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- This picture will be hidden in the Blue Ink somewhere.
- Look for it throughout the issue as you read the articles and browse the pictures.
- Thank you Mrs. Granberg for creating the Blue Ink dragon

WORTH MENTIONING

- Girls volleyball rounds out their Big East Conference tournament tomorrow at Beresford vs. Parker
- GERMAN PHRASE OF THE WEEK
- Finally Friday
 - Endlich Freitag
 - Thanks to Johanna Knauer for providing the Phrase of the Week.

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Soccer snags second win

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The Garretson Blue Dragons soccer has just came off a one and a half week break and was looking for their second win on the season. They hosted Vermillion on Tuesday, September 9. In past years, Vermillion has been a fierce competitor and have proven themselves to be a difficult opponent. Although of Vermillion’s strong past, the Blue Dragons defeated the Tanagers 5-4.

Scoring four out of Garretson’s five goals was eighth grader Malena Qualm. Qualm had both of Garretson’s goals in the first half. And followed that up with two more in the second half. Lydia Frerk also added a goal. Vermillion will get a chance at redemption next week as the Blue Dragons travel to Vermillion for a road game on Tuesday, September 15.



Above: Lydia Frerk stays aggressive, pushing the ball up the field. Frerk netted a goal for the Blue Dragons in their 5-4 victory over the Tanagers on Tuesday, September 9.
Below: Eighth grader Malena Qualm found her groove on Tuesday and rolled with it, responsible for four of the five goals for the Blue Dragons in their win over Vermillion.

Photos by Caylix Buchholz



GARRETSON VARSITY SOCCER vs. Vermillion

Score



31

Shots on Goal

Freekicks

5

4

Corner Kicks

Goalie Saves

16

Multiple injuries popping up in multiple sports

Volleyball and football struggling with many injuries, some season-ending

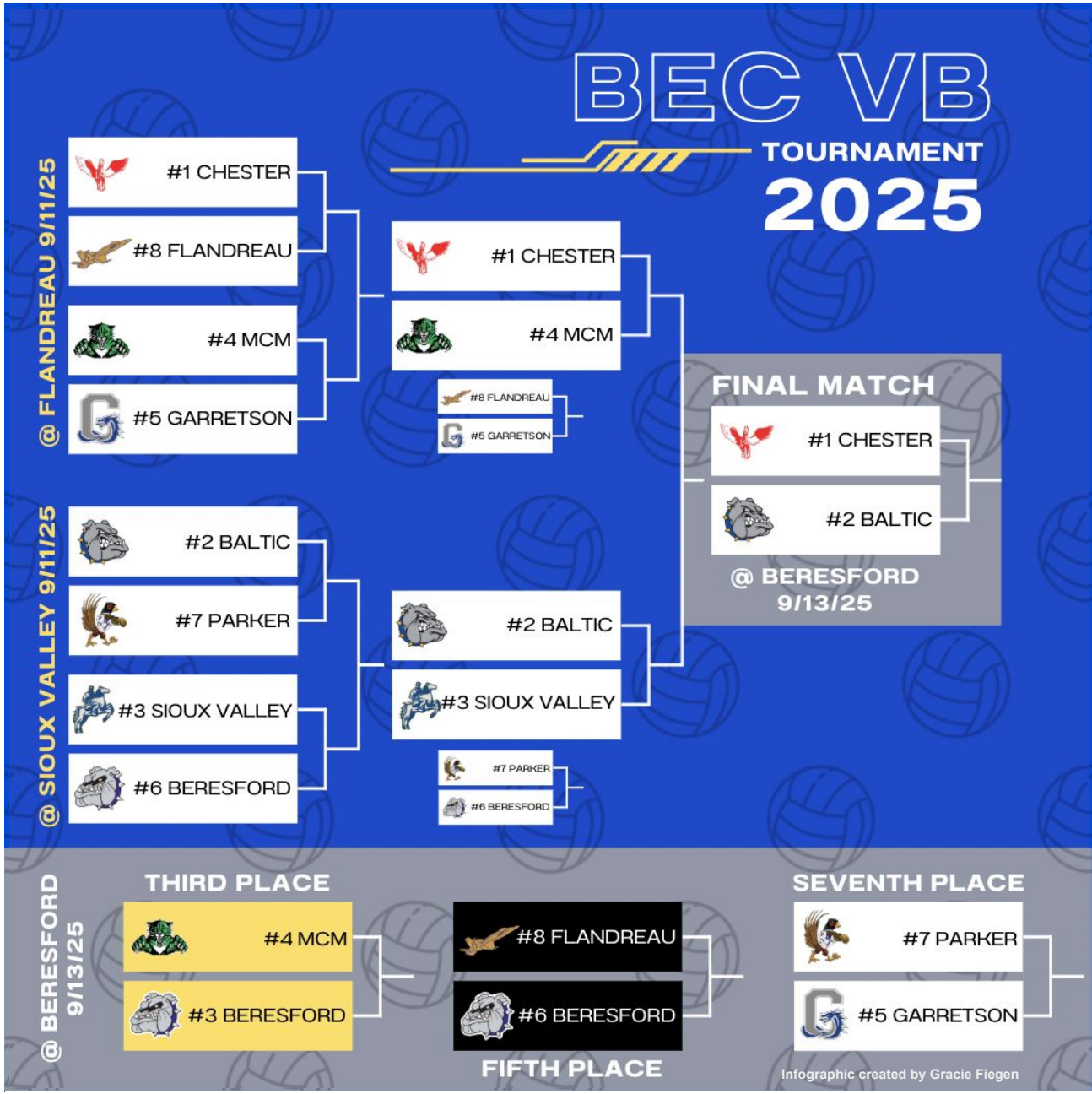
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The sports season has just started and there are already multiple injuries. Football has three players out with injury: QB/CB Chase Arend (foot injury) , RB/DE Collin Olson (Torn ACL, Meniscus), WR Zachary Hermanson (concussion).

Volleyball also is dealing with their own set of injuries including hitter Brooklynn Schwebach(sprained ankle), DS Autumn Genzler(concussion), and MH Emma Wolf(unspecified ankle injury). That's a total of

seven Garretson players out for injury. Some injuries are very short term and the players return in a couple weeks; while some aren't so lucky. Garretson player, Collin Olson, suffered a torn ACL and meniscus. Which delays his return to sports 8-9 months. However the rest of the football injuries may have a shorter recovery; starting quarterback Chase Arend, suffered a foot injury that will take him out for 6-7 days. Volleyball is missing two of their hitters both for an ankle injury. One is for a sprained ankle which is the most common injury for a hitter. Schwebach will miss one week. The other

injury is an unspecified ankle injury. Wolf will miss at least a couple weeks. She doesn't know the exact time yet. The other player is a defensive specialist, Autumn Genzler was out for a concussion which she got while in Beresford through a fundraising event where a an errant ball was served and hit her in the head. She missed two weeks but made her return yesterday. With all these injuries, there will be younger kids on the team that need to step up for both teams. Even though both teams have lost key players, the Garretson teams look to bounce back and step up as a team.



Upcoming Fan Themes

Friday, Sept 12: Football @ Canistota - Camo
Tuesday, Sept 16: Volleyball v. Flandreau - 2000s
Thursday, Sept 18: Volleyball v. Parker/Marion - Country Club
Themes posted on Instagram at @ghstthemes

This Week's Need to Know

Upcoming Events

- Friday, September 12**
- FB @ Canistota (7:00)
- Saturday, September 13**
- JH FB @ Canistota Jamboree (9:00)
 - JV FB @ Canistota Jamboree (9:00)
 - Soccer @ Dakota Valley (11:00)
 - VB @ BEC v. TBD (TBD)
- Monday, September 15**
- XC @ Viborg (3:00)
 - JH FB @ Canistota (4:00)
 - JV FB @ Canistota (5:00)
- Tuesday, September 16**
- JH VB v. Flandreau (4:00/5:00)
 - Soccer @ Vermillion (5:30)
 - VB v. Flandreau (5:00/6:00/7:15)
- Thursday, September 18**
- XC @ Chamberlain (2:00)
 - Soccer @ West Central (4:00)
 - JH VB v. Parker/Marion (4:00/5:00)
 - VB v. Parker/Marion (5:00/6:00/7:15)
- Saturday, September 20**
- JH FB @ Hanson Jamboree (9:00)

Worth Mentioning

HOMECOMING is just around the corner. Make sure you have ordered your class shirt if you want one. Check for dress up days coming your way soon.

BE CAREFUL STUDENTS of the Lunch Ramp Railing. Please do not pull or sit on it. It is heavy and a pain to reinforce. Please help take care of our school.

'24-'25 YEARBOOKS are still available. They are \$30 each, a steal for the millions of memories made last year. Please come find Dr. Buchholz if you are interested. Orders for this year will start during homecoming week.

NFL week one full of excitement, upsets

by **Chase Costello**
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The NFL is here, and there are already lots of emotions throughout week one. There have been tons of surprising upsets. First off, the Super Bowl runner ups, Kansas City Chiefs, lost week one 27-21 to Justin Herbert and his Los Angeles Chargers. The Chiefs defense wasn't there like it has been in the past.

Last year's number one seed in the playoffs, the Detroit Lions, lost to Micah Parsons and his Green Bay Packers. In conclusion of the Lions losing their offensive coordinator, they couldn't bring their offense together when they needed them most. For the third upset the Las Vegas Raiders beat the New England Patriots. Ashton

Jeanty, the Raiders rookie running back, was on fire. Jeanty carried their offense throughout the whole game.

The best game of the season might have already been played. The Buffalo Bills and Baltimore Ravens had a nail biter on Sunday night prime time. The Ravens had a huge lead then blew it late in the 4th quarter, losing 40 to 41 on a last second field goal. The next night the Minnesota Vikings played the Chicago Bears on Monday night football. As both teams have 2nd year quarterbacks Caleb Williams for the Bears and J.J. McCarthy. Although it is McCarthy's first game ever as he tore his ACL he could not play the whole season. The bears started off hot as the were up 10 to 6. Though the Vikings came back hit and ended up winning 27-24.

NFL Week #2

Watches

Cowboys vs. Giants

Both franchises look to take steps forward this year. Both teams have veteran quarterbacks (Cowboys - Prescott; Giants - Wilson) with something to prove yet in their careers.

Chiefs vs. Eagles

Last year's Super Bowl rematch. Eagles took the win in February and look to start the season 2-0 while the Chiefs are eager to get their first win of the season.

FOOTBALL

21-35

GARRETSON (1-2)

V. CENTERVILLE 9/5

305 TOTAL YARDS

254 YDS PASSING

51 YDS RUSHING

LEADERS

RECEIVING - J. AREND - 191 YDS

PASSING - C. BUCHHOLZ - 189 YDS

RUSHING - C. AREND - 26 YDS

TACKLES - C. RISTY - 7.5 TKLS

CROSS COUNTRY

2ND PLACE

GARRETSON VARSITY 1ST PLACE

GARRETSON JV

@ GARRETSON 9/9

VARSITY

3RD: CARTER SIEMONSMA - 17:52

6TH: NATE ROBERTS - 18:13

JUNIOR VARSITY

6TH: MICHAEL HANISCH - 16:16

7TH: COOPER SMITH - 16:17

9TH: BLAKE BENSON - 16:30

VOLLEYBALL

0-3

GARRETSON (1-9)

@ DR ST. MARY 9/8

SET 1 23-25

SET 2 18-25

SET 3 14-25

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

LOSS TO MCM

LOSS TO FLANDREAU

HOT

Conrad Fisher

You Decide...

Belly Conklin

NOT

Jeremiah Fisher

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Infographic created by Gracie Fiegen

New interactive hall of fame board puts memories at people's fingertips

by **Cece Fiegen**
staff writer

An addition to Garretson School that you might have noticed on the way to your classes, is the new Hall of Fame video board. It contains all of GHS's yearbooks, sport records, pictures of graduates, and much more. Though the Hall may appear to be a regular TV, it actually has a touch screen which makes it accessible to any passersby to swipe through the years.

Matt Schrank tells how the company, *Rocket Solutions* contacted him last spring to see if our school would want to have a touch screen Hall of Fame. After looking into it, Schrank went to superintendent Guy Johnson and athletic director Kevin Steckler with the idea, where they let him bring the whole program to life.

The program itself for the Hall of Fame is made by *Rocket Solutions* but Shrank explains how he is an administrator of it, meaning that he has the ability to edit, add, change, and delete anything in the program. Because the company runs much of the hall of fame, we pay a subscription which covers the year.

When asked how long it's took to transfer the information that the school had to the program, Schrank said, "A lot of hours, a lot of hours." He then further explained how he'd started working on the transfer last spring and continued it over the

Garretson Hall of Fame Board

Athletics record holders

Yearbooks Dating back to 1939

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Infographic created by Bence Bonte

summer. Although the company helped with the process, the brute end of the work was left to Schrank.

At the end of the interview, Schrank disclosed a final tidbit to look forward to that has not even been released to the public yet. He hopes to set up a Hall of Fame nomination, where students and community members can vote on people that they think should be included in the Hall, whether it be athletic, academic, or even for contributing to the community.

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