard conversations. You also follow your intuition and never someone else's. You are enthusiastic but clumsy and a danger-prone member of your friend group.



If you got mostly C, you're Velma! You've got the brains to solve even the toughest problems. You like to be comfortable and functional, and you're a very important part of the group when it comes to learning new things, whether it's cultural or scientific. You pay attention to detail and love reading and research. Jinkies, what would the gang do without you?



If you got mostly D, you're Shaggy! You avoid conflict, confrontation, and uncomfortable situations at all costs. You are a fiercely loyal friend with a ferocious appetite. While you may not be a "go-getter" on a consistent basis, you will do whatever it takes to help your friends when they are in a bind and you do so with a kind, pure heart.



If you got mostly E, you're Scooby! You are a chill person who couldn't care less what anyone thinks. You are blissfully happy just being you. You also love to help people and keep friends and family close to your heart. However you do get easily spooked but aren't afraid to turn away from a challenge, especially when there is some treat or reward for you along the way.



Painting to perfection

Senior Rachel Kindt hosts a Creative Canvas party on Friday, February 14

Creative Canvases



Grades 9-12 painting

Come Paint with Me!
Only \$15 per seat



Grades 4-8 painting

Join me at the Zion Lutheran Church Basement
Friday, February 14th
Grades 4th- 8th session at 1pm – 3pm
Grades 9th-12th session at 4pm – 6pm

Refreshments and snacks will be served!

We will provide you with the 16" x 20" canvas, paint, brushes and step by step instructions. Just bring yourself, have fun, and take home your work of art!

Spots are limited, pre-registration is required.
To RSVP contact Rachel Kindt at RK3189@k12.sd.us or 605-