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## This Week's Need to Know

**FACT OF THE WEEK:** King Louis XIX ruled France for 15 minutes.

**BRAIN TEASER OF THE WEEK:**  
You throw away the outside and cook the inside. You eat the outside and throw away the inside. What did you eat?  
*Answer on back page*

**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** Why was the strawberry crying?  
*Answer on back page*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Thursday, March 13**

- No School
- GBB State 'A' Tournament

**Friday, March 14**

- No School
- GBB State 'A' Tournament

**Saturday, March 15**

- GBB State 'A' Tournament

**Monday, March 17**

- BEC Honor Band @ Garretson
- BEC Honor Band Concert @ 7:00

**Wednesday, March 19**

- FFA Contest @ Flandreau

**Friday, March 21**

- No School—Spring Break

**Monday, March 24**

- Senior Experience Presentations
- HS Quiz Bowl @ BEC in Baltic

**Wednesday, March 16**

- FFA Contest @ Lennox



Scan for the full March Event Schedule

## 34-Year Streak Broken

By Teila Carnicle

After several decades of grueling losses, the Garretson girls' basketball team has finally made it to state!!

A lot of pressure surfaced as the Lady Blue Dragons were one game away from making state!

The first half of the game didn't seem too promising for either team, as the ball was being turned over left and right. But especially for the Lady Blue Dragons as they ended the first half trailing by five, leaving the score 24-19.

The Garretson girls had come out with a lot more focus, closing the gap to only three, with the score being 30-33 by the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter, probably being the longest fourth quarter a basketball player could imagine, was the most intense part of the game.

The first few minutes brought the score to 43-37 in favor of the Lady Blue Dragons. With a minute to go, Haley Edmundson fouled out. Teila Carnicle fouled with thirty seconds left, making that her fifth foul as well. The Madison Bulldog opposing player who was fouled had made that shot, and got an additional free-throw, making that too and closing the gap to 43-40.

The Bulldogs needed to foul in order to gain more time. They fouled Brianna Mudder, giving the Lady Dragons two free-throws; Mudder made both of them.

Jaden Bly also had a free-throw opportunity, missing one and swishing one, making the score 46-40.

Edmundson and Carnicle led the team with fifteen points each. Next came Mudder with eight, Bly with

four, Teisha Carnicle scored two, and Siri Wollmann added another two.

Although the seniors, Edmundson and Teila Carnicle led the team in points, it was a team effort, and they couldn't be happier with the outcome and effort from everyone!

Going into state, the Lady Blue Dragons are preparing for their first match like they would any other game. "We are preparing for the next game it doesn't matter who the opponent is or where we are playing. Whether it's regular season or tournament," stated Dave Mudder, head coach of the girls' basketball team.

Mudder went on to say that, "Breaking down film on their personnel and style against what we do. We can only take care of us. We can't control the uncontrollable." Coach Mudder believes that anything can happen by stating, "It's an honor to play the #1 team. We have nothing to lose but all to gain!"

The state tournament will be held in Spearfish, South Dakota. The Lady Blue Dragons' first game starts at 12:00pm mountain time on Thursday, March 13th. The next two games will be determined by the result of tomorrow's game.



Photo courtesy of Ms. Gaspar

## State, State, State

By Jennie Hegge

Have you ever stopped and thought about how successful Garretson really is, especially when it comes to state representation. Yes, other activities can go to state besides sports. Two of those being All-State Choir and One Act.

How exactly do you get to go to state for choir? Well, it all starts with just being involved in choir. Then you will have an audition at the local level, which for Garretson, would just be singing in front of the choir teacher, Mrs. Roskamp. She would then choose her top candidates, those chosen would go to the All-State Choir concert. This year our candidates were Katie Geisler, Sarah Gersting, TJ Boland, and Cole Fiegen.

Around 900 students from all over the state attended this event. They sang a total of eight songs. For two and a half days straight, they sang their hearts out to get those songs to near perfect. On Nov. 1, they performed those songs in Sioux Falls. It was a full house and was also aired on PBS.

Whenever an activity goes to state, most people are always curious about how they placed. That aspect of state runs a little different in this event. At All-State, you actually get awarded by if you have been there all

four years. Boland was our one recipient of that award. Congratulations TJ!

Now, on to One Act. I bet you are wondering, "How exactly do you get to go to state for a play?!" All you really have to do is get a group together to perform the play, and act away. First the One Act actors will compete at the region level. There are four teams that perform there, Garretson, Beresford, West Central, and Dells. The top two advance to state. Garretson and Beresford were the two on top.

At the state competition, which was held in Brandon this year, there were performances all day Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. After you perform your play, you await the judges critiques. The actors will go to another room where the judges will let them know how they did, while other plays continue to go on. You either receive a superior or nothing.

Garretson had 11 people plus two sound people in the play, Cave Dream. While, they did not receive the superior, we still congratulate them for all their hard work and making it to state!

One last congratulations to all of the activities that have worked hard and made their way to state. You are all making Garretson proud one day at a time! :)



## Four Wrestlers Qualify for State

By Aaron Dunn



Wrestling has always been one of Garretson's better sports, and this year was no different. Four wrestlers made it to the state tournament in Aberdeen. Jacob Fitzgerald was the only person to place, hustling his way to a fifth place finish in the 120 lb. weight class.

Brady Schleuter was the Garretson representative for the 126 lb. division. He sadly didn't place but fought hard the whole tournament.

Tyler Willems finished his high school wrestling career this year. He worked as hard as anyone in his four years of wrestling. He didn't place at state but he had an awesome career at Garretson.

Tristen Wagner made the state tourney for the first time and worked and trained hard the entire year. He also didn't place at state but hopefully him, Schleuter, and Fitzgerald can all make it back next year, with the rest of the team as well.

Overall it was a good year for the wrestling team and congratulations to the four state competitors this year.

## Finish Line Success at State

By Mary Christian

Keeping a steady pace toward the state meet was accomplished by the Garretson cross country team this year. They traveled to Rapid City in hopes of coming home with a win.

While at the meet the Girl's team won 1st. The placing for the girls are: Carmen Bohl 5th, Haley

Sage 6th, Peyton Sage 32nd, Teisha Carnicle 36th, Jaden Bly 86th, and Macey Bohl 102nd.

The boys finished 3rd at the state meet with the placings of: Evan Fick 7th, Joshua Powell 15th,



Jacob Fitzgerald 37th, Joshua Liester 46th, Tait Johnson 61st, and Sam Powell 78th.

Not only did both the girls' and boys' team place but they earned the combined team award by having the best combined scores.

We commend the athletes for the hard effort they put into this year and good luck next season!

## Do You Even Lift, Bro?

By Jesse Brockhouse

Do you even lift? Well the "G-town" powerlifting team sure does, and they showed it off in Madison last weekend. Seniors Alex Thorson and Austin Etrheim led a stout team, consisting of Matt Johnson, Bryce Wollmann, Hayden King, and Nate Boland, into Bulldog country on Saturday, March 8th. They brought home three place winner including one champion!

Lifting their way into 5th place were Thorson and Wollmann. Thorson completed his last lifts as follows: 415lbs dead lift, 230lbs bench press, and 375lbs squat. Wollmann capped off the day with the following lifts: 465lbs dead lift, 240lbs bench press, and 405lbs squat.

Our champion, Junior Matt Johnson, shrugged off some worthy opponents with his outstanding

lifts which earned him a spot on top of the podium. Johnson's day of victory was earned with the lifts as follows: 540lbs dead lift, 305lbs bench press, and 475lbs squat.

Congratulations to all the lifters and their hard work and be sure to get into the weight room to get back on that fitness grind.



## Spring into New Sports

By Joshua Liester

With the winter sports finishing up after this weekend, it's time to hand off the baton to track and field, golf, and baseball. Garretson has had success in all of these spring sports, and athletes, coaches, and spectators alike are all excited for the competition.

The golf team is coming off back-to-back state championships on the boys' side, and although all of the four golfers from the state teams are gone, they still have high hopes for the upcoming year. Sophomore Micah Mader says he hopes that he can be one of the top ten individuals in the state, and get into the top three at a team. Once

the weather gets better, he said he will golf 36 holes a day to stay on top of his game.

Chayce Brinkman is the lone golfer on the girl's team. She said her goal for the season is to shoot in the 90's at meets. She says she plans on chipping and putting to lower her scores.

The club baseball team is looking to bounce back from last year's first round playoff loss to Harrisburg. Junior Aaron Dunn thinks the team can make it to the state tournament. He also says



this season will get him prepared for summer baseball.

The boys track team is ready to sprint into action as well. Conner Blossmo can't wait to get back on the starting block after an ACL injury ended his season just short of the state meet last year. His goals for the season include winning the 100 meter dash, getting top 5 in the 200, and placing in the 4x100 meter relay. To prepare for the season, Blossmo has been doing workouts and lifting.



On the girl's side, the team is looking forward to a great year. One member of the girl's team, Morgan Frewaldt, has already been hard at work in Brandon preparing to make a run at the state championship in pole vault. She is looking to improve on her seventh place finish at last year's state meet and win the event this year.

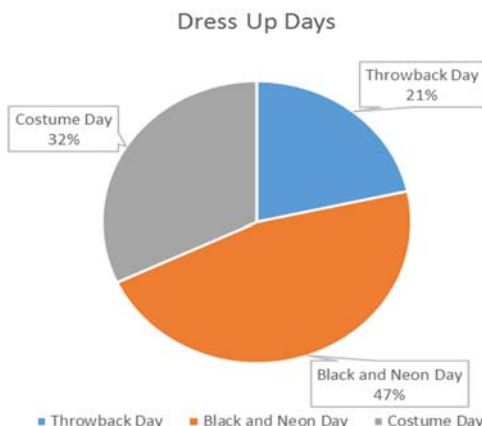
Stay tuned to see how all of these sports pan out and make sure to show your support for all of our athletes!



## Student Opinion Poll

This week we asked the Garretson students what dress up day they were looking forward to in Spearfish for the Girls' Basketball State Tournament?

Stop by Mrs. Buchholz's or Mr. Hughes' rooms next week to vote in next week's student opinion poll. The polls will be located inside the rooms.



Answers:

Brain Teaser: Corn on the cob

Joke: Because his mom and dad were in a jam