



The CHS PRESS

FBLA Shines at State Convention

By Staff Co-Editor: Ellie Becker

The Canistota FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) chapter went to the state leadership conference April 13-14th in Pierre, SD. The conference consisted of keynote speakers, competitive events, and workshops. We had all members compete in various events and tests. Below are the results, and the top 4 qualify for the national conference in San Antonio, Texas. Congratulations to all who competed and good luck to those attending Nationals this summer!

Ashlyn Jess- Advertising- 2nd Place
Amelia Remacle, Adrian DeHaan, and Clara Remacle- Broadcast Journalism- 4th Place
Abigail Keller and Ellia Hjermstead- Digital Animation- 1st Place
Gabbie Eichmann- Intro to Business Concepts- 3rd Place and Intro to Marketing Concepts- 1st Place
Hadassah Church and Ellie Becker- Hospitality and Event Management- 1st Place
Katelyn Tieszen- Agribusiness- 5th, Intro to Parli Pro- 5th Place, and Social Media Strategies- 1st Place
Katelyn Engbarth, Will Globke, and Katelyn Tieszen- Community Service- 3rd Place
Will Globke- Real Estate- 3rd Place
Zia Pierson, Hadassah Church, and Allison Leber- Graphic Design- 3rd Place



Pictured Above: The Canistota FBLA chapter

Senior Spotlight: Landon

By Staff Reporter: Robby Knochemus

Landon Tieszen is this week's senior spotlight candidate. Landon is a hard worker in school and out of school. While in school, he is involved in FFA, FBLA, and the high school clay target league. After high school, he's got it all planned out; he will be attending South Dakota State University, studying Ag Systems Technology, which is something he is passionate about. He's very excited and prepared for his future and what life has to bring. One important thing for Landon is working on his family's farm and being with his family. Some of Landon's favorite things are any class he's in where Mr. Decker teaches, fall, and Thanksgiving. He also loves any fried food. Some of his hobbies



include hunting, fishing, archery, and spending time outdoors. He also attends archery competitions often and enjoys the sport. After High school, he will miss the people the most. His advice to underclassmen is, "you should connect with your teachers because they are there to help you succeed."

Skills USA

Congrats to the Canistota Skills USA Club for qualifying for nationals at their state conference in Mitchell, SD. Pictured to the right is Kailyn Hemmah, Michelle Seitz, and Emma Carter who all qualified in their events. Kailyn and Emma in early childhood development and Michelle in prepared speech. Congrats to these young ladies on your accomplishment.



Pictured Above: Clara Remacle with the PR Belt after setting a personal best in the Discus at the Menno Relays last Thursday!

Easton Miller Commits to DSU

By Staff Reporter: Roo Acheson

Easton Miller signed his letter of intent to attend Dakota Wesleyan University to pursue his NAIA Football dream for the Tigers. The signing was a special moment, with his mom, dad, and sister there to support him, along with his football coaches, teammates, and classmates. It showed all the hard work he has put in over the years and how much support he had behind him. Everyone was proud of him, and it marked the beginning of his next chapter in both football and school. Congratulations Easton!



Pictured Above: Easton Miller Signing

Hawks Track and Field Keep the PR Belt Tradition Alive

The Canistota Track and Field team is off to a great start this season with 4 meets under their belt already. A fun tradition that all athletes look forward to every meet is the PR Belt. The Personal Record belt started by coach Mason Decker, is a fun way to acknowledge every athletes achievements every time they get a personal best. Often times team members will snap a fun photo so they can get kudos for their dedication and hard work. This is an amazing tradition that keeps our Hawks Track and Field team a positive driven culture!

Tangled Prom Recap: A Night to Remember

By Staff Reporter: Ellia Hjermstead

The Canistota Prom happened this past Saturday, April 11th, 2026. This year's theme, decided by the Canistota juniors, was Tangled. Prom consists of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Grand March started at 7:30 pm, starting with the fresh-

men and their dates and ending with the seniors and their dates. Following the Grand March, a banquet was held for the students attending Prom. After the banquet, the dance started and lasted until midnight. The dance concluded, and after prom began. After prom included a glow-in-

the-dark dodgeball tournament, nine square, blackjack, poker, and other types of board games. There were also prizes students could get by winning games and getting bracelets to be able to spin a wheel or Plinko to get prizes. Other big prizes students were able to win were prizes set up by junior parents. The prizes were organized by grade and size. Names were drawn anonymously, and the students chosen were able to pick their prize from their table. After the party ended, students were able to take their prizes along with their personal items left in the locker room and leave. Prom 2026 was a success! Huge thank you to the junior class and parents for helping make this night a prom to remember!



Pictured Above: The Junior class

Mark Your Calendar
April 20th - 22nd
FFA State Convention
@Brookings, SD
April 21st
JV Golf @Tyndall, SD
Tiger T&F Relays @Howard, SD
Girl Scout Open House for 2nd-5th Grade
April 22nd
JH Conference Golf Meet
@Irene-Wakonda, SD
Large Group Band and Choir Contest @Harrisburg, SD
April 23rd
Flyer T&F Invite
@Freeman,SD
April 24th
Varsity Golf @ Wentworth, SD
JH Track & Field Meet @ Bridgewater, SD
April 27th
Varsity Golf @ Dell-Rapids St. Mary, SD
April 28th
JH Golf @ Howard, SD
Danielsen T&F Relays @ Salem

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