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Henning High School Snow Week candidates include: Front row: Kylie Ferderick, Megan Rinicker and Gracie Grabe. Back row: Joe Angell, Chris Rinicker and Ethan Houselog.

Snow Week kicks off Tuesday at Henning School

Six students to compete for the title of Snow Week King, Queen on Tuesday

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As temperatures dip into double digits below zero, Henning School students are getting ready to celebrate all of the things that are cold and winter this week.

The annual Snow Week celebration will kick off Tuesday, albeit with a slightly different twist on past cel-

ebrations due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Coronation will be held on Tuesday afternoon as three senior girls and boys will compete for the title of Snow Week royalty. The king candidates include: Joe Angell, Ethan Houselog and Chris Rinicker; and the queen candidates include: Kylie Ferderick, Gracie Grabe and Me-

gan Rinicker.

The crown bearers include first graders Reggie Emter and Shelby Look.

The dress up day on Tuesday is pajama day.

On Wednesday the dress up theme will be twin day and the first round of the dodge ball tournament will get underway.

Thursday's dress up day

will be sports day and students will be putting their athletic ability on display as the dodge ball tournament continues.

Snow Week wraps up on Friday as the dress up theme is beach/Hawaiian day for the high school and spirit day for the elementary students. The theme for the day will be activity day and high school students will have the opportunity to do a variety of activities including a movie, bowling and Pizza Ranch or ice fishing.

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DAGUE SCORES 2,000 POINTS

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for a player, who missed a good part of her freshman and sophomore basketball seasons, due to a variety of injuries.

Dague knew she was getting close to breaking the 2,000 point career mark after she looked at the end of season stat book head coach Mike Hepola put together at the end of last season.

"I kind of knew I was close because Hep put all of the stats in the book," she said.

Just how close she was leading up to last week remained a mystery to her, albeit if most of the people in the stands on Thursday night knew she needed just 12 points to get her 2,000th point. Dague said her dad was the one who let it slip that she was only a handful of points away from eclipsing the 2,000 point mark.

"Hep let 1,000 slip and this time it was my father," she said with a smile. "He said 'yeah you are close.'"

The North Dakota State University commit scored her 2,000th point late in the first half of Thursday's game with a jump shot in the corner. The game was subsequently stopped as the school's all-time leading scorer was congratulated on the court by Hepola and the rest of her teammates.

The accomplishment came one year after Dague broke Johnson's scoring record that stood for over 50 years.

Johnson set the scoring record in 1966 when he helped to lead the Hornets to



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Ellie Dague was congratulated by teammates after scoring a point midway through the first half of Thursday's Park Region Conference game against Wadena-Deer Creek. Dague is the first Henning Hornet to score 2,000 career points.

back-to-back state tournaments during the 1965 and 1966 seasons. Dague is hoping to do something similar as Henning is currently 9-1 on the season and is looking for a second straight state tournament berth after advancing to the state semifinals last year. The tournament was subsequently

canceled after the Class A quarterfinals due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dague will look to add to her career totals this week when the Hornets host New York Mills on Tuesday and Verndale on Friday.

Top 10 career points Ellie Dague 2,042 (2021), Dick

Peterson 1,579 (1966), Ross Greenwaldt 1,529 (1979), Bob Peterson 1,492 (1966), Les Torgerson 1,370 (1958), Paige Wallevand 1,304 (2017), Steve Misegades 1,292 (1998), Courtney Dague 1,287 (2016), Casey Haugdahl 1,270 (2013) and Zach Torgerson 1,204 (2013).

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