



NORTHEAST AREA

HAMLIN HIGH SCHOOL ♦ HAYTI

FEBRUARY 13, 2026

Schedule of Events

8:30 am	Head Coaches Check-In
9:00 am	Opening Ceremony
9:30 am	5x5 Games (Courts 1 - 3)
9:30 am	Skills Competition (Court 4)
11:00 am	Lunch (Registered Participants only)
11:30 am	3x3 Games (Courts 3A and 3B)

Opening Ceremony

Master of Ceremony..... David Grantham

Athlete Oath..... Isaac Sheehan
Wesley Grantham

NOTE:

Please use main entrance on east side of school.

No locker rooms available.

Lunch is available for all registered athletes, coaches, chaperones and event volunteers

1/4 lb Chili Dog, Chips, Fruit Snacks, Water



LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN
POLAR PLUNGE

Feb 7	Watertown	Mar 6	Huron
Feb 14	Vermillion	Mar 14	Brookings
Feb 20	Lead	Mar 21	Pierre
Feb 21	Spearfish	Apr 18	Sioux Falls
Feb 22	Rapid City		

Thank You!

We would like to recognize those responsible for the success of this tournament... *You're the best!*

Jeff Sheehan
Area Competition Coordinator

Coaches

Family Members

Dakota State University Football

Hamlin Unified Champion Schools Students

Hamlin Co. Schools

Games Volunteers

Without VOLUNTEERS, we would not exist as an organization.

Volunteers are not paid, they are just generous. We ask you to be respectful, and most of all, please be kind.

If you feel an error has been made, seek out staff so we can problem solve. Thank you!



Get your concessions early & often!

	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3A	Court 3B	Court 4
9:30 AM	Watertown Team 1 vs. HUB City Express <i>Traditional 5x5 M02</i>	Watertown Team 2 vs. Redfield Eagles <i>Traditional 5x5 M02</i>	HHH Quacks vs. HHH Locked & Loaded <i>Traditional 3x3 M01</i>	Clark Comets vs. Sisseton Strikers JR <i>Traditional 3x3 M01</i>	Basketball Skills Team Skills 9:30a - 11:15a
10:10 AM	Aberdeen Golden Eagles White vs. Huron Tigers <i>Traditional 5x5 M01</i>	Milbank Schoolers vs. AGE Blue <i>Traditional 5x5 M01</i>	HHH Locked & Loaded vs. Sisseton Strikers JR <i>Traditional 3x3 M01</i>	HHH Quacks vs. Clark Comets <i>Traditional 3x3 M01</i>	
10:50 AM	Aberdeen Thunder vs. Watertown Team 3 <i>Traditional 5x5 M03</i>	Milbank Adults vs. Watertown Team 4 <i>Traditional 5x5 M03</i>	NESC Schooler UN 1 vs. HHH Buckshots <i>SR/SC Unified 5x5 UM02</i>		
11:30 AM	Aberdeen Golden Eagles White vs. Milbank Schoolers <i>Traditional 5x5 M01</i>	Huron Tigers vs. AGE Blue <i>Traditional 5x5 M01</i>	NESC Schooler UN 2 vs. Sisseton Strikers SR <i>SR/SC Unified 5x5 UM02</i>	Aberdeen Golden Eagles Yellow vs. NESC JR Uni 1 <i>JR Unified 5x5 UM01</i>	
12:10 PM	Watertown Team 1 vs. Redfield Eagles <i>Traditional 5x5 M02</i>	Watertown Team 2 vs. HUB City Express <i>Traditional 5x5 M02</i>	NESC Schooler UN 1 vs. NESC Schooler UN 2 <i>SR/SC Unified 5x5 UM02</i>	Aberdeen Golden Eagles Yellow vs. NESC JR Uni 1 <i>JR Unified 5x5 UM01</i>	
12:50 PM	Watertown Team 3 vs. Milbank Adults <i>Traditional 5x5 M03</i>	Watertown Team 4 vs. Aberdeen Thunder <i>Traditional 5x5 M03</i>	HHH Buckshots vs. Sisseton Strikers SR <i>SR/SC Unified 5x5 UM02</i>	Aberdeen Golden Eagles Yellow vs. NESC JR Uni 1 <i>JR Unified 5x5 UM01</i>	

JR Unified 5x5 UM01	SR/SC Unified 5x5 UM02	Traditional 5x5 M01	Traditional 5x5 M02	Traditional 5x5 M03	Traditional 3x3 M01
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Area 5x5 Full Court

TIME ALLOTMENTS:

Games/OT begin with a center jump
 2 halves / 10 minutes each
 3 minute half time
 2 minute OT (2nd OT is sudden death)
 4 time outs / 30 seconds each

RUNNING CLOCK: Clock will continue to run except for free throws and time outs. Clock will also stop during any break in play during the last minute of the game.

Area 3x3 Half Court

TIME ALLOTMENTS:

Game begins with a coin flip
 2 halves / 10 minutes each

2 minute half time

1 minute OT (2nd OT is sudden death)

RUNNING CLOCK: Clock will continue to run except for free throws and time outs. Clock will also stop during any break in play during the last minute of the game.

Class 2 Officiating Rules

- Traveling over 5 feet is called (2-3 steps). Limited double dribbling is allowed.
- 5 second lane violations.
- Over and back and out of bounds to be called.
- Half court pressing ONLY.
- Major and obvious fouls and body fouls that interrupt the natural flow of play should be called. In these divisions, unintentional fouls may cause stop of play and the same team regaining possession.

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TRADITIONAL 5X5 TEAMS

Aberdeen Golden Eagles Blue		Aberdeen Golden Eagles White		Aberdeen HUB City Express 1		Aberdeen Thunder	
Bratton, Malachi Heckler, Kaitlyn Kenser, Katie Kramer, Crystal Marcucci, Jordan Newell-Gilborne, Jayden Pagan-Torres, Gian Pearson, Emma C: Peggy Heermann C: Tammi Beck		Bau, Zachary Benda, Decker Borns, D'Angelo Gilborne, Casey Jondahl, Kaden Newell-Gilborne, Joshua Sheets, Dannica C: Abigail Miller C: Wayne Tesky		33 Barke, Cole 41 Boggs, Andrew 24 Carda, Tate 11 Green, Tucker 18 Hayes, Trevor 12 Hirsch Korn, Skylar 75 Leddy, Lucas 15 Nieman, Makayla 13 Pagel, Skylar 28 Rivera, Corey 5 Schneider, Gabrielle C: Sea Atwood C: Triston Leidholdt		54 Aman, Cooper 14 Bosch, Matthew 22 Geffre, Bryson 34 Johnson, Josh 30 Lahammer, Dylan 42 Plummer, Dustin 50 Uhrich, Wade 21 Wagemann, Jeremy 2 Zens, Matthew C: Kevin Johnson	
Huron Tigers		Milbank Adults		Milbank Schoolers		Redfield Eagles	
24 Febres Valcarcel, Alexander 12 Ferderer, Sierra 15 Huehl, Ethan 13 Katzenberger, Ehma 17 Marshall, Landon 11 McWhorter, Alan 44 Milne, Jude 21 O'Brien, James 15 Searing, Salena 1 Story, Wanbli 28 Waldner, Caleb 3 Whatley, Noah C: Amanda Katzenberger C: Brittini Dupris		45 Athey, Matthew 25 Gesswein, James 32 Lacek, Trevor 10 Madsen, Ian 24 Rick, Sarah 5 Stovall, Jason 22 Wittrock, Makenzie 43 Zuraff, Briar C: Laura Maag C: Jolene Rick		31 Giossi, Shyenne 34 Janssen, Michael 22 Johnson, Nickolas 5 Larsen-Miller, Rylan 45 Marvel, Rose 3 Moen, Matthew 13 Schuneman, Reese 42 St Martin, Anthony 33 Torgerson, Kaylee C: Abbey Trapp C: Peggy Greiner		33 Brekke, Mathew 3 Brown, Jeremy 35 Capehart, Thomas 1 Comes-Flying, Kermit 23 Hauf, Shawn 34 Kirchen, Shaun 15 Rodriguez, Elio 30 Schroer, Jeremy 13 Shangreaux, Royal 12 Van Arsdale, Alex C: Justin Jumtilco	
Watertown Team 1		Watertown Team 2		Watertown Team 3		Watertown Team 4	
35 Ays, Steven 41 Buchanan, Donald 40 Cordell, Michael 05 Fish, Jesse 32 Hansen, Carter 31 McElhany, Kaiden 00 Schaack, Jeffrey 24 Tetzlaff, Casey 34 Thompson, Shawn C: Paul Schmig C: Mark Tetzlaff C: Sara Tetzlaff		33 Berglund, Theodore 45 Brandenburger, Austin 10 Franken, Brandon 54 Geiszler, Cameron 15 Jackson, Jacob 21 LaFramboise, Buddy 25 Moffenbier, Britney 03 Neitzel, Jody 23 Ohman, Kadynce 20 Popham, Chelsea C: Becky Egerstrom C: Laurie Schmig		10 Anderson, Jacy 12 Dalstein, Avery 51 Gilmour, Payton 04 Kelliher, Chelsea 0 Loy, Ezra 52 Maag, Emily 14 Stockwell, Mallissa 55 Stohr, Allen 53 York, Michael C: Cece Soucy C: Kristen Loy C: Tanya Maag		10 Beebe, Arianna 05 Boettcher, Alex 42 Engels, Hudson 05 Namken, Deidre 10 Poppen, Tanya 53 Red Shirt, Anthony 1 Soucy, Mariah 04 Struckman, Spencer C: Cece Soucy C: Tanya Nelson	

TRADITIONAL 3X3 TEAMS

Huron HH Locked & Loaded	Huron HH Quacks	Sisseton JR
Fawcett, Matt Heffner, Grady Joy, Jacob Kremin, Andrew Wingfield, Paul C: Samantha Friesen	Donovan, Jason Kappler, Brady Molyneux, Austyn Wolff, Haley Young, Tom C: Jason Mastel C: Jim Adams	34 Adams, Aycen 31 Batie, Ashlyn 23 Brown, Tina 32 Helgeson, CeeJay 24 Helgeson, Zane C: Mike Durkin C: Derrick McCauley C: May Amedia

UNIFIED 3X3 TEAM

Clark Comets	
43	Binger, Cayden
20	Hart, C.J.
15	McGraw, Tate
2	McGraw, Taylor UP
4	Nelson, Mallory UP
C: Jessica Nordhus	



NESC

Brandsrud, Jackson
Brown, Quentin
Caron, Evangeline
Montaluo-Gonzalez, Flor
Namken, Kylene
Riggins, Clara
Symens, Grayson
Zazueta, Santiago
C: Chris Lather
C: Cody Swenson

Redfield Eagles

Eastman, Darnel
Gaddis, McKayla
Miller, Matraca
Nachtigall, Todd
Tillson, Earl
Wattier, Ben
C: Jessie Cross-Rothacker
C: Torey Hardin

Spink County

Addison, Charles
Gruenwald, Owen
Kaufman, Davina
Kaufmann, Megan
Kufman, Zayden
Manes, Grayson
McIntosh, Ariana
McIntosh, Jack
Quevedo, Isis
Varner, Rhys
Wurtz, Whitney
C: Peggy Place

Basketball Team Skills

HUB City Express

Atwood, Alexander
Blair, Ryan
Kitzman, Ashley
Rauscher, Whitney
Schneider, Gabrielle



Milbank Schoolers

Athey, Jaden
Halbert, Hannah
Henrich, Hannah
Payan, Mia
Rushing, Raydyn
C: Abbey Trapp
NESC Rockets
Cople, Kayden
Davila, Hurizon
Fugere, Taisley
Haagensen, Sarah
King, Jasmine
Larson, Gillda
Verschelde, Arianna
C: Gabbie Raasch

Basketball Skills

Aberdeen Area Hub City Express

Atwood, Alexander
Blair, Ryan
Kitzman, Ashley
Rauscher, Whitney
C: Sea Atwood
C: Triston Leidholdt

Huron Area Heartland Hunters

Koerner, Jaylin
Milbrandt, Kirk
Tarbox, Lia
C: Matt Johnson

Milbank

Busack, Carter
C: Abbey Trapp

Traditional Cheer

HUB City Cheer

Frey, Angel
Veskrna, Justin
C: Penny Veskrna

Huron Heartland Hunters

Arrows
Jensen, Heidi
Johnson, Amy
Schoenhard, Maren
Stock, Nyla
C: Kim Milliken

Unified Cheer

Huron Public

Butler, Isabella UP
Dermody, Emily
Fitzgerald, Kinley UP
Medalen, Sophia
Proia, Carina
Ryman, Taryn
Watson, Lilly
C: Amanda Katzenberger
C: Brittini Dupris

UNIFIED 5X5 TEAMS

Aberdeen Golden Eagles Yellow	Huron Heartland Hunter Buckshots	NESC JR Unified 1	NESC JR Unified 2
Berreth, Lucas Bostian, Olivia Castillo, Jayden Christiansen, Sophia UP Cordova- Ochoa, Eric Ernst, Sophia UP Green, Noah Kiefer, Kylie UP Mills, Kierra Pedro-Lucas, Maria UP C: Megan Unzen C: Tammi Beck	Adermann, Caleb Bobeldyke, Andrew DeJesus, Dionel UP DeJesus- Martinez, Daniel Hufford, Tyler UP Johnson, Sammie Jones, Kaiden UP McNutt, Michael Mu Yer, Lay Schneider, Danny White, James UP C: Brent Adams C: James White	Bethke, Bruce Boykin, Cali Fredrickson, McKenzie UP Freese, Landyn Freese, Maddie Hemen, Olivia Kellen, Alaina UP Leiseth, Caleb Marko, Clint McMillan, Logan UP Moes, Izabella Ries, Olivia St John, Caton C: Cody Swenson C: Courtney Haug	Bergman, Trevin Bergstrom, Madisen Eversgerd, Jase Flegel, Gracie UP Freese, Taytum Gilbertson, Emma UP Harms, Leandra UP Kasdorf, Khloe Scotting, Alaina UP Vostad, Westin C: Chris Lather C: Abby Klocker
NESC SR Unified 1	NESC SR Unified 2	Sisseton Sr.	
Abraham, Aiden UP Exey, Adalyn Jacobsen, Lenora Jacobsen, Lilly UP Kudrna, Cydni UP Leshner, James Mack, Phoenix Manley, Tyson UP Sheehan, Isaac Wadsworth, Jackson UP Wittrock, Dominic C: Jeff Sheehan C: Sara Hoogheem C: Chris Lather	Aderhold, William UP Avila, Kaiden UP Brink, Brandon Burns, Jake UP Everson, Tate UP Gilbertson, Olivia UP Gilbertson, Wyatt Grantham, Watson UP Grantham, Wesley Haagensen, Layne UP Heflin, Bryce UP Hekrdle, Ty Kudrna, Sophia UP Lease, Caedence UP Miller, Brody UP Prohl, Shawn Shea, Owen UP Smith, Jamie Ulschmid, Kaelyn UP C: Chris Lather C: Baily Mack C: Kayla Klocker	43 Benolirao, Angelo UP 44 Eastman-Crawford, Jorell 50 Gaikowski, Hunter 22 Iverson, Royce 42 Marquez, Von Elliel UP 40 Owen-Rodriguez, Sage 20 Perlado, Harlyn UP 41 Seda, Nevada 21 St John, Vash C: Michelle Greseth C: May Amodia C: Mike Durkin	<p>DIVISIONS</p> <p>Jr. Unified 5x5 UM01 Aberdeen GE Gold NESC Rockets Jr 1 NESC Rockets Jr 2</p> <p>SR/Schooler Unified 5x5 UM02 NESC Rockets Schooler UN 1 NESC Rockets Schooler UN 2 HHH Buckshots Sisseton Strikers SR</p> <p>Traditional 5x5 M01 Aberdeen GE Blue Aberdeen GE White Huron Tigers Milbank Schoolers</p> <p>Traditional 5x5 M02 Aberdeen Hub City Express Redfield Eagles Watertown Team 1 Watertown Team 2</p> <p>Traditional 5x5 M03 Aberdeen Thunder Milbank Adults Watertown Team 3 Watertown Team 4</p> <p>Traditional 3x3 M01 HHH Quacks HHH Locked & Loaded Sisseton Strikers Clark Comets</p>

Your video of today's competition!



1. Landscape
2. 10 - 15 seconds long
3. Basketball action, cheer action, an excited cheering section. Use your creativity! (Be sure to stay off the court)
4. [Click Here](#) for a dropbox link.

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Schedule of Events 2026

February 13	NE Area Basketball	Hayti
February 14	BH Area Basketball	Rapid City
February 28	SE Area Basketball	Harrisburg
March 7	State Powerlifting	Brookings
March 28 & 29	State Basketball	Mitchell
April 24	BH Area Track & Field	Rapid City
April 24	NE Area Swimming	Watertown
April 24	SE Area Swimming	Sioux Falls
April 25	SE Area Track & Field	Brandon
May 1	NE Area Track & Field	Milbank
May 2	BH Area Swimming	Spearfish
May 14-16	State Summer Games	Spearfish
July 11	West River Equestrian	Rapid City
July 18	East River Equestrian	Watertown
August 15	SE Area Softball	Sioux Falls
August 15	BH Area Softball	Rapid City
August 16	SE Area Bocce	Sioux Falls
August 22	BH Area Bocce	Rapid City
August 23	NE Area Bocce	Lake Norden
September 18	Fall Classic (Bocce)	Rapid City
September 19 & 20	Fall Classic (Softball)	Rapid City
October 8	NE Area Unified Doubles	Brookings
October 9	NE Area Singles	Aberdeen
October 9	BH Area Singles	Rapid City
October 10	BH Area Unified Doubles	Rapid City
October 10	SE Area Singles	Sioux Falls
October 11	SE Area Unified Doubles	Sioux Falls
November 6-8	Traditional Bowling	Aberdeen
November 14 & 15	Unified Bowling	Sioux Falls

ATTENTION ATHLETES!

Your State Basketball dance theme is I Hate Winter



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ATHLETE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

What is an Athlete Leadership Council?



We are a group of athletes who meet using a well-thought-out agenda to discuss Special Olympics topics important to us. We then make recommendations to program leadership. We have been organized and meeting since 2013. Three members of the ALC also serve on the SOSD Board of Directors.

Fellow athletes, if you have an idea or concern, talk to one of us... let's work together!

Meet your ALC members. We are here to serve YOU!



Zach Bevers
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