

## *Student of the Month*



*Trinity Ringdahl, March SOTM*

The March Student of the Month award goes to Trinity Ringdahl. She believes agricultural education is her area of academic strength.

Trinity is an active member of Richland's FFA chapter and has earned her Discovery, Greenhand, and Chapter degrees. During past years, she has participated in multiple CDEs (Career Development Events) including Hippology and Horse Selection. This year she added ENR (Environmental/Natural Resources) to her resume and competed at three virtual events: Southwest Minnesota State, Richland, and Little International. Trinity is also a state finalist for the Equine Placement proficiency award. In addition to FFA, she has been a member of the yearbook staff and has participated in Girl Scouts.

Outside of school, Trinity has a lot of work experience. She has worked at a daycare in Horace, the Sun Dog Ranch, and Beyond Ice Cream in Wyndmere.

Congratulations, Trinity!



*Megan Lingen, April SOTM*

Megan Lingen was named the April Student of the Month. She believes that science and math are her areas of academic strength.

Megan is involved in many different activities here at RHS. She has played volleyball and basketball since her elementary days and was a valuable member of both varsity teams for the Colts this year. She also participates in JO volleyball. At the athletic awards banquet this spring, Megan received the "Best Defense" award for her efforts on the basketball court. In addition to athletics, Megan is a member of student council and FCCLA and was a member of Girl Scouts during her younger years.

Megan gives back to the community in many ways. Over the years she has volunteered her time to work with the elementary volleyball buddies program and various elementary sports camps. She has also worked at basketball tournaments sponsored by Richland's PTO.

Congrats, Megan!



*Bay Frye, May SOTM*

The Student of the Month award for May goes to Bay Frye. He believes that math and science are his areas of academic strength.

Bay transferred to Richland this year from Davies High School in Fargo. While at Davies, he participated in basketball and earned MVP honors. He also played baseball and was a member of student council. This past fall Bay was a member of Richland's football team and during the winter, he volunteered his time to help coach the junior high boys' basketball team.

Giving back to the community is important to Bay. When he lived in Bozeman, Montana, Bay volunteered at the local animal shelter and he has also worked with the Boys and Girls Club for multiple years. In addition, Bay was a CIT (Counselor in Training) at Camp Cormorant.

Outside of school, Bay has worked in Fargo at the Cork and Cleaver and Spicy Pie.

Congratulations, Bay!



# Gwendolyn Leigh Hopping



**Pet Peeves:**

Loud chewing and when people indirectly answer direct questions

**What was your most embarrassing moment?**

“Learning” how to dive

**Advice to underclassmen:**

Apply for scholarships

**What are two things you can’t live without?**

My family and my cat

**Favorite foods:**

Ramen, sushi, corn, and potatoes

**Favorite stores:**

Target and Dollar Tree (with Dona)

**What was your favorite class at RHS?**

Creative writing

**Vacation spot of choice:**

Japan

**What are your favorite free time activities?**

Watching livestreams on Twitch, playing video games, crocheting, and reading

**What is one thing you absolutely hate?**

People who are mean for no reason

**What is your favorite school memory?**

Hanging out with the people at the scorer’s table during volleyball and basketball games

**What activities would you like our school to add?**

Archery and a D & D club

# Nathaniel Ray Mjones



**Pet Peeve:**

People not listening to me

**Advice to underclassmen:**

Don’t spread rumors to hurt others

**What are two things you can’t live without?**

Money and food

**Favorite food:**

Anything involving potatoes

**Favorite stores:**

GameStop, Hot Topic, and Costco

**Favorite sport:**

Boxing

**Favorite childhood toy:**

Legos

**What has been your favorite grade at RHS?**

Senior -- lots of emotion and high stakes that challenged me

**Vacation spot of choice:**

New Mexico

**What are your favorite free time activities?**

Listening to punk rock or playing Fallout 3 or Skyrim

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

I would be a panda because people would give me constant attention and China would take care of all of my needs

**What would your dream car be?**

The Batmobile

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

Seeing my mom cry of happiness

# Hattie Mae Schwartz



**Pet Peeve:**

Loud chewing

**Advice to underclassmen:**

Focus on your classwork and be yourself

**What is one thing you can’t live without?**

My pets

**Favorite foods:**

Pasta, sushi, and steak

**Favorite stores:**

Lotus Blossom, Oriental Grocer, and Petco

**What was your favorite class at RHS?**

Botany -- I have learned so many new things

**Vacation spot of choice:**

Hiking in Montana

**What are your favorite free time activities?**

Going on walks with my dog and cooking

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

Have two community service days instead of just one

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

My dad

**What would your dream car be?**

A 1960s Chevy pickup

**What are three things you don’t leave home without?**

My keys, Band-Aids, and a snack



# Chase John Schmitt



## **Pet Peeve:**

Slow drivers and radio stations that play Christmas music

## **What was your most embarrassing moment?**

When I peed in the trees behind the dug out in kindergarten

## **Favorite food:**

Deer heart

## **Favorite actor:**

Ryan Reynolds

## **Favorite store:**

Scheels

## **Favorite video game:**

Farming Simulator

## **Favorite childhood toys:**

Farm toys

## **Vacation spot of choice:**

Rocky Mountains

## **What is the weirdest thing about yourself?**

My useless and never ending facts

## **What are your favorite free time activities?**

Hunting and fishing

## **What is your worst fear?**

Walking in the dark all alone

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

A flamingo -- I'd be pink, pretty, awesome, and eat lots of shrimp

## **Who have been big influences in your high school life?**

Mr. Boehm and Mr. Timm

## **What would your dream car be?**

Ironhide from Transformers

# Sawyer Michael Brown



## **Pet Peeve:**

When people chew with their mouth open

## **What was your most embarrassing moment?**

When Chase and I peed in the trees at the elementary school

## **Favorite actor:**

Tim Allen

## **Favorite TV shows:**

*Home Improvement*, *MacGyver*, *Scooby-Doo*, and *Dukes of Hazzard*

## **Favorite movies:**

Tombstone, Rambo, and Rocky

## **Favorite sports star:**

Michael Jordan and Joe Montana

## **If you could be an animal, what would you be?**

A bald eagle

## **If you could become anyone for a day, who would it be? Why?**

Joe Bonsall from the Oak Ridge Boys so I could sing my favorite songs

## **What is the coolest thing you've ever owned?**

Having three items signed by the band Sawyer Brown

## **If you had a million dollars to blow, what would you spend it on?**

Buy a 1985 Silverado K10 and restore it to my liking

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

Mr. Boehm

# Gunnar Wilson Miller



## **Pet Peeve:**

Awful parkers

## **Advice to underclassmen:**

Get your homework done

## **What is one thing you can't live without?**

My phone

## **Favorite food:**

Steak

## **Favorite store:**

Colfax Express

## **Favorite sports:**

Football, basketball, and hockey

## **What was your favorite class at RHS?**

Science with Mr. Workin

## **Vacation spot of choice:**

Glacier National Park

## **What are your favorite free time activities?**

Playing Xbox, hunting, and fishing

## **What is something you absolutely hate?**

Bad drivers

## **What is your worst fear?**

The darkness in the ocean

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

Give students computers instead of iPads

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

I like to golf

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

My parents



## Kaden Todd Schroeder



### **Pet Peeve:**

Discs not being put back into their cases

### **Advice to underclassmen:**

Take advantage of the opportunities high school provides to find out who you are

### **Favorite foods:**

General Tso's chicken, Spicy Sweet Chili Doritos, and brats

### **Favorite stores:**

GameStop and Barnes and Noble

### **Favorite childhood toys:**

Thomas the Tank trains... all of them

### **What was the biggest thing you've gotten in trouble for?**

Locking Mrs. Carlson out of her classroom in sixth grade

### **What are your favorite free time activities?**

Running, playing video games, and reading

### **What is something you absolutely hate?**

Needles

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

Put a breakfast bar in each classroom

### **What sport would you like our school to add?**

Surfing

### **What is something you don't leave home without?**

My necklace

## Madison Kate Heitkamp



### **Pet Peeve:**

When people chew with their mouth open

### **Favorite foods:**

Alfredo and Nacho Doritos

### **Favorite actor:**

Adam Sandler

### **Favorite sport:**

Gymnastics

### **Favorite childhood toys:**

Doodle Bears

### **Vacation spot of choice:**

Alaska

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

Pushing people in garbage cans down the hallway

### **What are your favorite free time activities?**

Watching movies, hanging out with friends, and napping

### **What are things you absolutely hate?**

Rude people and people with no sense of humor

### **If you could be an animal, what would it be?**

A penguin

### **If you had a million dollars to blow, what would you spend it on?**

I'd buy a house and a car and then travel around the world

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

I know how to play guitar

## Senior Trivia

1. How many of this year's seniors attended kindergarten at Richland Elementary?
2. Who is the tallest member of the senior class?
3. Who is the shortest member of the senior class?
4. Which senior weighed the most when he/she was born?
5. Which senior weighed the least when he/she was born?
6. How many of this year's seniors are left handed?
7. How many of this year's seniors wear glasses or contacts?
8. How many of this year's seniors have NEVER broken a bone?
9. Which senior was born in Idaho?
10. Which senior has a severe hitchhiker's thumb?
11. Which senior can't whistle?
12. Which two seniors have bitten through their tongues?
13. Which senior won almost every coloring contest in elementary school?
14. Which senior has the highest snap score (on Snapchat) in the building?

*~ Answers can be found on pg 6 ~*

**SENIORS**  
*Class of 2021*

# Senior Plans

by: Kiersten Boehm

**Kiersten Boehm** -- NDSU  
Interior Design and Horticulture  
with an emphasis in Landscape  
Design

**Sawyer Brown** -- NDSCS  
Electrical

**Madison Heitkamp** --  
Undecided

**Rylee Hendrickson** -- NDSCS  
Agronomy

**Samantha Hendrickson** --  
NDSU  
Human Development and  
Family Science

**Gwen Hopping** -- NDSU  
Undecided major

**McKenzie Johnson** -- NDSCS  
OTA (Occupational Therapy  
assistant)

**Gunnar Millar** -- NDSCS  
Undecided major

**Nate Mjones** -- NDSCS  
Undecided major

**Chase Schmitt** -- NDSCS  
Electrical

**Kaden Schroeder**-- NDSU  
Computer Science Technician

**Hattie Schwartz** --  
Vermilion Community College  
Vet Science

**Ellie Storbakken**-- NDSCS  
Elementary Education

**Tommy Zander** -- Mayville  
Education

## A Night "Under the Lights"



*Prom 2021*



*Congratulations, Class of 2021!*



# Senior Hall of Fame

<b>Most Likely to Succeed:</b>	Kiersten	Chase
<b>Most Athletic:</b>	Rylee	Tommy/Gunnar
<b>Most Artistic:</b>	Gwen	Kaden
<b>Most Musical:</b>	Gwen	Kaden
<b>Worst Driver:</b>	Kiersten	Chase
<b>Biggest Nonconformist:</b>	McKenzie	Nate
<b>Most Talkative:</b>	McKenzie	Chase
<b>Most School Spirit:</b>	Kiersten	Kaden
<b>Class Clown:</b>	Rylee	Chase
<b>Best Dressed:</b>	Samantha	Gunnar
<b>Nicest Smile:</b>	Ellie/Samantha	Gunnar
<b>Nicest Eyes:</b>	Samantha	Sawyer
<b>Best Sense of Humor:</b>	Rylee	Gunnar
<b>Funniest Laugh:</b>	Ellie	Kaden
<b>Friendliest:</b>	McKenzie	Kaden
<b>Best Dancer:</b>	Rylee	Kaden
<b>Most Outgoing:</b>	McKenzie	Kaden
<b>Most Energetic:</b>	Rylee	Tommy
<b>Class Flirt:</b>	Rylee	Kaden
<b>Coolest Hair:</b>	Ellie/Gwen	Sawyer/Chase
<b>Hall Wanderer:</b>	Madi	Kaden
<b>Best Manners:</b>	Samantha	Kaden
<b>Most Lovable:</b>	Ellie	Chase
<b>Always Late:</b>	Hattie	Kaden
<b>Most Organized:</b>	Kiersten	Sawyer
<b>Most Mischievous:</b>	Rylee	Nate

## Senior Trivia Answers

1. Eleven of this year's seniors attended kindergarten at Richland Elementary.
2. Chase Schmitt is the tallest senior. He is 6' 4."
3. Madison Heitkamp is the shortest senior. She is 5' 3 1/2."
4. Kiersten Boehm was the biggest baby. She weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces.
5. The twins were the smallest babies. Rylee weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces and Samantha weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces.
6. Only two of this year's seniors are left handed: McKenzie Johnson and Hattie Schwartz.
7. Eight seniors wear glasses or contacts.
8. Ten seniors have never broken a bone. Kiersten Boehm has broken a bone the most times with a total of six!
9. Kaden Schroeder was born in Idaho.
10. Gunnar Miller has a severe hitchhiker's thumb.
11. Samantha Hendrickson can't whistle.
12. Kiersten Boehm and Gwen Hopping both have bitten through their tongues.
13. Ellie Storbakken won almost every coloring contest in elementary school.
14. Rylee Hendrickson has the highest snap score (on Snapchat) in the building.

# Close Up Crew in DC

by: Kiersten Boehm

Seven students woke up early on Mother's Day morning to catch their flight to Washington D.C. The students consisted of Samantha Hendrickson, Kiersten Boehm, McKenzie Johnson, Kaden Schroeder, Gunnar Miller, Tommy Zander, and Dona Sepeda. With the Close Up program only letting larger groups on their tours, the students were able to tour D.C. on an itinerary created by advisor Christy Stenseth.

The group arrived in D.C. around noon and first toured Old Town, Alexandria, where they tried out the popular pizza and ice cream shops. Later that night, the group participated in a Ghost Tour where they heard scary stories about events that had happened all around Old Town.

On Monday, the group hopped a bus that took them all around Washington D.C., where they were able to see the monuments of the National Mall such as the Washington Monument, Lincoln Monument, and Iwo Jima Memorial. They were also taken to see the Capitol Building, the National Archives, and the White House. It was a busy yet fun tour!

That evening the group saw the Hirshorn Gardens and the Castle Gardens, where they were given the

chance to relax and enjoy the scenery. After that, they made their way down to the Lincoln's Assassination Tour.

On Tuesday the group traveled outside of the city to visit Mount Vernon, the home of President George Washington. There, they were able to tour his home, gardens, and see where Washington and his family are buried. They finished off the tour by walking through a museum about George Washington and his estate.

Wednesday was an early morning. The group had to maneuver the crazy Metro Systems to get to the National Air and Space Museum. There, the students saw the Challenger Space Shuttle and the Enola Gay, the plane that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan during World War II. The group then went to Ford's Theater, where they learned more about the assassination of President Lincoln. After walking through the museum, the students were taken into the theater where they could see where President Lincoln was assassinated. The group ended the night at the SPY Museum where they played games and tested their spy skills.

On Thursday the group left the state and headed to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania to learn more about



the battle of Gettysburg. This tour included seeing a cyclorama which is a panoramic image on a cylindrical platform. The cyclorama the students saw depicted the Battle of Gettysburg and the lights and sound effects were able to bring the picture to life. The tour guide then took them all over the battlefield to tell the story of the battle on a deeper level.

On Friday, the students toured Arlington National Cemetery, where they were able to see the changing of the guards, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Robert E. Lee's house, and President Kennedy and his wife's grave. After leaving Arlington, the students hopped on a Big Bus tour that took them to see the National Mall again and Georgetown.

Saturday morning the group was spoiled with a brunch cruise on the Potomac River. The food was spectacular and once the group was too full to keep eating, they were able to relax and enjoy the cruise.

On Sunday morning the group headed to Reagan National Airport ready to catch their flights back home. With talk about the week spent in D.C., the students reminisced about their trip and shared the memories which will be kept for years to come.





# FFA Chapter Holds 25th Annual Banquet



by: Addie Christensen

The Richland 44 FFA Chapter held its 25th annual banquet on April 9, 2021, in celebration of its total 26 years. Thank you to the 2020-2021 officers, members, Mrs. Lund, the Richland 44 sponsors, staff, community, and State Treasurer Christina Greuel for helping make this event a success. Congratulations to the 2020-2021 officers on a successful year.

New officers for the 2021-2022 school year were elected prior to and installed at the banquet. These are President Eric Moen, Vice President Nick Wulfekuhle, Secretary Emma Heyen, Assistant Secretary Alison Heyen, Treasurer Otto Dockter, Assistant Treasurer Keagan Neppl, Reporter Addie Christensen, Assistant Reporter Ella Weinmann, Sentinel Kalie Boehm, Assistant Sentinel Hannah Malaterre and Community Relations Wade Gorder. Congrat-

ulations to these members and we look forward to seeing what you will accomplish in the next year.

A variety of awards were handed out, including ones for Career Development Events, District Leadership events, Supervised Agricultural Experience and the yearly degrees and pins. The Alumni and Supporters senior scholarship was given to Kiersten Boehm. This year's Honorary Chapter FFA Degree was given to Ashlyn Draovitch.

Outstanding member awards included Star Discovery - Kalie Boehm, Star Greenhand - Nick Wulfekuhle, Outstanding Sophomore - Addie Christensen, Outstanding Junior - Keagan Neppl and Dekalb - Kiersten Boehm.

This banquet was a fantastic event and the chapter looks forward to a great summer and 2021-2022 school year.

## Seniors Earn Hero Cord

To qualify for the Vitalant Hero Cord, students must have either donated blood at least four times or participated as volunteers in a school or community blood drive four times during the course of their high school career.

By giving so much of themselves to serve others, these students demonstrate that they are focused on improving the world around them and with Hero Cords, they are recognized for their willingness to help the community and encouraged to continue in the path of service and helpfulness for the rest of their lives.

The Hero Cord represents more than just a student's donation to life; it also symbolizes their giving nature and the potential they have to change the world for the better.

It is with great appreciation that we recognize the following students for their dedication to this cause:

***Kiersten Boehm***

***Sawyer Brown***

***Rylee Hendrickson***

***Samantha Hendrickson***

***McKenzie Johnson***

***Gunnar Miller***

***Nate Mjoness***

***Chase Schmitt***

***Kaden Schroeder***

***Ellie Storbakken***

***Thomas Zander***



2021-2022 Richland FFA Officer Team

### *Richland 44 Chapter Mission Statement:*

*To increase diverse agricultural knowledge and leadership skills while serving others in our chapter, school, and community*



# *RHS Musicians Shine at Music Contests*



by: Cora Hermunslie

This year's music competitions went great for Richland! In February, many junior high students competed at the Young Musician's Festival in Enderlin. Students who competed included the following: Genevieve Ulven, Grayson Mjones, Ethan Skoog, Abbie Fischer, Lila Viele, Chance Gullet, Kalie Boehm, Inger Holdman, Cora Hermunslie, and Lily Davis.

Four performances by Richland musicians received a star rating that day. Boehm, Holdman, Hermunslie, and Davis sang Dream Keeper and earned a star as a vocal quartet while Fischer earned a star for her vocal solo entitled The Violet. Holdman, Hermunslie, and Ulven played Fable as a trumpet trio and earned a star while Hermunslie also received a star for her trumpet solo, Morning Has Broken.

At the contest, each performing room gave out one outstanding performance for the day. The outstanding performance was awarded to the judge's favorite performance. Congratulations to Holdman, Hermunslie, and Ulven for earning an outstanding performance in addition to a star for their trumpet trio.

The high school music students competed at two different competitions. Students who competed at the region vocal competition included the following: Hannah Malatterre, Penelope Miranowski, Kaden Schroeder, Tianna Schroeder, Isabel Viele, Ella Weinmann, Dacey Willprecht, and Nick Wulfekuhle. Kaden Schroeder sang Green Eyed Dragon and received a double star as well as an outstanding performance.



*Kaden Schroeder*

Three other groups who competed that day also earned a star rating. Willprecht received a star for her solo Things My Heart Will Know, Wulfekuhle received a star for his solo Shenandoah, and the Schroeder siblings earned a star for their duet Hand Me Down My Silver Trumpet.

Band students who competed at the region instrumental competition included the following: Addie Christensen, Isabel Viele, Nick Wulfekuhle, Nick Mjones, Skylar Olson, and Wade Gorder. Two performances received star ratings. Wulfekuhle and Viele earned a star for their percussion duet Danza Misterioso and Wulfekuhle also earned a star for his mallet solo Two Beat Tango.

Band and choir director Mr. Aamold was proud of his students' accomplishments. According to Mr. Aamold, "Because of Covid it was a weird season, but it was great to be able to do the competitions live. Everyone did really well and it was a good all-around year."

Congratulations on a great music competition season!

## *Honor Society*

Richland High School recognizes and honors students for outstanding achievement. The highest recognition is bestowed through membership in the Richland Chapter of the North Dakota Association of Honor Society. Students achieve this recognition by displaying exemplary leadership, service, character, and academic excellence.

Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into North Dakota Honor Society 2021:

### **Class of 2021**

Kiersten Boehm  
Samantha Hendrickson  
McKenzie Johnson

### **Class of 2022**

Emma Heyen  
Drew Gunness  
Keagan Nepl

### **Class of 2023**

Addie Christensen  
Blake Miller



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# Varsity Track

by: Emma Heyen

After having their season completely taken away from them last spring, the track and field team was fired up and ready to go this year. Unfortunately, the season had a bit of a rough start with many meets cancelled due to bad weather. Luckily, the athletes have been able to take advantage of beautiful weather the past few weeks and have been improving their times and distances at every meet.

Members of this year's varsity team include the following: Kaden Schroeder (distance, javelin), Nate Mjones (throwing events), Nick Thompson (throwing events), Nick Wulfekuhle (hurdles, triple jump, sprints), Isabel Viele (hurdles, sprints), Bradyn Stockert (javelin, hurdles, sprints, high jump), Nick Mjones (javelin, long jump, relays), Mikey Hopping (discus), and Wade Gorder (throwing events, long jump, relays).

The team has been coached by Megan Viele, Jett Foley, and Tessa Smith this year. According to Coach Viele, "The team is small in numbers, but they are a fun and talented group of kids." Leading the Colts this year is junior Nick Thompson who qualified for the state meet by throwing the shot put 47' 6" at a meet in Kindred. Freshman Nick Wulfekuhle has also placed high in the hurdle events throughout the season.

Richland alumni were an important part of this year's season. In addition to Jett Foley and Tessa Smith coaching this year, the team had two other alumni come in and help coach field events. A big thanks goes out to Kennedy Flaa for her help with high jump along with Olivia Johnson for her help with the throwing events. Also, thanks go out to Don Viele who has helped restart the pole vault event for Richland athletes!



Nick Thompson



Isabel Viele



Nick Wulfekuhle

# Junior High Track

by: Isabel Viele

Despite the bad weather at the beginning of the season and a few track meets being cancelled, the junior high track and field team had a good overall season. The athletes worked hard throughout the entire season learning new events and establishing PRs.

This year an event was re-introduced to Richland, the pole vault. Don Viele worked with the junior high athletes who showed an interest in the event. This included taking these athletes to Kindred and Wahpeton to practice the event. It is great to have pole vault back at Richland!

A total of eleven students from seventh and eighth grade participated in track and field this spring. Seventh grade team members included the following: Ava Bernstein, Brezlyn Callenius, Abbie Fischer, Sadie Mickelson, Genevieve Ulven, Lila Viele, and Grayson Mjones. Eighth grade team members included Cora Hermunslie, Julianne Baker, Logan Freadrich, and Preston Schmit.

As the season progressed, many junior high athletes got to compete at the varsity level and they did a great job. These athletes included Viele, Bernstein, Schmitt, Hermunslie, and Fischer.

The team was coached by Megan Viele, Jett Foley, and Tessa Smith. When asked about the season, Coach Viele said, "It was a lot of fun and I am looking forward to seeing all these young track and field athletes grow and improve for years to come."





# Golf Team Ends Season Strong

by: Alison Heyen

Richland started up a golf program a few years ago, but a few changes were made this year. Instead of using the golf course in Leonard as their practice course, the team practiced at Bois de Sioux in Wahpeton. This was also the first year that the Colts went to competitions and multiple players finished in the top thirty at meets.

The team was coached by Mr. Moline and Mr. Neagbour. Coach Moline was very im-

pressed with the boys and excited for next year's season. According to Coach Moline, "It was a very fun season with this great group of guys progressing every meet. I am excited to see what the future holds for the Richland Golf Program!"

Members of this year's golf team included the following: Gunnar Miller, Teddy Flaa, Mason Storbakken, Levi Ulven, Casyn Syvertsen, Cody Thompson, and Daniel Clark.



# Baseball

The Kindred/Richland baseball team has been enjoying a fantastic season thus far. The Vikings started the year out with a 1-0 win against rival Central Cass and finished out the regular season with big 15-4 victory over the Enderlin/Maple Valley team. The Vikings currently hold an impressive 20-4 record and are heading into the upcoming region tournament as the number two seed.

Nick Thompson is the only Richland athlete on the varsity team this year. He is a valuable member of the team and plays multiple positions including pitcher, third base, and right field. When asked about the season, Thompson replied, "This year has been a lot of fun and we have a great chance at making it to the state tournament."

The Kindred/Richland JV baseball team ended its season with a 14-5 overall record. Richland freshman Bradyn Stockert played on the JV team.

## Hoofbeat Staff



### Seniors

*Kiersten Boehm -- editor*

### Juniors

*Emma Heyen*

*Megan Roob*

### Sophomore

*Addie Christensen -- editor*

### Freshmen

*Alison Heyen*

*Popi Miranowski*

*Isabel Viele*

*Ella Weinmann*

### Junior High

*Cora Hermunslie*



# State Student Council Middle Level Conference

by: Popi Miranowski

The ND State Middle Level Student Council Conference was held April 25-27 in Bismarck. Richland students Lily Davis and Kalie Boehm attended the conference along with advisor, Ms. Stenseth.

While at the conference, eighth grader Lily Davis ran for North Dakota State Middle Level Student Council president. She ran a wonderful campaign enti-

tled "Fill - Don't Spill," which means we should treat people with kindness and there should be no limit to the kindness shared between one another.

Although Lily was not elected president, she was a fantastic representative of the Richland Student Council. We thank Lily for her efforts and we are very proud of her!



# Summer Trivia



~ In 1984 President Ronald Reagan decided that the month of July would be recognized as National Ice Cream Month in the United States.

~ Americans eat enough hot dogs on July 4 to stretch from Washington, D.C., to Los Angeles five times. That's more than 150 million hot dogs!

~ On average, the hottest days of the year in the U.S. occur between July 15 and July 31.

~ The biggest bonfire ever was 14 stories tall. It was built in Alesund, Norway on June 25, 2016 and burned for two days.

~ The world's largest inflatable pool toy was a swan that stood 70 feet tall.

~ The world's longest lazy river is nearly a mile long. It is located in Waco, Texas and it takes approximately an hour to complete the loop.



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