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Wildcat boys win track title at Storm Lake

NCC meet May 4 at Webster City

Humboldt won five events and claimed the team title of the Storm Lake Relays on April 27.

Jackson Dodd was a double winner for Humboldt, taking the 110-meter hurdles and 400-meter hurdles. Isaiah Busick won the shot put while Mason Van Pelt won the 800-meters.

The distance medley relay also won. It was comprised of Keegan Groat, Landyn Dencklau, Elliot Carlson and Van Pelt.

With the conference meet coming up on May 4 at Webster City, Humboldt coach Greg Wickett liked what he saw from his Wildcats.

"This is a meet that we really get to refine our lineup as it is a coed meet and the closest thing to the state qualifying meet that we have all year," Wickett said. "It is also a good meet to try and load up for maximum points. The difficult thing about doing that is some of the guys do not get enough rest as their turn-around time is not as long, but it good to do as we near the end of the season."

"Our guys handled that very well. The beginning of the meet was a little shaky but once we settled in, we battled for every spot," Wickett said. "Our spring relays were a real bright spot as there was marked improvement. We hit our handoffs very cleanly and our training is starting to pay

SEE BOYS TRACK, 3A



Humboldt's Elliot Carlson (front) kicks into high gear after receiving the baton from teammate Mason Van Pelt in recent high school track and field action. The Wildcats will compete in the North Central Conference meet on Thursday, May 4 at Webster City. The state qualifying meet will be on May 11 at Nevada. Independent photo by Phil Monson. To buy this photo and more from our gallery, visit our website at www.humboldtnews.com.

Will Orness selected for Shrine Bowl

Will Orness will get to wear his royal blue Humboldt football helmet one more time.

Orness, a senior at Humboldt High School and two-time all-state performer for the Wildcats during the 2021 and 2022 seasons, has been selected to play for the North squad in the annual Iowa Shrine Bowl All-Star game in late July.

An opening on the roster allowed Orness to be selected. Orness will join HHS senior Kaleb McCullough, a stand-out offensive lineman for the Wildcats, on the North squad. It will be the first time in school history that Humboldt

will have two players playing in the game the same year.

"I'm super excited to be able to play one more time," Orness said.

One of the top receivers in the state in Class 3A in 2021, Orness switched to quarterback early in the 2022 season and helped Humboldt reach the semifinals of the state playoffs for the second straight year.

"I am really excited about Will having the opportunity to play in the Shrine Bowl. It's exciting to see two players out of this senior class compete at a high level against some of the best around the state,"



Will Orness

Kaleb McCullough

Humboldt head coach Derrick Elman said.

"Will and Kaleb will both have a great experience that week and are helping a great

cause in the Shriners hospitals," Elman said. "It sounds like Will will play receiver and could possibly help with punting duties as well."

"One of the best parts of this experience is seeing the impact their fundraising and game have on the children who use the Shriners hospitals. I look forward to seeing both Will and Kaleb compete in this year's Shrine Bowl," Elman said.

The Shrine Bowl will be played on Saturday, July 22, 4 p.m. inside the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls.

Humboldt boys edge Lions in key NCC golf meet

Humboldt's varsity boys' golf team took one step toward winning the North Central Conference dual title by edging Clear Lake and Algona in a key triangular meet at Humboldt Country Club on April 25.

The Wildcats and the Lions both finished with 166 strokes but Humboldt won via the tie-breaker as the Wildcats' fifth-best score of 43 was one lower than the 44 by the Lions' number five golfer. Algona finished with 187.

Senior Jayden Gargano fired a 40 to pace Humboldt. He was backed by Carson Arndt with 41 and Carson Sleiter at 42. Ty Gargano and Parker Sleiter each shot a 43 and Corey Dettmann fired a 45.

To 5-0 in NCC
Humboldt kept its conference dual record unbeaten at 5-0 by beating Iowa Falls-Alden on April 27 in Humboldt, 157-186.

Corey Dettmann shot a 38 and Carson Sleiter fired a 39 to lead Humboldt. Parker Sleiter and Carson Arndt each shot a 40.

The Wildcat JV were edged by IFA by four strokes, 211-215. Josh Thurm's 51 paced Humboldt.

Storm Lake
Humboldt finished third in

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Humboldt's Carson Sleiter watches a putt attempt for the Wildcat boys' golf team in a recent home dual. Independent photo by Phil Monson. To buy this photo and more from our gallery, visit our website at www.humboldtnews.com.

No. 2 Humboldt boys suffer 1st loss

Wildcats fall 2-1 at WC

It's been nearly four years since the Humboldt boys' soccer team lost to a North Central Conference school.

The Wildcats' amazing run came to an end last week at Webster City, as the Lynx edged the Wildcats, 2-1 in an NCC match on April 27. The Lynx took an early 2-0 lead and held off Humboldt.

Cristhian Ramirez scored the Wildcats' only goal in the second half. The loss dropped the Wildcats to 7-1 overall, 5-1 in the NCC.

It was Webster City's sixth straight win as they moved to 7-1 and first in the NCC, 7-1 overall. Humboldt had beaten Webster City back in early April.

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Reyes Falcon of the Humboldt boys' soccer team prepares to pass the ball to a teammate in recent high school action. Independent photo.



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Wildcat girls win Storm Lake relays track title

NCC meet set for May 4 at FD

Balanced scoring and overall strength in numbers were the keys for the Humboldt girls' track team in their victory at the Storm Lake Relays on April 27.

The Wildcats won three events and finished with 126 points for the team title. Newell-Fonda was second at 123 in the seven-school field of teams.

"We had another very consistent effort tonight all throughout the lineup. We only won three different events but we had people scoring points for us all over the place," Humboldt head coach Spencer Ross said.

The Wildcats won the 4x800 relay in 11:29.94 and the distance medley relay also claimed first in 4:39.78. The 4x800 includes Sophia Harris, Tori Gargano, Alana Malo and Meg Zweibohmer. The distance medley relay consisted of Tayla Wempen, Kate Sievers, Bella Metli and Brynn Malo.

The freshman Malo won the 3,000-meters in 11:51.35. Humboldt was eighth second or third in nine combined events with several fourth-place finishes.

"What really stood out to myself and the other coaches was our sense of team tonight. We did a wonderful job picking each other up and cheering everybody on throughout the night," Ross said.

"You could really see this towards the end of the meet when the team scoring was very tight and it came down to the very last race of the night. We were up by one point heading into the 4x400 and we had to beat Newell-Fonda in that event to capture the team title," Ross said.

"The energy and environment during that race was awesome to be a part of. For things to happen the way they did, every single person who competed tonight had a hand in this victory," Ross said.

The Wildcat boys also won the team title in their portion of the meet the same night, making for a lot of school pride on both ends.

"A coed meet like this adds another dimension as well. It is cool for all the kids to be able to support each other and it made that much more special when



Humboldt's Sophia Harris (above) approaches the finish line with the baton in a recent relay race for the Wildcat girls' track team. In the photo at right, Tori Gargano (right) enters the turn with the baton in a relay race for the Wildcat girls' track team. Independent photos



the boys were able to win the team title as well," Ross said. "It was just a great all-around tonight for the Humboldt track programs."

Humboldt will compete in the North Central Conference meet in Fort Dodge at Dodger Stadium on Thursday, May 4. After that, it's the state qualifying meet in Nevada on May 11. It will include host Nevada, along with Algonia, Clear Lake, Gilbert, Hampton-Dumont-CAL, North Polk and Webster City.

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TEAM SCORING
Humboldt 126, Newell-Fonda 123, Carroll 114, Pocahontas Area 89, OABCIG 76, Storm Lake 71, Storm Lake St. Mary's 15.

HUMBOLDT RESULTS
100-meters: Ava Detrick 8th, 14.73. Claire Olson 10th, 14.94.
200-meters: Bella Metli 2nd, 28.66. Alivia Goodell 5th, 30.21.
400-meters: Morgan Mann 4th, 1:04.28. Payton Elman 5th, 1:08.92.
800-meters: Brynn Malo 2nd, 2:39.31. Meg Zweibohmer 3rd, 2:50.83.
1,500-meters: Alana Malo 9th, 6:14.99. Joslyn Orr 10th, 6:28.87.
3,000-meters: Brynn Malo 1st, 11:51.35. Joslyn Orr 6th, 13:49.54.

100-meter hurdles: Samantha Varangkounh 4th, 18.63. Jennika Beach 5th, 18.81.
400-meter hurdles: Sophia Harris 4th, 1:15.51. Samantha Varangkounh 7th, 1:18.36.
4x100 relay: Humboldt 3rd, 53.87 (Tayla Wempen, Shelby Heinz, Ava Detrick, Bella Metli).
4x200 relay: Humboldt 4th, 1:58.42 (Shelby Heinz, Ava Detrick, Claire Olson, Kate Sievers), JV: Humboldt 3rd, 2:04.97 (Kylee Andersen, Aubrey Jamaica, Natalie Reigelsberger, Kimber Watts).
4x400 relay: Humboldt 2nd, 4:29.32 (Morgan Mann, Mia Schluter, Payton Elman, Kate Sievers).
4x800 relay: Humboldt 1st, 11:29.94 (Sophia Harris, Tori Gargano, Alana Malo, Meg Zweibohmer).
800-meter medley relay: Humboldt 2nd, 1:58.38 (Tayla Wempen, Kate Sievers, Morgan Mann, Bella Metli).
1,600-meter medley relay: Humboldt 1st, 4:39.78 (Tayla Wempen, Kate Sievers, Bella Metli, Brynn Malo).
4x100-meter shuttle hurdle relay: Humboldt 2nd, 1:15.75 (Jennika Beach, Samantha Varangkounh, Alivia Goodell, Claire Dieleman).
High jump: Morgan Mann 4th, 4-8.
Long jump: Tayla Wempen 4th, 14-6.5. Claire Dieleman 7th, 13-10.
Shot put: Ashlynn Works 3rd, 33-8. Tessa Petersen 6th, 30-8.5.
Discus: Tessa Petersen 8th, 86-3.

Humboldt Middle School track results

Humboldt's middle school boys' track team competed in action last week. Results of the meet at Hampton on April 24 are listed below. The Wildcats are at Algonia on Friday, May 5.

RESULTS at Hampton
100-meters-7th: Johnathan Cabrera 5th, 15.02. Miles Zeman 6th, 15.37. Channing Smith 11th, 16.65. Carter Fischer 15th, 17.45. **8th:** Cash McIntire 1st, 12.48. Zach Pate 14th, 17.46. Tyler Newberry 16th, 26.01.
200-meters-7th: Johnathan Cabrera 7th, 32.25. Andrew Flatau 9th, 33.54. Channing Smith 11th, 36.10. **8th:** Griffin Groat 1st, 26.16. Lex Christensen 3rd, 28.21. Brooks Hinners 15th, 31.33. Zach Pate 21st, 36.39.
400-meters-7th: Caleb Vinsand 1st, 1:07.45. Dane Clark 4th, 1:12.96. Channing Smith 8th, 1:25.19. **8th:** Broedy Collins Hendricks 1st, 57.75.
800-meters-7th: Henry Kramer 2nd, 2:47.66. Cael Heider 5th, 3:05.13. Andrew Flatau 8th, 3:20.28.

8th: Broedy Collins Hendricks 1st, 2:26.27. Andrew Nedved 8th, 3:04.67.
1,600-meters-7th: Henry Kramer 1st, 6:20.72. AJ Stringer 5th, 6:52.63. **8th:** Isaac Fowler 6th, 6:52.23.
100-meter hurdles-7th: Gabe Newell 2nd, 18.95. Cohen Hohbach 3rd, 19.74. Miles Zeman 7th, 21.92. **8th:** Carter Reed 2nd, 16.24. Luke DeWinter 6th, 18.06.
4x100 relay-7th: Humboldt 2nd, 57.06 (Trevor Roberts, Caden Fredin, Johnathan Cabrera, Carter Strait). **8th:** Humboldt 4th, 56.83 (Nathan Clark, Brooks Hinners, Ayden Russell, Cooper Theesfeld).
4x200 relay-7th: Humboldt 3rd, 2:03.64 (Gabe Newell, Dawson Sleiter, Caden Fredin, Carter Strait). **8th:** Humboldt 1st, 1:45.59 (Cash McIntire, Griffin Groat, Carter Reed, Broedy Collins Hendricks).
4x400 relay-7th: Humboldt 1st, 4:33.18 (Brayden Dahl, Caleb

Vinsand, Braden Downs, Dawson Sleiter). **8th:** Humboldt 3rd, 4:40.95 (Ayden Russell, Nash Palmer, Lex Christensen, Luke DeWinter).
4x800 relay-7th: Humboldt 2nd, 12:07.15 (Cael Heider, Luke Olsbarding, AJ Stringer, Andrew Flatau). **8th:** Humboldt 2nd, 11:23.43 (Andrew Nedved, Nash Palmer, Brooks Hinners, Ayden Russell).
800-meter medley relay-7th: Humboldt 2nd, 2:13.17 (Eric Mejia, Trevor Roberts, Braden Downs, Brady Roth). Humboldt 6th, 2:32.27 (Aiden Cartee, Carter Fischer, Kevin Antonio, AJ Stringer). **8th:** Humboldt 3rd, 2:03.33 (Nathan Clark, Lex Christensen, Nash Palmer, Cooper Theesfeld).
1,600-meter medley relay-7th: Humboldt 2nd, 4:43.41 (Braden Downs, Caden Fredin, Brady Roth, Henry Kramer), Humboldt 5th, 5:37.77 (Aiden Cartee, Eric Mejia, Cohen Hohbach, Kevin Antonio). **8th:** Humboldt 4th, 4:55.58 (Nathan Clark, Andrew Nedved, Isaac Fowler, Mason McKimney).
4x100 shuttle hurdle relay-7th:

Humboldt 1st, 1:18.53 (Dawson Sleiter, Gabe Newell, Dane Clark, Cohen Hohbach). **8th:** Humboldt 1st, 1:06.70 (Cash McIntire, Luke DeWinter, Cooper Theesfeld, Carter Reed).
High jump-7th: Dane Clark 3rd, 4-4. Cohen Hohbach 4th, 4-4. **8th:** Carter Reed 2nd, 5-2. Luke DeWinter 4th, 5-2.
Long jump-7th: Brayden Dahl 1st, 14-9. Braden Downs 2nd, 12-11.5. Caden Fredin 5th, 12-10.5. Dawson Sleiter 8th, 12-4. Cael Heider 12th, 11-2. Andrew Flatau 17th, 9-9.5. **8th:** Cash McIntire 1st, 14-5.5. Cooper Theesfeld 9th, 13-2.
Shot put-7th: Johnathan Cabrera 3rd, 27-7.25. Eric Mejia 5th, 26-9.25. Caleb Vinsand 7th, 26-4. Kevin Antonio 11th, 23-9.25. Carter Fischer 15th, 21-8. John Blanchard 22nd, 18-3. **8th:** Broedy Collins Hendricks 2nd, 37-5.25.
Discus-7th: Brady Roth 5th, 72-9. Trevor Roberts 7th, 62-7. Carter Fischer 9th, 62-2. **8th:** Griffin Groat 2nd, 110-8. Nathan Clark 9th, 74-9.

Wildcat girls shutout Lynx, 2-0

Hubbell scores both goals for 6-3 Humboldt

Elsie Hubbell scored both goals for Humboldt in the Wildcats' 2-0 shutout victory over the Webster City Lynx on April 27 in Humboldt.

Ashley Carvajal had an assist on one of the goals as Humboldt moved to 6-3 overall on the season, 5-2 in North Central Conference play in what is shaping up to be an exciting finish for the NCC title.

Humboldt took 27 shots on goal and maintained possession of the ball throughout the contest. Freshman goalkeeper Ava Fischer made five saves.

HHS 1, FD 0
Elsie Hubbell scored the only goal of the game late on a free kick to lift the Wildcats over Fort Dodge, 1-0 in Fort Dodge on April 24.

The victory improved Humboldt to 5-3 on the season. Wildcat goalie Ava Fischer had two saves at the net. Fort Dodge fell to 0-3.

The Wildcats visit Belmond on May 4. Humboldt is at Iowa Falls on May 8. The Wildcats play at East Sac on May 9 at 4:45. The Wildcats travel to Garner on May 11 before hosting Clear Lake on May 12 to end their regular season. Post-season begins on May 17.

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Humboldt's Lily Allison (right) tangles with Ballard Huxley defender in the Wildcats' 2-1 soccer loss to the Bombers on April 28 in Humboldt. Independent photo.

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April 27 in Humboldt	
Webster City	0 0.....0
Humboldt	1 1.....2
Wildcat Statistics	
Shots:	Elsie Hubbell 6, Addison Thompson 3, Gracie Lyon 2, Ava McIntire 2, Reagan Lee 1, Brianna Lange 1, Tielry Smith 1, Lily Allison 1, Ashley Carvajal 1.
Goals:	Lee 7, Allison 5, Hubbell 5, McIntire 4, Smith 4, Lyon 2, Thompson 1, Carvajal 1.
Assists:	Carvajal 1.
Saves:	Ava Fischer 5.
Wildcats who played:	Lyon, Lange, Smith, Thompson, Allison, Aranza Gonzalez-Garcia, Ella Olson, Angela Guzman, Claire Weydert, Haley Satern, Brogan Lennon-Meyer, Fischer.
April 24 at Fort Dodge	
Humboldt	0 1.....1
Fort Dodge	0 0.....0



Claire Weydert (left) steals the ball from a Ballard Huxley defender last week in the Wildcats' home soccer game with the Bombers. Independent photos by Phil Monson. To buy these photos and more from our gallery, visit our website at www.humboldtnews.com.

Wildcat Statistics	
Shots:	Tielry Smith 8, Reagan Lee 7, Lily Allison 7, Elsie Hubbell 6, Ava McIntire 5, Gracie Lyon 2, Addie Thompson 2, Haley Satern 1, Ashley Carvajal 1.
Goals:	Lee 7, Allison 5, Hubbell 5, McIntire 4, Smith 4, Lyon 2, Thompson 1, Carvajal 1.
Assists:	Hubbell 1.
Saves:	Ava Fischer 2.
Wildcats who played:	Gracie Lyon, Brianna Lange, Tielry Smith, Addie Thompson, Lily Allison, Elsie Hubbell, Ava
McIntire, Ashley Carvajal, Reagan Lee, Haley Satern, Ava Fischer.	
NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE GIRLS STANDINGS	
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Garner-Hayfield/Ventura.....	6-1 6-1
Iowa Falls-Alden.....	5-1 7-2
Clear Lake.....	5-2 5-2
Humboldt.....	5-2 6-3
Webster City.....	2-6 2-9
Hampton-Dumont.....	1-4 2-7
Wright County.....	1-8 1-9

HHS girls' golf team 2nd at Clarion

Hamand, Packard lead Humboldt

Noelle Hamand fired a 92 and Aries Packard shot a 96 to lead the Humboldt girls' golf team to a runner-up finish in the Clarion-Goldfield-Dows Invitational last Saturday, April 29 at Clarion.

Humboldt finished with 430 strokes. Garner-Hayfield/Ventura won the team title with 408. Eagle Grove totaled 440 and CGD shot 480.

Hamand was runner-up medalist in shooting 44-48—92. Audrey Overgaard of GHV was medalist at 48-43—91. Packard was third overall at 48-48—96.

Humboldt's other scores include McKenna Mathis at 58-61—119, Morgan Mayall at 67-60—127, Lillian Holm with 63-60—123 and Kali Beaman at 64-77—141.

"The cold and occasional rain made for a tough day, but the girls did their best," HHS coach Jess Harklau said. "Noelle left some strokes out there. She's not quite there yet with her short game. Aries did okay and had a few penalty shots."

"McKenna Mathis suffered an achilles heel injury and it affected her swing. She was unable to transfer her weight so she had to take half swings. Lillian Holm did okay. It was

Humboldt's McKenna Mathis watches her tee shot in recent high school golf action at Humboldt Country Club. Independent photo.

a new course for a lot of our girls but we did okay overall, considering how cold it was," Harklau said.

"Overall we've been doing okay lately. We've been consistent, scoring around the 203 to 215 team mark. Hopefully we can get the girls down to 200 or lower by the time we get to the conference meet," Harklau said.

"We have to get four girls to come through to accomplish that," Harklau said.

Fall to IFA

Humboldt fell to Iowa Falls-Alden on April 27 in a conference dual at Iowa Falls. The Wildcats finished with 203 while IFA finished with 192.

Aries Packard shot a 44 to earn meet medalist honors and Noelle Hamand fired a 45 as runner-up to pace the Wildcats. Olivia French led IFA with 45 as they had three golfers shoot 50 or less.

Humboldt's JV totaled 221 strokes as Shelby Wood shot a 54.

"Iowa Falls has four seniors and one junior so they have a lot of experience. It's a tough course but we have played well there in the past," Harklau said.

The conference meet is May 8 at Mason City, but Harklau says that particular site may be in doubt.

"I've heard the course is not even open yet. It is under new ownership and we've heard

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off.”
 “We also saw great improvement from our distance and middle distance guys. Both Justin Ash and Peyton Van Pelt had 800 PRs and Gabe Thumma had another PR in the 1,600. Daylin McDaniel continues to improve as well. Jackson Dodd winning the 110 and 400-meter hurdles was very impressive. There were guys all up and down the line-up that improved tonight,” Wickett said.

“The team points race was exciting. It was back and forth between us and Carroll. The closer it got to the end, the more focused we became. The competitive spirit kicked in as we were able to win the meet by five points,” Wickett said.
 “The kids were pretty excited. It was also fun to see the girls’ team run and exciting to see them win the team title on the same night. That doesn’t happen very often. Members of both teams were really happy for each other. It was a great night to be a Wildcat,” Wickett said.

Emmetsburg
 Humboldt placed third in the Clint Stille Relays at Emmetsburg on April 25. The Wildcats finished behind Algona and Spirit Lake.

Elliot Carlson won the long jump (20-3.5) and the 1,600-meter medley relay also took first in 3:47.05. The relay consisted of Keegan Groat, Carlson, Jackson Dodd and Mason Van Pelt).

“We made some important steps tonight. We are becoming more and more consistent with our times and distances and keep moving forward. We were able to shuffle guys up and try some different combinations, especially in the relays,” Wickett said.

“I am confident that we are finding some of the best combinations and are getting

people in the right events,” Wickett said.

Humboldt competes in the Storm Lake Relays on April 27. Algona’s Hackbarth Relays are on April 30. The North Central Conference meet is at Webster City on May 4.

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TEAM SCORING, Storm Lake
 Humboldt 120, Newell-Fonda 115, Carroll 104, Pocahontas Area 85, OABCIG 76, Storm Lake 69, Storm Lake St. Mary’s 15.

HUMBOLDT RESULTS

100-meters: Peyton Pedersen 2nd, 11.96. Keegan Groat 3rd, 12.15.

200-meters: Keegan Groat 4th, 25.64. Ty Schluter 13th, 27.30

400-meters: Ty Schluter 4th, 1:00.27. Peyton Van Pelt 7th, 1:01.68.

800-meters: Mason Van Pelt 1st, 2:05.23. Justin Ash 6th, 2:13.05.

1,600-meters: Gabe Thumma 5th, 5:16.87. Daylin McDaniel 9th, 5:51.09.

3,200-meters: Gabe Thumma 4th, 11:53.46. Daylin McDaniel 5th, 12:42.04.

110-meter hurdles: Jackson Dodd 1st, 17.04. Tyler Carlson 4th, 18.45.

400-meter hurdles: Jackson Dodd 1st, 59.40. Cameron Hoag 8th, 1:06.48.

4x100-meter relay: Humboldt 3rd, 46.23 (Peyton Pedersen, Keegan Groat, Coen Matson, Elliot Carlson).

4x200 relay: Humboldt 3rd, 1:39.50 (Pedersen, Matson, Heider, Al-Hameed).

4x400 relay: Humboldt 3rd, 3:38.36 (Dodd, Carlson, Dencklau, M. Van Pelt).

4x800 relay: Humboldt 4th, 9:43.12 (Ash, Little, Heider, Beldin).

800-meter medley relay: Humboldt 3rd, 1:42.02 (Pedersen, Matson, M. Van Pelt, Dencklau).

1,600-meter medley relay: Humboldt 1st, 3:50.12 (Groat, Dencklau, Carlson, M. Van Pelt).

Shuttle hurdle relay: Humboldt 6th, 1:10.81 (Dodd, Carlson, Dencklau, Matson).

Shot put: Isaiah Busick 1st, 45-6.75. Jack Guy 8th, 38-7.5.

Discus: Jack Guy 5th, 114-9. Isaiah Busick 6th, 103-1.

High jump: Tyler Carlson 6th, 5-8. Cameron Hoag 7th, 5-6.

Long jump: Elliot Carlson 2nd, 20-0. Tyler Carlson 7th, 16-11.

TEAM SCORING, Emmetsburg
 Algona 190, Spirit Lake 145, Humboldt 97, Estherville-LC 87, Emmetsburg 71, Bishop Garrigan 67, Newell-Fonda 65.

HUMBOLDT RESULTS

100-meters: Ty Schluter 7th, 12.32. Trey Al-Hameed 8th, 12.55.

JV: Grant Dieleman 11th, 13.74.

200-meters: Trey Al-Hameed 10th, 26.11. Keagan Rasmussen 13th, 26.49. **JV:** Cael Donahoe 3rd, 26.64. Grant Dieleman 10th, 29.46.

400-meters: Ty Schluter 8th, 57.64. **JV:** Peyton Van Pelt 4th, 1:02.90. Jason Oxla-JMejia 9th, 1:15.22.

800-meters: Justin Ash 4th, 2:17.81. Austin Little 9th, 2:28.50. **JV:** Keaton Taylor 7th, 2:44.0. Caden Roe 8th, 2:44.69.

1,600-meters: Gabe Thumma 6th, 5:19.74. Daylin McDaniel 7th, 5:51.55. **JV:** Carson Chambers 3rd, 5:58.17. Jason Oxla-JMejia 7th, 6:47.70.

3,200-meters: Daylin McDaniel 5th, 12:36.60. **JV:** Caden Roe 1st, 14:20.33.

110-meter hurdles: Jackson Dodd 5th, 16.82. Tyler Carlson 8th, 17.76. **JV:** Kaden Edge 5th, 19.90.

400-meter hurdles: Cameron Hoag 10th, 1:07.16.

4x100-meter relay: Humboldt 6th, 46.39 (Peyton Pedersen, Keegan Groat, Coen Matson, Elliot Carlson). **JV:** Humboldt 8th, 56.98 (Cael Donahoe, Evan Hundermark, Brody Paterson, Carrson Bothne).

4x200 relay: Humboldt 5th, 1:39.96 (Peyton Pedersen, Coen Matson, Trey Al-Hameed, Landyn Dencklau).

4x400 relay: Humboldt 6th, 3:58.39 (Coen Matson, Landyn Dencklau, Owen Heider, Tyler Carlson). **JV:** Humboldt 5th, 4:23.83 (Kaden Edge, Keaton Taylor, Austin Little, Graham Bakken).

4x800 relay: Humboldt 5th, 9:37.80 (Justin Ash, Peyton Van Pelt, Owen Heider, Gabe Thumma). **JV:** Humboldt 3rd, 10:29.01 (Austin Little, Carson Chambers, Graham Bakken, Keaton Taylor).

800-meter medley relay: Humboldt 2nd, 1:39.21 (Peyton Pedersen, Keegan Groat, Elliot Carlson, Mason Van Pelt). **JV:** Humboldt 6th, 1:59.60 (Owen Heider, Grant Dieleman, Keagan Rasmussen, Ty Schluter).

1,600-meter medley relay: Humboldt 1st, 3:47.05 (Keegan Groat, Elliot Carlson, Jackson Dodd, Mason Van Pelt). **JV:** Humboldt 4th, 4:34.19 (Keagan Rasmussen, Cameron Hoag, Cael Donahoe, Graham Bakken).

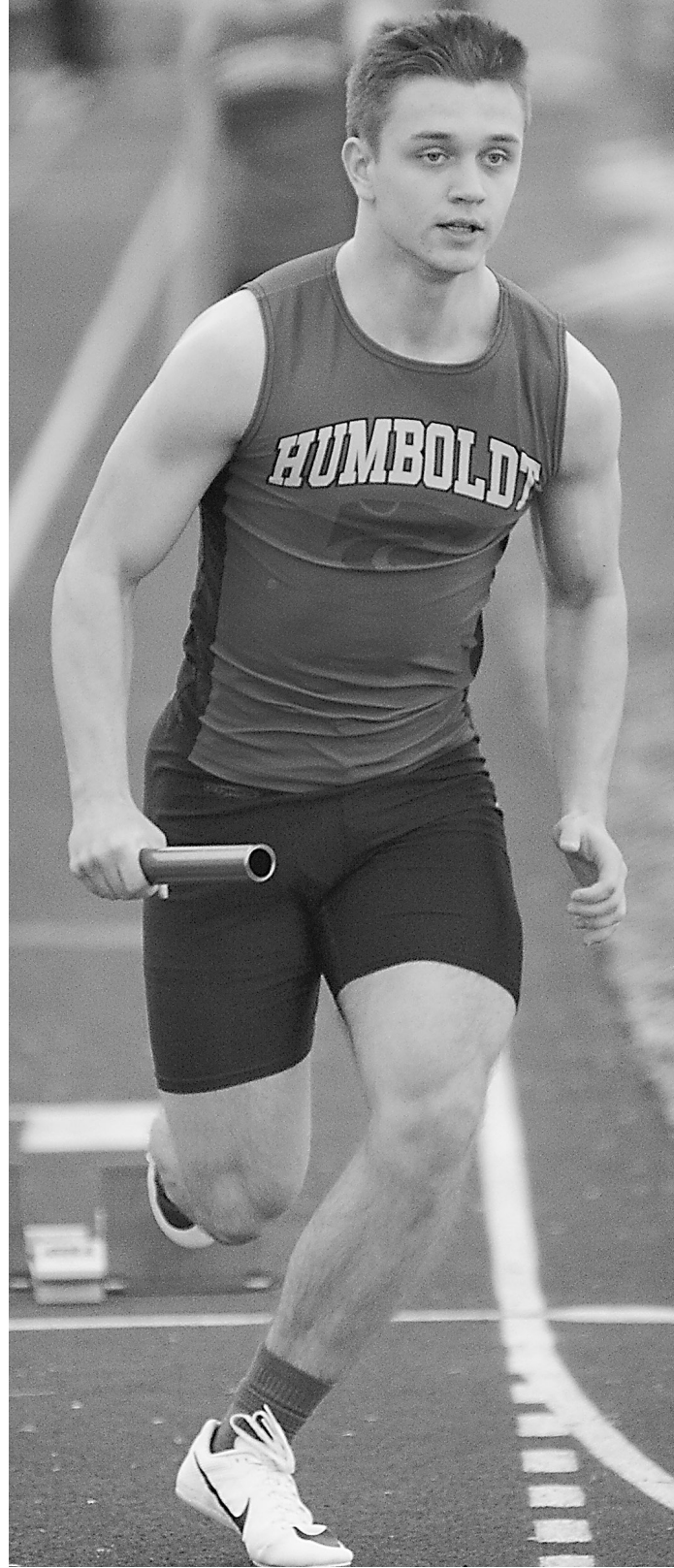
4x110-meter shuttle hurdle relay: Humboldt 3rd, 1:07.78 (Jackson Dodd, Tyler Carlson, Landyn Dencklau, Coen Matson).

High jump: Tyler Carlson 4th, 5-8. Cameron Hoag 5th, 5-4. **JV:** Landyn Dencklau 1st, 5-4. Kaden Edge 2nd, 5-2.

Long jump: Elliot Carlson 1st, 20-3.5. Trey Al-Hameed 12th, 16-2.5. **JV:** Kaden Edge 2nd, 15-9.

Shot put: Isaiah Busick 2nd, 46-10.25. Jack Guy 8th, 39-5. **JV:** Evan Hundermark 2nd, 36-11.5. Cael Donahoe 3rd, 35-11.

Discus: Isaiah Busick 2nd, 131-1. Jack Guy 9th, 99-5. **JV:** Brody Paterson 1st, 102-7. Carrson Bothne 12th, 77-1.



Humboldt’s Peyton Pedersen shown here competing for the Wildcat boys’ track team in recent action. Independent photo by Phil Monson. To buy this photo and more from our gallery, visit our website at www.humboldtnews.com.



Humboldt’s Carson Arndt eyes his tee shot in a recent home golf dual. Independent photo by Phil Monson. To buy this photo and more from our gallery, visit our website at www.humboldtnews.com.

Boys golf

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the Storm Lake Invitational last Saturday, April 29, in a meet won by Carroll Kuemper (315). Spencer (321) was second and Humboldt next with 330. Storm Lake shot 331 in the field of 10 schools.

Carson Sleiter (40-41) and Parker Sleiter (40-41) each shot an 81 to lead Humboldt. Ty Gargano (41-43) and Jayden Gargano (40-44) each had an 84. Corey Dettmann shot 42-44—86.

Maverick Schwabe of Kuemper was medalist in shooting a 70. Carter Putney, also of Kuemper was runner-up with a 79.

“We shot a 157 Friday in awful weather and it wasn’t much better Saturday at Storm Lake and we placed third among 10 teams,” Wildcat head coach Scott Birdsell said.

“We need to keep being consistent with the big meets

coming up. That will be the key,” Birdsell said.

NCC, sectionals
 Post-season begins next week. Humboldt will compete in the North Central Conference meet at Spring Valley on Monday, May 8.

The Class 3A Sectional tournament will be held Tuesday, May 9, at Spencer. Action begins at 10 a.m. Other schools on hand will include Algona, Estherville-LC, Spirit Lake, Storm Lake, MOC-FV, Sioux Center and host Spencer.

The district meet will be in Orange City on May 15 at Landsmeer Golf Course.

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April 27 in Humboldt VARSITY SCORING

Humboldt 157: Corey Dettmann 38. Carson Sleiter 39. Carson Arndt 40. Parker Sleiter 40. Jayden Gargano 42. Ty Gargano 44.

Iowa Falls-Alden 186: Kale Kalous 41. Jacob Snyder 44. Tate Myers 48. Colton England 53. Nick Regan 54. Nate Roeske 56.

JV SCORING
Iowa Falls-Alden 211: Connor Osman 49. Logan Kobe 52. Wyatt Hessler 52. Caleb Stauffer 58.

Humboldt 215: Josh Thurm 51. Syler Brown 54. Owen Hubbell 54. Logan Opheim 56. Christian Lee 56. Jack Myers 57.

April 25 in Humboldt VARSITY SCORING

Humboldt 166: Jayden Gargano 40. Carson Arndt 41. Carson Sleiter 42. Ty Gargano 43. Parker Sleiter 43. Corey Dettmann 45.

Clear Lake 166: Taylor Plagge 38. Eli Anderson 41. Gavin Anderson 43. Cade Dillavou 44. Carter Perry 44. Joran Ainley 45.

Algona 187: John Cox 44. Sam Schutjer 44. Harrison Walz 47. Austin Steenhoek 52. Drew Schutjer 52. Logan Lentz 52.

JV SCORING
Clear Lake 177: Luke Fuhrman 40. Dylan Plagge 43. Hudson Carney 46. Nick Strayer 48.

Humboldt 181: Gabe Flatou 44. Caeden Frideres 45. Mack Harklau 45. Joel Thurm 47. Cyler Cirks 48. Mason Brown 46.

Algona 214: Daniel Kemna 50. Alden Morris 53. Nick Condoleone 54. Joe Strucker 57.

Boys soccer

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Previously, Humboldt’s last loss to the Lynx was on May 16, 2019.

“We have had an amazing run of success the last four seasons. To not lose to a conference team for nearly four years is impressive,” Humboldt veteran head coach Joe Hadar said.

“If we can bounce back with a couple of wins after this one, then I think the game would be a good wake-up call for us,” Hadar said. “Last year when we went unbeaten, it may have helped us if we had a loss at mid-season.”

“All of the instructions we have been yelling from the sideline and working so patiently on in practice, the team just started doing all of that in the second half as we fought to come back from two goals down,” Hadar said.

“It took a couple of strokes of bad luck for us to lose the game. Probably the most significant being that small schools like Humboldt and Webster City can’t have a PT at every sporting event, so we waited half the game to get Cristhian Ramirez cleared to re-join after a collision with the Webster City goalkeeper,” Hadar said.

“I like the rivalry with Webster City because so many of our players know each other so every game means a lot for both teams. I think we will see two similar games against Hampton next week, so we’ve got to bring our best game from the start and not wait until we are two goals down,” Hadar said.

HHS over FD

Cristhian Ramirez scored two goals and Trevor Beach tallied a goal to lift Humboldt to a 3-0 shutout victory at Fort Dodge on April 24.

Rasmus Meier, Henrik Gustafson and Nolan Gustafson each had an assist for Humboldt. Karson Rubel made four assists at the net for the Wildcats. Fort Dodge dropped to 1-5 on the season.

Humboldt visits Clear Lake in a key conference clash on Thursday, May 4. The Wildcats host Iowa Falls-Alden on



Humboldt’s Carter Westre kicks the ball into play from the sideline for the Wildcat boys’ soccer team in a recent home contest. Independent photo. To buy this photo and more from our gallery, visit our website at www.humboldtnews.com.

Monday, May 8. Humboldt visits East Sac County on May 9. The Wildcats host GH/V on May 11.

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Ramirez 5. Will Orness 4. Carter Westre 4. Gaige Allen 3. Henrik Gustafson 1. Johnathan Gasca 1.

Shots on goal: C. Ramirez 3. Orness 2. Beach 2. Westre 2. Allen 1.

Penalty kicks made/attempt: C. Ramirez.

Goals: C. Ramirez 1. **Assists:** Westre 1. **Saves:** Rubel 12.

April 24 at Fort Dodge

Humboldt 1 2.....3
 Fort Dodge 0 0.....0

Wildcat Statistics

Wildcats who played: Karson Rubel, Trevor Beach, Gaige Allen, Johnathan Gasca, Cristhian Ramirez, Rasmus Meier, Will Orness, Nolan Gustafson, Zane McIntire, Reyes Falcon, Spencer Coleman, Jacob Girres, Jayden Ramirez, Carter Westre, Henrik Gustafson.

Shots: Trevor Beach 5. Cristhian

Shots: C. Ramirez 7. Beach 4. N. Gustafson 3. Mason 2. Orness 2. Westre 2. Allen 1. Falcon 1. Vicario 1. J. Ramirez 1. H. Gustafson 1.

Shots on goal: C. Ramirez 3. N. Gustafson 2. Beach 2. Mason 1. Orness 1. Falcon 1. Vicario 1. J. Ramirez 1. Westre 1.

Goals: C. Ramirez 2. Beach 1.

Assists: Meier 1. N. Gustafson 1. H. Gustafson 1.

Saves: Rubel 4.

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE BOYS STANDINGS

Team	Conf	All
Webster City	7-1	7-1
Humboldt	5-1	7-1
Hampton-Dumont	6-1	6-1
Clear Lake	4-3	6-3
Garner-Hayfield/Ventura	1-5	1-5
Wright County	1-7	3-8
Iowa Falls-Alden	0-7	0-8

Broedy Collins Hendricks is U.S. Open 15-under freestyle champion

Broedy Collins Hendricks, an eighth grader at Humboldt Middle School, was crowned the 75kg Freestyle champion at the United States Open tournament last weekend in Las Vegas in the age 15-under division.

Collins Hendricks won the title last Sunday. He now has an automatic berth in the Fargo Nationals this summer, thanks to his 13-9 victory over Isai Fernandez in the finals. Collins Hendricks competes for Team Valley.

Collins Hendricks stopped the top-seeded wrestler in the quarterfinals in his championship run last weekend.

Collins Hendricks also



Broedy Collins Hendricks

placed second on the Greco Roman competition side in the 15-under bracket in Las Vegas last weekend.

It’s been quite a

year for the future Wildcat. Last fall he won the Super 32 Challenge in Greensboro, N.C. Earlier this spring, he won the state AAU title in Cedar Falls, taking the 16-under Folkstyle Nationals title at 170 pounds.



Humboldt’s Asja Anderson is shown here teeing off in recent high school golf action at Humboldt Country Club. The Wildcats are preparing for next week’s North Central Conference tournament. Independent photo.



Taylor Nolting sank her putt attempt on this effort at Humboldt Country Club in recent high school girls’ golf action. Independent photo. To buy this photo and more from our gallery, visit our website at www.humboldtnews.com.

Girls golf

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they are re-doing it,” Harklau said. “It’s been frustrating because some of the girls have been wanting to play over there and practice. The clubhouse has not been returning phone calls and the phone is now off the hook.”

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April 28 at Iowa Falls
Iowa Falls-Alden 192: Olivia French 45. Paige Danger 48. Brooke Regan 49. Ella Schulte 50. Abby Roeske 57.

Humboldt 203: Aries Packard 44. Noelle Hamand 45. McKenna Mathis 53. Lillian Holm 61. Morgan Mayall 61. Kali Beaman 65.

Humboldt JV 221: Taylor Nolting 55. Shelby Wood 54. Asja Anderson 55. Macy Berte 57. Abby Bruening 57. Serenity Krannitz 70.