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Student of the Month



Drew Gunness, December SOTM

The December Student of the Month award goes to Drew Gunness. He is a member of the North Dakota Honor Society and believes that agricultural education is his area of academic strength.

Drew is involved in multiple activities here at RHS. He is currently a member of Richland's FFA chapter and also keeps book for the boys' basketball team. In previous years, he participated in football, basketball, and track.

Community is very important to Drew. He is an active member of Richland Lutheran and has helped with their annual lutefisk dinner the past seven years. Drew has helped with a church landscaping project and he helps with Richland's Vacation Bible School in the summers as well. In addition, Drew has been a volunteer for PTO's Fun Night numerous times.

Outside of school, Drew keeps busy with multiple jobs such as running excavator for his dad's tile business, mowing, and haying.

Congratulations, Drew!



Hannah Malaterre, January SOTM

Hannah Malaterre was named the January Student of the Month. She believes that agricultural education is her area of academic strength.

Hannah is an active member of Richland's FFA chapter. She has earned her Discovery, Greenhand, and Chapter degrees along with the Star Greenhand award. At FFA contests, Hannah participates in ENR (Environmental/Natural Resources), Parliamentary Procedure, and Nursery/Landscape. She also has held two FFA officer positions: sentinel and assistant reporter.

In addition to FFA, Hannah is a member of the Richland's choir and held a lead role in the musical *Cinderella* during her sophomore year. She is also a member of student council and worked as a manager for the girls' basketball team the past two years.

Outside of school, Hannah works at her mom's daycare and also at Hawk's Market in Kindred.

Congrats, Hannah!



Nick Thompson, February SOTM

The Student of the Month award for February goes to Nick Thompson. He believes his area of academic strength is chemistry and his favorite class is prevention/care of athletic injuries.

Nick is a very talented athlete. He participates in three sports for the Colts: football, basketball, and track and field. This past fall Nick was a valuable member of the football team and earned Honorable Mention All Region honors for his efforts on the field. During the winter he was a starter for the boys' basketball team and this spring he will be a leader for the throwers on the track and field team. Nick is also a stand-out baseball player and has played baseball the past five summers with a Wahpeton team. In addition to athletics, Nick is a member of Richland's FFA chapter.

Outside of school, Nick is a member of Richland Lutheran and has helped with their annual lutefisk dinner the past seven years.

Congratulations, Nick!

McKenzie Paige Johnson



Pet Peeve:

When people speed up as you are passing them

What was your most embarrassing moment?

Shooting at the wrong hoop in basketball

Favorite foods:

Mashed potatoes and banana split ice cream

Favorite TV show:

Dateline

Favorite childhood toys:

Zhu Zhu pets, Lalaloopsy dolls, and American Girl dolls

What has been your favorite grade so far?

9th grade

What was your favorite class at RHS?

English 10 with Mrs. Heyen

Vacation spots of choice:

Fiji Islands and Key West

What is your worst fear?

Being kidnapped

If you could make a change to the school, what would it be?

Open campus during lunch

What is your favorite school memory?

Making it to the regional championship game my sophomore year

Who has been a big influence in your high school life?

Ms. Stenseth

Kiersten Elizabeth Boehm



What was your most embarrassing moment?

I ran into a wall at the elementary gym and broke my wrist during physical ed

Advice to underclassmen:

Enjoy each day and take advantage of the opportunities given because it goes by too quickly!

What is one thing you can't live without?

My AirPods -- I listen to music nonstop

What has been your favorite grade so far?

10th -- it was the easiest year and the classes were the most fun

What is the biggest thing you've gotten in trouble for?

I don't get in trouble -- I am the perfect student and daughter! :)

What is the weirdest thing about yourself?

I have an extra bone in each of my wrists

If you could be an animal, what would you be? Why?

A duck -- they lead a simple life

If you could be anyone for a day, who would it be?

Post Malone's best friend so I could hang out with him all the time

What is one thing most people don't know about you?

I once bit right through my tongue

Thomas James Zander



Pet Peeve:

Loud chewing and when what I say gets twisted against me

Favorite foods:

Pizza, tacos, and biscuits & gravy

Favorite TV shows:

The Flash, *Grey's Anatomy*, and *The 100*

Favorite board game:

Cribbage

Favorite childhood toy:

Nerf guns

What has been your favorite grade so far?

Sophomore

What was your favorite class at RHS?

World History

Vacation spot of choice:

Hawaii

What is something you absolutely hate?

Broccoli

What was your favorite school memory?

When Chase went potty by the trees in kindergarten

If you could make a change to the school, what would it be?

Make the north bathrooms less sketchy

What is one thing most people don't know about you?

"I remember what I want and forget what I don't remember"

Ellie Rae Storbakken



Pet Peeve:

When people chew and eat loudly and when the volume isn't on an even number

What was your most embarrassing moment?

Crying in elementary because I missed my mom

Favorite stores:

Target and Scheels

What are your favorite free time activities?

Shopping, hanging with friends and family, and being at the lake

What is something you absolutely hate?

Sushi

If you could be an animal, what would you be? Why?

A giraffe so I could experience the tall life

What are your favorite school memories?

Elementary days on the playground and volleyball seasons

What is the coolest thing you've ever owned?

Light up Sketchers

What is one thing most people don't know about you?

I change my outfit about five times each morning

What do you think the best part of graduating will be?

The feeling that "I did it!"

Samantha Rose Hendrickson



Pet Peeve:

When someone (Rylee) goes into my room, messes things up, and leaves the lights on and door open

Advice to underclassmen:

Take online classes and be involved in school activities

What is one thing you can't live without?

My sister Rylee

Favorite stores:

Target and the downtown boutiques in Fargo

Vacation spots of choice:

Bora Bora and Cabo

What was your favorite class at RHS?

Psychology with Ms. Stenseth

What are your favorite free time activities?

Yoga, cycling, and hanging out with friends

What is your favorite school memory?

Playing in the volleyball regional championship game -- seeing the community support was heart-warming!

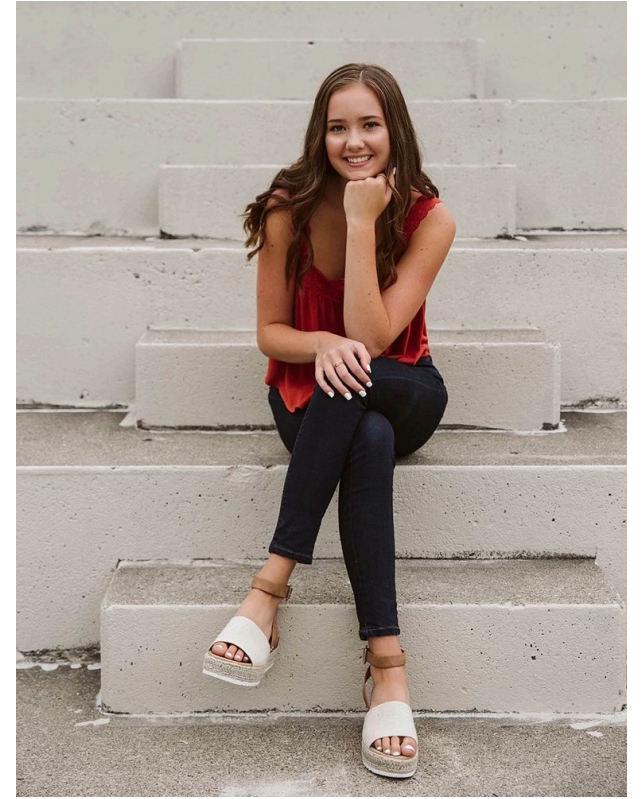
What is one thing most people don't know about you?

I like to cook and bake

What will you miss most about high school?

Seeing my friends and teachers and having minimal responsibilities

Rylee Raye Hendrickson



Pet Peeve:

When people slurp cereal

What was your most embarrassing moment?

My junior year "half court lay-up" when I had a perfect steal at half court against Lisbon but got too scared to dribble so I took two steps and threw the ball up to the hoop

Advice to underclassmen:

Experience high school -- sit in the student section at games, go to prom, and dress up for spirit week

Favorite food:

Bubble gum ice cream

Favorite sports:

Volleyball and basketball

What was your favorite class at RHS?

Botany/Horticulture

What is the weirdest thing about yourself?

I say "LOL" out loud

What is something you absolutely hated?

When I wanted iced coffee but forgot to ask for iced coffee and got hot coffee instead

If you had a million dollars to blow, what would you buy?-

Clothes, shoes, Starbucks, and a beach house

What will you miss most about high school?

Sports and being with my friends

Richland 44 FFA Chapter Excels at Winter Competitions

by: Addie Christensen

Richland 44 FFA members have recently competed in various online and in-person competitions including the Richland 44, NDSU Little International, Southwest MN State, Lisbon, and Oakes events.

On February 12th, a total of 25 members competed in the virtual Richland 44 event. Members Kiersten Boehm, Cora Hermunslie and Tiana Schroeder competed in Small Animal Care. The team placed 2nd, with Kiersten Boehm taking 2nd place and Cora Hermunslie 9th.

Many students competed in Environmental Natural Resources (ENR) and they were split into four teams. The first team of Kalie Boehm, Kiersten Boehm, Otto Dockter, Eric Moen and Nick Wulfekuhle earned 1st place honors, with Kiersten Boehm placing 1st, Eric Moen 2nd, Nick Wulfekuhle 4th, Kalie Boehm 8th and Otto Dockter 10th. The second team, consisting of members Addie Christensen, Hannah Malatterre, Trinity Ringdahl and Adam Skoog, took second, with Addie Christensen placing 5th individually. Team 3 placed 8th and included members Teddy Flaa, Preston Schmit, Tiana Schroeder and Tanner Zander. Team 4 placed 10th and included Kaden Carlson, Mason Storbakken and Hans Weinmann.

Kiersten Boehm and Nick Wulfekuhle also competed in Nursery/Landscape. Wulfekuhle placed 1st and Boehm placed 2nd. The Floriculture team of Abbie Fischer, Genevieve Ulven and Lila Viele placed 8th. Members Wade Gorder, Emma Heyen and Keagan Neppl competed in Agronomy and took 16th as a team. Gorder also competed in Ag Mechanics.

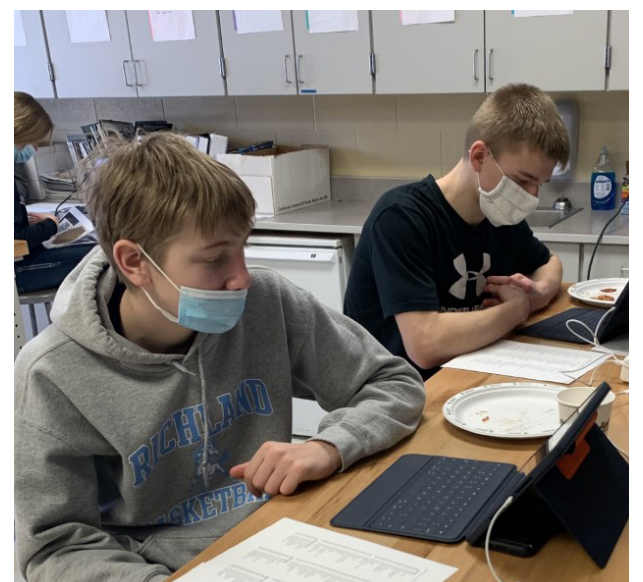
Thirteen Richland members

competed at the NDSU Little International/Collegiate FFA event. Ella Weinmann competed in the Hippology event held on campus and earned 10th place. All other events were held virtually. The Small Animal Care team of Kiersten Boehm, Cora Hermunslie and Tiana Schroeder placed 3rd with Boehm placing 7th and Hermunslie placing 9th individually. Members Addie Christensen, Kalie Boehm, Kiersten Boehm, Eric Moen, Trinity Ringdahl, Adam Skoog and Nick Wulfekuhle competed in ENR. The team placed 1st, with Wulfekuhle taking 1st and Christensen and Moen tying for 4th place individually. The Agronomy team of Wade Gorder, Emma Heyen and Keagan Neppl placed 13th as a team.

Richland 44 FFA Members also competed in the Southwest Minnesota State University virtual event. The Small Animal Care team of Kiersten Boehm, Cora Hermunslie and Tiana Schroeder placed 11th, with Boehm placing 7th individually. Members who competed in ENR were divided into two groups. Team one placed 8th and was made up of members Addie Christensen, Kalie Boehm, Kiersten Boehm, Eric Moen and Nick Wulfekuhle. Team two took 17th and included Otto Dockter, Trinity Ringdahl and Adam Skoog.

Wade Gorder and Keagan Neppl competed in the Lisbon FFA Agronomy event, as well as the Oakes Agronomy event where Gorder took 9th.

Congratulations to all of these students who succeeded and showed their knowledge and skills even though competitions were held differently this year due to current events.



Richland Students Win Rotary Essay Contest

Each year in Ms. Stenseth's English III class, students are required to write an essay about any topic they want and apply the Rotary's 4 Way Test to that topic. This 4 Way Test includes asking these questions: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build good will and better friendships? Is it beneficial to all? These questions are the philosophy behind the Rotary Club's mission.

This year Richland students claimed the top three prizes in the essay contest. Emma Heyen won first place and \$200 with her essay entitled "BIOGirls." Madison Syvertsen won second place

and \$150 with her essay "Should the Age Limit of e-Cigarettes Be Increased" and Keagan Nepl won third place and \$100 with her essay "Should Cigarette Smoking Be Banned."

Typically, the students are invited to read their essays at a Wahpeton / Breckenridge Rotary Club meeting. This year, due to Covid-19, the students recorded themselves reading their essays. These recordings will be shared with the Rotary Club.

Emma's essay will go on to the district level competition where the winner receives \$1100! Good luck, Emma!



FCCLA News

by: Kiersten Boehm



With spring arriving, FCCLA activities are in full swing. Members are preparing for the Secret Grandparents Party and the Precious Pals Event as well. Although this year will bring along some changes due to Covid-19, we are excited to see that we will be keeping these events similar to other years.

FCCLA members are matched with a total of seventeen grandparents this year for Secret Grandparents. In April we will meet with our grandparents, play games, and listen to performances by the RHS band and choir along with guitar performances by Mr. Potter and Sawyer Brown.

Soon after the Secret Grandparents event, our members will head over to Richland Elementary, where they will meet with their Precious Pal. Because the event was canceled last year, we will meet with both the third grader we had last year and this year's current third grade pal as well. This means more games and more fun!

Although our chapter will not be sending any members to the state FCCLA Convention this year, the convention will be held in a hybrid format. This means those who wish to attend state in person are free to do so, but students can also join online.

With the end of the school year approaching, we will soon be electing new officers and saying goodbye to this year's seniors: Samantha Hendrickson, Rylee Hendrickson, Gwen Hopping, and Kiersten Boehm. We would like to say thank you to these seniors who have put in years of hard work and dedication for the FCCLA chapter.

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Welcome spring!

-Student Teacher-

by: Cora Hernunslie

The RHS Ag Department has a new student teacher this semester, Mrs. Alicia Lund! Mrs. Lund grew up in Harvey, ND. While in high school, she was involved in volleyball, track and field, speech, FFA, FCCLA, and student council. She is currently attending NDSU where she is involved in collegiate FFA, agricultural collective, and CRU. She also participates in intramural sports

Mrs. Lund's teachers had a big influence on her career choice. She says that it is important to have good teachers and she wants to step up and educate others. She also really enjoys working with high school students.

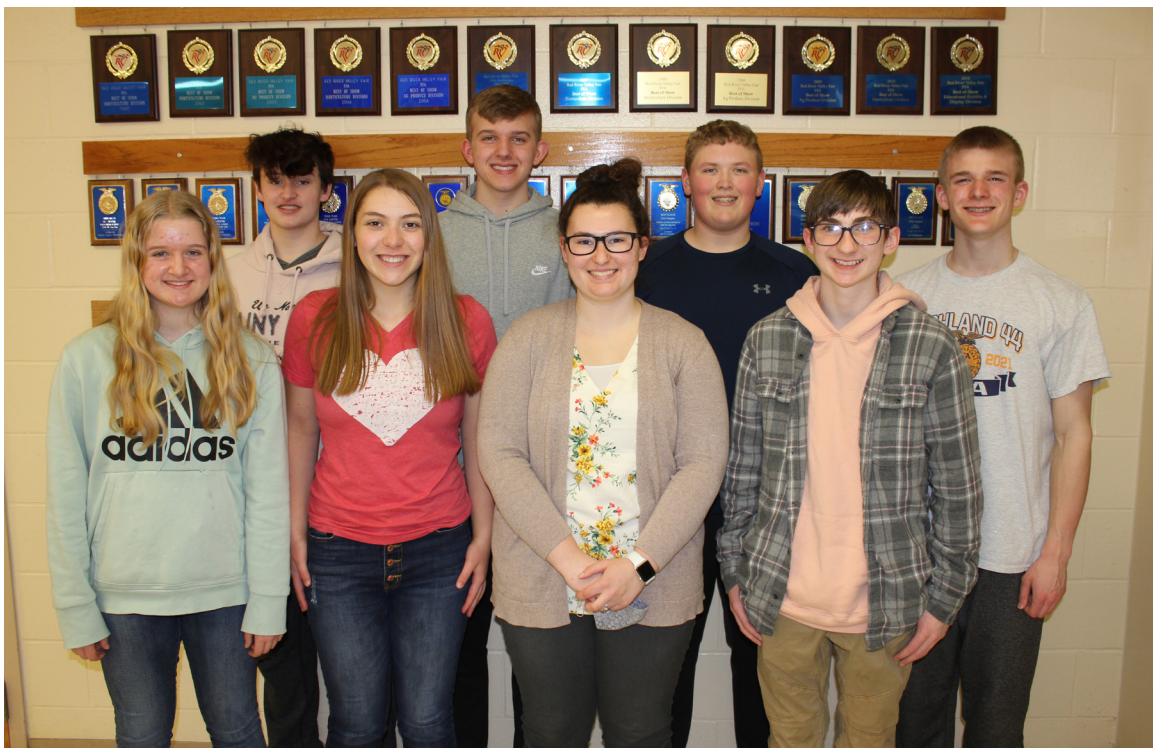
In addition to her 7-12 teaching degree, Mrs. Lund is finishing her master's degree in adult education so in the future she might work in high school exten-

sion or the food science industry as an educator. If she does work at a high school, Mrs. Lund would like to teach at a small school somewhere in North Carolina where she could work as an FFA advisor and speech coach as well.

When asked what she likes about Richland, Mrs. Lund says she likes the size and feel of our small school and community. She believes that the kids are more involved and tend to care more in rural communities.

Mrs. Lund is married to Haakon Lund who works at the Aldevron Biotech Company in Fargo as a GMP operator. In her spare time, she likes to watch NDSU basketball and football games, do puzzles, do arts and crafts, and go on walks.

Thanks for all your hard work while you are at RHS, Mrs. Lund. We wish you the best!



Mrs. Lund pictured with her 9th grade ag class



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RHS Student Council Gives Back

by: Popi Miranowski

The Richland Student Council has had a very busy past couple of months planning two fundraisers. The first fundraiser, which took place in February, was the "Donuts for Damon and Denise" event. This fundraiser was created to help with the medical expenses for two valuable and beloved members of the community, Damon Hage and Denise Plecity, who are battling cancer.

Student council members helped raise money for the cause by advertising in school announcements, hanging posters, and taking orders at home basketball games. On February 18th, student council members also helped by handing out donuts to those who ordered them. With the help of members of the community and Thrivent Financial, the student council sold 82 dozen donuts and raised \$3,948 dollars!

The Student Council had a second fundraiser selling cookie dough to raise money for their own organization and to also help with the donut event. Members sold 482 tubs of cookie dough and made a profit of \$1,750 dollars.

Thanks to everyone who helped with these fundraisers! We couldn't have done it without your support.



Richland Speech Team Is Back!

by: Ella Weinmann

The Richland speech team is back for their second year and they are stronger than ever! The speech team is once again coached by Dylan and Jackie (Lee) Hovind. The team consists of seven members: Sadie Mickelson, Grayson Mjones, Ethan Skoog, Lily Davis, Emma Erdahl, Ella Weinmann, and Brady Stockert.

This year the coaches have pushed the members out of their comfort zones. Each member has tried a new event and excelled at it! Due to Covid-19, the speech community, as a whole, has had to make changes to accommodate the ever changing virus. For instance, speech teams are only allotted one hour to be at the meet and members can only participate in two events. In addition, some members are now expected to perform six eight-minute speeches within an hour. It has proved to be challenging, for both the coaches and competitors, but they have persisted and excelled regardless.

When asked about the changes due to Covid-19, Coach

Jackie responded, “This year has brought a lot of challenges with Covid-19 and we have had to adjust quite a bit this year. With that, I feel that our expectations have changed with our returning students. We have expected more of them and the work that they put in at practices and outside of school.”

The speech coaches have discussed ways that they would like to improve the speech program, both expressing interest in expanding the speech program into elementary school. According to Coach Jackie, “Speech teaches you how to communicate your ideas in a respectful manner and it is a necessary tool in every field of work.” The coaches have also voiced their interests in doing a performance for the community.

Speech regionals were held in Lisbon on March 27th. Sadie Mickelson (radio) and Ella Weinmann (inform) both earned third place awards in their respective categories.

Congratulations to the speech team on another outstanding season.



Richland's 2020-2021 Speech Team

Student Council Sponsors Another Successful Blood Drive



by: Alison Heyen

The RHS Student Council organized and sponsored its second blood drive of the year. It was held on January 27th and was a great success!

Seventeen people were scheduled to donate and there were zero no-shows or cancellations. Two additional walk-ins also came to donate, which was great! Out of nineteen people, a total of seventeen were able to donate blood. In addition, three people donated for the first time!

During this blood drive, two people gave double red cell donations and one donated plasma. This resulted in a total of eighteen units of blood and one unit of plasma.

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Varsity Girls' Basketball



by: Kiersten Boehm

The Richland varsity girls' basketball team enjoyed another successful season. Due to Covid-19, the season start date was delayed two weeks and adjustments had to be made to the schedule, but the girls took it in stride. The team welcomed two new coaches this year: Reggie Jackson as head coach and Janelle Berseth as assistant coach.

This season was fun to spectate, with Richland pushing themselves and playing good games against powerhouse teams from around the state including Grafton, Thompson, Central Cass, Kindred, and Langdon/Edmore/Munich. Highlights of this year's season included big wins against Hillsboro/Central Valley, Oak Grove, Finley/Sharon/Hope/Page, and Hankinson.

As the season came to a close, the Colts earned the number six seed in region. Richland played Enderlin at home in the region play-in game and defeated the Eagles 51-35. They then advanced to the Regional Tournament in Wahpeton, North Dakota.

In the first round of play in Wahpeton, Richland took on the number three seed, Northern Cass. The girls fought a tough game against the Jaguars but suffered a 46-59 loss. The Colts' season ended with an overall record of 10-11. A special congratulations goes out to Megan Roob who earned All Region honors again this season.

The team will lose two seniors to graduation: Rylee Hendrickson and McKenzie Johnson. They have been playing basketball for Richland since their early elementary years and will be missed on the court. When asked about her final season, Hendrickson said, "I am thankful to have spent my senior year playing with such great teammates by my side." When asked about this year's senior teammates, junior Megan Roob said, "They made such a difference for our team. They brought so much energy and determination to our games and we have big shoes to fill for next year's season."

Congratulations to this year's girls' basketball team and we are excited to see your next season!



Varsity Boys' Basketball



by: Isabel Viele

This year was a rebuilding year for the varsity boys' basketball team. Last year the Colts graduated five starters and their sixth man from the Region 1 championship team. That meant this year only two players came into the season with varsity experience. Covid-19 and injuries also made the season a challenging one. The team was without three players due to Covid for almost a month. When those players returned, three players then ended up with injuries that ended their seasons. The boys finished the year with an overall record of 1-16. They defeated Mayport-CG in the third game of the season by a score 35-31.

The team's best performance of the year came against the #5 Northern Cass Jaguars in the region play in game which was held at Northern Cass. Richland used great teamwork to take control of the game and the Colts went into the locker room at half-time with a lead. They trailed by two points with 2:30 left to go in

the game, but the Jags came on strong in the final minutes and claimed the 70-59. Richland almost doubled their regular season point average that game.

The team included two seniors: Gunnar Miller and Tommy Zander. Both boys have worked hard over the years and will be greatly missed.

The Colts had a new head coach this year, Mr. Harry Clark. When asked about the overall season, Coach Clark said, "I couldn't be more proud of this group of young men. They kept a positive attitude and played hard in every game. With a lot of off-season work and more experience, the future looks bright for the Richland boys' basketball program."

Coach Clark would also like to thank Coach Moline and the team managers (Drew Gunness, Kaden Schroeder, Mikey Hopping, and Preston Schmitt) for all their assistance during the season.



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JV Girls' Basketball

by: Isabel Viele

Even though the start of the season was delayed due to Covid-19, the girls' JV basketball team had a successful season. They played many non-region teams and traveled far and wide around North Dakota. The Colts ended their season with an overall record of 8-8 despite their hard schedule. Highlights of the season included big wins against Oak Grove, Hankinson, Hillsboro/Central, and Maple Valley. The team was coached by Coach Leinen at the start of the season and Coach Berseth throughout the entire season.

When asked about the season, Coach Berseth said, "We played a challenging schedule against many of the state's top programs. With that challenge we tried different plays throughout the season. Some plays worked while others did not. I believe the key to future success will be time invested on skill development, strength training and conditioning in the off season."

The team included one junior (Madison Syvertsen), three sophomores (Blake Miller, Megan Tazarek, and Shandi Callenius), two freshmen (Alison Heyen and Isabel Viele), and four eighth graders (Inger Holdman, Lillian Miranowski, Alayna Schmitt, and Sydney Loff).

Congratulations on a good season, girls!



JH Girls' Basketball

by: Alison Heyen

The junior high girls' basketball season was a bit of a roller coaster this year. Both the seventh and eighth grade girls started practice in late October, but the teams only played two games before their season was put on hold due to a rise in Covid-19 cases. The seventh grade team resumed their season in December and ended up playing five games in eight days. The eighth grade players moved up to JV.

Coach Berseth was proud of the team this year. "These girls are full of potential. They are athletic, coachable, and determined."

Players: (7th) Brezlyn Callenius, Josie Davis, Abbie Fischer, Mallory Gunness, Kylie Kummer, Genevieve Ulven, Hannah Storbakken, and Lila Viele. (8th) Inger Holdman, Sydney Loff, Lillian Miranowski, and McKayla Stebelton.

JH Boys' Basketball

by: Emma Heyen

This year's junior high boys' basketball team worked hard and showed great improvement in all areas of the game. Richland pulled out some solid victories and never gave up. In one memorable game, the Colts scored 4 points in the final seven seconds of the game!

The team had a new coach this year, Coach Ian Frye. He brought lots of positive energy and had nothing but good things to say about the season. "It was a joy to watch the team grow together, learning from one another and figuring out how to make their individual talents contribute to the team's success."

Players: (7th) Carson Klein, Jayden Miller, Wyatt Miller, Kasen Nepl, and Beck Schmitt. (8th) Otto Dockter, Logan Freadrich, Julian Frye, and Ryder Knutson.

JV Boys' Basketball

by: Megan Roob

The 2020-21 JV boys basketball team was coached by Mr. Moline for the second year. The team battled multiple injuries this year which brought a lot of playing time to everyone. During the season, the Colts improved their overall fundamentals and enhanced their basketball IQs as well. Some highlights for the boys include ending their season with a win and having a lot to look forward to with all the young talent these boys have.

When asked about the season, Coach Moline said, "I am so proud of these kids for working hard and really dedicating themselves day in and day out this season!" He also added that he is looking forward to getting to work with this team for many years to come.

Players: (9th) Wade Gorder, Nicky Mjones, Casyn Syvertsen, Cody Thompson, Levi Ulven, and Nick Wulfekuhle. (10th) Kaden Carlson, Adam Skoog, Mason Storbakken, Hans Weinmann, and Tanner Zander.



New Basketball Coaches

Coach Frye

by: Emma Heyen

Ian Frye was a great addition to the coaching staff here at Richland this year. He coached the junior high boys' basketball team this winter and is currently coaching the boys' elementary teams as well. Coach Frye has been coaching on and off since 2000. He has coached multiple sports including basketball, baseball, and soccer in both Colorado and Montana.

Coach Frye went to high school in Fort Collins, Colorado where he participated in baseball, basketball, and music. After high school, he attended Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. During his college years, he participated in both baseball and music.

Coach Frye is married to Shelby Frye who is a psychiatrist. They have four children: Madi (22), Abbey (18), Bay (16), and Julian (14). When he is not coaching, Mr. Frye works as a substitute teacher and he also composes music for solo piano.

When asked about why Coach Frye wanted this job, he answered, "I just moved into the community and I enjoy coaching. I thought it would be a nice way to get to know the community." Coach Frye has greatly enjoyed working at Richland. "It is most tranquil here and there are friendly faces everywhere!" he added.

In his spare time, Coach Frye enjoys fixing things, planting things, playing chess, petting his dogs, cooking, water skiing, and running.

Welcome to Richland, Coach Frye! We are so glad you are here.

Coach Jackson

by: Megan Roob

The Richland girls basketball team welcomed a new face this year, Mr. Reggie Jackson. Coach Jackson attended school at Bertha-Hewitt, MN where he played basketball and baseball. He attended college at Minnesota State University Moorhead and was hired as an assistant coach for the last two years he spent there.

Coach Jackson has a ton of experience working as a referee with twenty years under his belt including reffing seven national championships. In addition to umpiring professional baseball in the Northern League, he has refereed in the Big Ten, Summit, and Horizon Leagues. Outside of athletics, Coach Jackson sells class rings and graduation related regalia.

Coach Jackson is married. His wife Joni is the owner/artistic director of Messiah Dance Theatre. They have one son named Reggie Elijah, also known as "Bubba" who will turn four in July.

When asked what he likes about Richland, Coach Jackson replied, "What I have enjoyed most is the people. The players made practice a pleasure every day, the teachers and staff have all been great, and the fans and community supporters are second to none."

In his free time Coach Jackson likes to take Bubba to the park and spend time with his wife. He also volunteers as the Umpire in Chief for North Dakota American Legion baseball while also overseeing the training for umpires and the selection of umpires for state tournaments.

Pfieff Plays Hockey for B-W Blades



by: Kiersten Boehm

This year Richland had one student play for the Breckenridge-Wahpeton hockey team, Noah Pfieff. Pfieff, who is a junior, played as the team's goalie. He has played that position since he was six years old and has played hockey in Wahpeton for a total of ten years.

The B-W Blades played in the Minnesota league which meant due to Covid-19 they had to wear masks at all times in both practices and games. The Blades made it to the Section 6A quarterfinals where they lost to Fergus Falls. One of the highlights of the season came when they defeated the Park Rapids Panthers in overtime by a score of 3-2.

When asked about the season, Pfieff said, "I was excited to play with my teammates and glad to be back on the ice."

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