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Photos by Chad Koenen

Members of the Henning volleyball team included: Front row: Gretchen Eckhoff, Aaliyah Olson, Natalie Eckhoff, Becca Frederick and Lilly Fraki. Back row: Kristy Finck, Jessica Iliff, Ava Eckhoff, Emma Severson, Grace Hammer, Gabrielle Umland, Faith Fisher, Ally Hart, Lyvia Misegades, Kayla Hoelscher and Naomi Horn.

Hornets fall to Cowgirls in five, take second at sub sections

Henning finishes season with 21 wins, PRC title

The Henning Hornets' season ended sooner than they would have liked it to in the Sub-Section 6A finals on Thursday night.

The Hornets lost 2-3 (25-17, 32-34, 25-21, 18-25 and 5-15) to Breckenridge. Breckenridge then went on to claim

the Section 6A championship with a 3-2 win over BBE.

It was definitely a rollercoaster game. There was

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Above: Grace Hammer had a big game for the Hornets as the senior finished with 15 kills on Thursday night. Left: Becca Frederick and Ally Hart attempt to block a shot during last week's game in Fergus Falls.

OTC boys take sixth place at Section 6A cross country meet

Girls team takes eighth place at section meet

Staples-Motley took first place with 48 points and West Central Area was second with 58 points at the Section 6A boys' cross country meet on Friday, Oct. 30 at Minnewaska Area High School in Glenwood. Those two teams, along with the next six individual qualifiers, headed for St. Olaf College in Northfield on Saturday for the Class A state boys' cross country meet on Saturday, Nov. 6.

The Otter Tail Central Bulldogs ended up in sixth place out of the 21 teams, which is an improvement from eighth place last year. Rounding out the team scoring were Sauk Centre (123), Bertha-Hewitt (124), Benson/KMS (189), Otter Tail Central (211), Minnewaska Area (230), Morris Area/Chokio-Alberga (234), Breckenridge-Wahpeton (246), Osakis (266), Wadena-Deer Creek (274), Ashby-Brandon-Evansville (310), Border West (323), Parkers Prairie (347), Ortonville (350), Long

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Contributed photo
The Otter Tail Central cross country teams wrapped up their seasons at the section meet on October 29.

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Members of the Henning School fall trap team included: Seniors: Vincent Graham, Juniors: Dominic Campell, Brody Mesker, Noah Roggenkamp, Sophomores: Cayden Dittberner, Carter Kenyon, Freshman: Jack Reinbold, eighth graders: Josh Larson, Jacob Menze, William Schwartz, Cade Strege, seventh graders: Luke Schmidt, Caleb Watcott, and sixth graders: Ella Horn and Isaac Schmidt.

Henning trap team wraps up season

The Hornet trap team recently completed its Fall Trap League. The team shot 5 weeks of scores throughout September and October.

This year's fall participants were: Seniors: Vincent Graham, Juniors: Dominic Campell, Brody Mesker, Noah Roggenkamp, Sophomores: Cayden Dittberner, Carter Kenyon, Freshman: Jack Reinbold, eighth graders: Josh Larson, Jacob Menze, William Schwartz, Cade Strege, seventh graders: Luke Schmidt, Caleb Watcott, and sixth graders: Ella Horn and Isaac Schmidt.

The shooters all had a great season and the fall is when the team really hones in on the basics and gets to try some new things as they prepare for the spring season. Coach Dakota Aeling is really excited to get this group rolling into their spring season.



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"We have a lot of new shooters which is great to see, some young men and women coming up that are going to do great things. Some of our upperclassmen are going to have to step up and fill some big shoes this spring. This group of upperclassmen have been around the trap range before and we will be looking towards them to lead our team this spring. We had a lot of fun

this fall and to watch the improvements made by both veteran and new shooters is awesome to see, we are going to have a lot of fun this spring," he said.

Aeling said he is hopeful the team will be able to add a few more people to the trap team this spring.

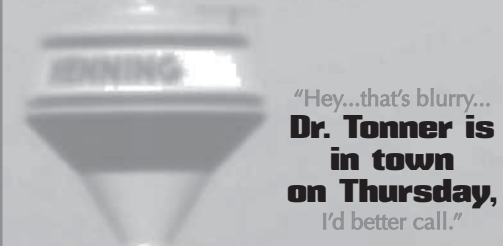
"We are hoping to add a few more interested students to our roster, I know of a few students who are going to shoot with us starting this spring, they just couldn't make their sched-

ules work out for the Fall League. Adding more shooters is only going to make us better. With the current situation with ammunition I am not sure if my athletes realize what kind of opportunity they have, you don't hear very often anymore about anyone going out to just 'shoot' a round of trap for fun. Finding the ammo to do so just isn't easy, luckily that is something that our team doesn't have to worry about," he said.

The trap team would like to thank a few people/organizations who have supported them continuously over the years in various ways. A special thank you to these people/organizations: the Henning Rod and Gun Club, the Henning School Board, and Dwayne Augustus-Ottertail Marine.

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some great hitting and digging and the volleys were long and intense. The Hornets controlled set one and most of set two. With the score 18-14 in the second game the Cowgirls sided out and went on a little run to tie the game. The Hornets then sided out and pushed back ahead 21-19, but the Cowgirls would not back down. They tied it back up and the score went back and forth until the Cowgirls found an open corner and the game ended 32-34.

In game three the Hornets started out slow, but they fought back and pulled off the win. In games 4 and 5, the Hornets serve receive struggled, so Henning's first attack was not what they needed it to be to defeat a team like Breckenridge.

The Cowgirls kept serving aggressive and controlled the offense in game five. The Hornets fought hard, but the strong blocking and aggressive hitting from the Cowgirls was just too much for them to pull off the win.

As a team the Hornets had 54 kills, hitting at .105, they served at 95 percent with 9 aces, 8 blocks and serve received 80 percent to the tar-

get.

Leading the way on the night was Ally Hart, she had 18 kills, 2 ace serves, and 38 digs. Grace Hammer and Emma Severson each had 15 kills for the night. Faith Fisher led the team in digs with 40.

Becca Frederick led the team with 2 solo and 3 assist blocks and had 2 kills. Lyvia Misegades had 2 ace serves and led the team 48 assists. Gretchen Eckhoff led the team with 4 ace serves and had 22 digs. Lily Fraki and Aaliyah Olson had some great plays on the night. Fraki also had 2 kills and 9 digs and Olson had 13 digs.

The Hornets had an outstanding season 21-9 overall, and 7-0 in the PRC.

"I am very proud on what the Hornets accomplished this season. Thank you to our fans throughout the year. The energy that you brought to the gym was outstanding," said head coach Kristy Finck. "Also a huge thank-you to the parents for all of the support you gave your daughter throughout the season. You are all appreciated for everything you did for us."



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Above: Emma Severson and Lilly Fraki try to block a shot during Thursday's sub section finals against Breckenridge. Below right: Lyvia Misegades tries to block a shot on Thursday. Below middle: Aaliyah Olson comes up with a dig during Thursday's sub section finals.



Above: Faith Fisher eyes up a serve during Thursday's sub section finals game against Breckenridge in Fergus Falls. Below: Gretchen Eckhoff stretches for a shot during Thursday's game against the Cowgirls.



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Prairie-Grey Eagle (450) and Pillager (454).

In his last cross country race of his career Isaac Scherfenberg led the Bulldogs as he finished in 33rd place. Then came a wave of OTC runners with Blake Alozo in 37th, Joseph Froslee in 41st, Peter Newark 49th, Talyn Setterholm 51st, Jonas Hegemesiter in 56th and Kyle Tierney in 67th.

"The guys had the lowest spread (time between first and fifth runner) out of any team here today," said coach Brady Speicher. "Our strength all year has been how well we work together during races and that showed to be true today. These guys had an awesome season, if we keep this growth as a program I see the Bulldogs battling for a

trip to state next year."

In the girls race, the Bulldogs finished eighth as a team, an improvement from 16th last year. The team title went to Staples Motley followed by Minnewaska Area to earn berths to the state meet.

The girls were led by Kyleigh Shebeck in 26th place, who ran a strong race despite battling an injury the last two weeks of the season. Norah Froslee finished in 34th with Erika Heibel right behind her in 39th. Allyson Goodman, Laney Frost rounded out the scoring five in 54th and 59th, while senior Raenne Frost and seventh grader Delia Tebrugge finished in 65th and 67th respectively.

"The girls showed steady improvement throughout

the season which is always a good sign. Overall we are a really young team with only losing one senior this year," said Speicher. "If we are able to get a couple of girls to come out next year I believe we will have an outstanding season next year."

OTC boys results: 33. Isaac Scherfenberg 18:50.6, 37. Blake Alonzo 18:53.8, 41. Joseph Froslee 18:59.8, 49. Peter Newark 19:17.6, 51. Talyn Setterholm 19:20.8, 56. Jonas Hegemeister 19:29.9, 67. Kyle Tierney 20:12.9
OTC girls results: 26. Kyleigh Shebeck 21:50.2, 34. Norah Froslee 22:27.1, 39. Erika Heibel 22:41.5, 54. Allyson Goodman 23:48.9, 59. Laney Frost 24:00.8, 65. Raenna Frost 24:23.3, 67. Delia Tebrugge 24:39.2.

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Local residents find success during opening weekends of deer hunting



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Above: The father and son team of Ryan and Ford Bronson, age 12, harvested this buck during the opening weekend of deer hunting. Below: Jude Trana, age 14, who is the son of David and Abbey Trana, shot a nine point buck last weekend. He shot it on the land of his grandparents, Dick and Mary Trana. It was his first deer. Left: Sophie Frederick was all smiles after taking down this buck during the youth deer hunting weekend near Ottertail.





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