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Esports is State bound

By Staff Reporter: Ellia Hjermstad

Canistota’s very own ESports team has both its Minecraft and Rocket League teams competing at State Esports on February 13th and 14th in Aberdeen.

Both teams of Minecraft and Rocket League include Easton Miller, Nathan Merrill, Robbie Knochenmus, Dayne Krinke, Brayden Heeren, Adam Kleinsasser, and Lyrik Golder. Go ESports!



Pictured Above (left to right): Nathan Merril, Easton Miller, Brayden Heeran, Robbie Knochenmus, Lyrik Golder, Dayne Krinke, and Adam Kleinsasser

Mark Your Calendar
February 10
FBLA Week 9th -13th
6:00 PM - JV girls BB
home vs Menno-Scotland
7:15 PM - V girls BB
home vs Menno-Scotland
February 12
2 PM Early Release
Parent Teacher Conferences
February 13
No School
State E-Sports in Aberdeen 13th-14th
11:00 AM SDSU Band Masters
1:00 PM MCM Boys Wrestling Round Robin Dual at McCook Central
5:30 JV girls BB away vs Chester
6:45 V girls BB away vs Chester
February 14
5th/6th-grade girls' BB Salem Classic
February 16
Presidents' Day - No School
February 16th-20th School Board Recognition Week

The CHS PRESS Staff

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The Importance of Student Managers

By Staff reporter: Alina Bertelson

Sometimes we forget the people behind the players and the actors, but our managers and stage crew are what keep our sports and arts running like a well oiled machine. Our boys basketball manager, Nate Marril, runs the scoreboard at practices and helps out wherever he’s needed.

Ty Jakobson, the boys basketball statistician, truly holds the team together during games by tracking stats and keeping everything up to date. The One Act stage crew: Emma Carter and Ashlynn Hjermsted. Make sure the play runs smoothly by having props on stage exactly when they’re needed and helping with cues for the actors and actresses.

Caleb Schroeder, the stage manager, assists with technical elements and provides lines when needed, while Taya Bunder runs stage lighting for the production.

For wrestling season, Taya Brunger and Lilli Schenkel manage stats and support the team. They keep the wrestlers in a good mood and are always there when support is needed. A huge thank you to all of our managers this season. We couldn't do it without you!

Senior Spotlight: Adam Kleinsasser

By Staff Co-Editor: Malachi Weber

Adam Joseph Kleinsasser was born in Sioux Falls to parents Wendy and Joseph Kleinsasser. He has three brothers, Jaden and Noah being his older brothers and Kaleb being his younger brother. After high school, he plans to attend SDSU and pursue a civil engineering degree.

15 years from now, he sees himself being married to his girlfriend Zoey with a couple of kids running around. Additionally, he hopes to be the manager or owner of his very own civil engineering firm. He says that he is not prepared for the future and enjoys living in the moment.

His favorite class in High School is any class that Mr. Decker teaches. He has two people in his life who make a large impact: his mom and his girlfriend.

His favorite quote of all time is “if it ain't broke, don't fix it.” Some of his hobbies include playing video games, lifting, and hanging out with close friends and family. Activities he is involved in include football, track and field, and Esports. Track meets are something he loves, and that is what he will miss most once he graduates.

His word of advice to anyone is, “Don't take anything for granted, it can be taken away from you within seconds.” Some of his favorite foods are Texas Roadhouse rolls and butter; his favorite restaurants are Texas Roadhouse and Pizza Ranch. His favorite season is spring, his holiday is Christmas, and his sport is throwing shotput. We wish Adam best of luck for the rest of the year and the rest of his journey.



The NFL ProBowl games

By Staff Reporter: Miles Belt-Hanson

On February 3rd at 5:30 pm, the NFL hosted their annual pro bowl games. This is a series of different skill activities including a flag football game between the two respected conferences, the NFC and the AFC, which are represented by their best players.

This year, the NFC won behind a 4-touchdown performance from Jalen Hurts, the Quarterback for the Philadelphia Eagles, and a game-sealing interception by Tampa Bay Buccaneers Safety Antoine Winfield.

Super Bowl Weekend

By Staff Co-Editor: Malachi Weber

The Super Bowl was this weekend, the biggest game of the year for the NFL. In fact, Super Bowl 57 in 2023 was recorded as the most-viewed US sporting event in history. It serves as its own holiday, with people taking off work, having parties, and traveling to spend time with friends and family.

Senior Ellie Becker got to watch it with her family, and she had a lot of good food, including homemade wings. When it came to the actual game, however, being someone who rarely watches the NFL, she watched it only for a few minutes and then went and did something else.

The actual game ended with the Seattle Seahawks beating the New England Patriots 29-13.

So whether you enjoy the game or just being with your family, the Super Bowl is a super fun time.

