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## Tadman announces plans to retire



Sheriff Jim Tadman

Dear Citizens of Polk County,

It has been the greatest honor of my professional career to serve as your sheriff for the past seven years. After careful consideration and reflection, I am writing to inform I will not seek reelection and will retire at

the end of my current term – January 2027.

With over 38 years of service with the Polk County Sheriff's Office, I never imagined my start as a Polk County intern would turn into becoming sheriff. I have had an exciting, full career and want to thank everyone who believed in me through the years. After my internship, I was asked by Sheriff Doug Qualley to come back and work undercover for the Polk/Norman County Drug Task Force. After the task force, I went on to work as a patrol deputy, investigator, K9 handler, and training instructor for sheriff's office personnel and Northland College. I was also a SWAT team member, sniper, investigations sergeant, chief deputy and sheriff. Who could ask for a better career? Thank you, Polk County Sheriff's Office.

Serving this county has been a gift and a privilege I will always carry with me. Throughout my tenure, I

have been proud to work alongside dedicated sheriffs (Sheriff Doug Qualley, Sheriff Mark Letexier, and Sheriff Barb Erdman) chief deputies, sergeants, deputies, corrections officers, dispatchers, civilian staff, county commissioners, and partner agencies who share a commitment to integrity, professionalism, and public safety. Together we have faced many challenges head-on, achieved meaningful progress, and remained steadfast in our mission to serve and protect the people of Polk County.

I am deeply grateful to the residents of this county for your trust, cooperation, and support over the years. The strength of our community and the relationships I built with citizens, local leaders, and fellow public servants have made this role especially meaningful.

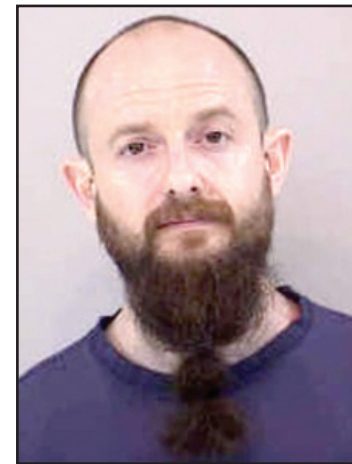
As I prepare for retirement, my focus remains on ensuring a smooth and responsible transition of lead-

ership while continuing to provide high quality public service during the remainder of my term. The sheriff's office will continue its work without interruption, and I have full confidence in the men and women who will carry its mission forward with dedication and professionalism. I inherited a fantastic office from my predecessor Sheriff Erdman, and I plan to maintain that professionalism and happily pass the torch to the next sheriff of Polk County.

Polk County will always have a place in my heart – I met my beautiful wife here, raised a family here, and fulfilled a lifelong dream of serving as your sheriff. I can't thank you enough for allowing me that opportunity. It has been an honor, and I am proud of the work we have done together.

With sincere appreciation,  
Jim Tadman  
Polk County Sheriff

## Overdose leads to charges for supplier



Alex Oliver Lee Kaiser

by April Scheinoha  
Editor

An overdose led to the discovery of more than a

pound of suspected cocaine (with the packaging), as well as other drugs, last week at a rural Crookston home.

Alex Oliver Lee Kaiser, 38, has been charged with felony first degree controlled substance crime – sale, felony first degree controlled substance crime – possession, felony third degree controlled substance crime – sale and gross misdemeanor possession of ammunition/firearm – unlawful use of a controlled substance.

The charges stemmed from a Monday, Feb. 2 call to a Polk County sheriff's deputy who also serves as a member of the Pine to Prairie Drug Task Force. According to the complaint, a

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Court St. Cecilia Catholic Daughters from Court #2025 in Red Lake Falls recently sponsored the Cathedral School fourth and fifth graders in the 2025-26 Catholic Daughters Essay and Art Contest. Cathedral School fourth and fifth graders participated in the contest. Pictured with teacher Kayla Smith are (from left) Alice Heldstab, third place in

essay contest; Mara Biermaier, first place in art contest and second place in essay contest; and Penelope Smith, first place in essay contest and second place in art contest. Biermaier will now go on to the state competition for her artwork while Smith will go on to the state competition for her essay. (Submitted)

## Cathedral students compete in essay and art contest

The 2025-26 Catholic Daughters Essay and Art Contest was recently held. Cathedral School fourth and fifth graders who participated in the contest were sponsored by Court St. Cecilia Catholic Daughters from Court #2025 in Red Lake Falls.

Mara Biermaier won the art contest. Penelope Smith won the essay contest. Smith's essay contest is featured below. They both now advance to the state competition in March. This year's theme was "The Least of These" - Matthew 25:40.

**"The Least of These" - Matthew 25:40**  
by Penelope Smith  
Matthew 25:40 - "The king will reply, 'I tell you whatever you did for one of the least important of these followers, you did for me.'"

When I see this verse, I think of the people who have less. I have a family who loves me and I have plenty

of good food and water. I have clean clothes and a roof over my head. I still get a little jealous even though I have more than enough. A lot of people don't have clean clothes nor do they have good food. They get a little forgotten. I even forget them sometimes. A lot of people will never have to experience that. Writing this is making me feel very grateful and special.

Serving the less fortunate is also serving God. This verse is talking about serving others. You can serve God in many different ways. That's the fun part about doing great things for God! This year I am going to serve God by serving others. I am going to try to donate or do more work for Care and Share. I will be helping many and serving God at the same time. One way I serve God every year is going with my school to clean the graves at our

cemetery. I think that is a fun and good way to serve God!

In my town we have a place called Care and Share. Care and Share is for adults who are struggling and need a place to stay. I think every town should have one. I think that is an awesome idea and that it is helping a lot of people. In my church every summer, we have a program for kids to spend time playing games with each other. At least once a summer, we go over to Care and Share to sing some songs and have an awesome time. My sister and her friend gave 30 pounds of food to Care and Share.

With this new year I am going to try and make the people with less feel more special. I can do this by donating some food or some of my old things. I will try and make one person smile every day!



Mara Biermaier, a Cathedral School student, painted this piece for the 2025-26 Catholic Daughters Essay and Art Contest. She now advances to the state competition in March. (Submitted)

## City issues reminder regarding snow removal

The City of Crookston is issuing a citywide reminder to all residents and business owners regarding sidewalk snow and ice removal.

Due to the high number of snow-covered and icy sidewalks throughout the community, property owners are

reminded that City Ordinance 94.18(A) requires all snow and ice to be removed from public sidewalks within 48 hours after snowfall ceases.

With warmer temperatures in the forecast, now is a great time to clear side-

walks to ensure safe walking conditions for everyone.

If sidewalks are not cleared as required:

- Authorized city personnel may remove the snow

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## Bernd shares state's conservation model at International Water Summit

Nicole Bernd, district manager of the West Polk Soil and Water Conservation District, represented Minnesota's SWCDs on an international stage at the 43rd Annual Red River Basin Land & Water International Summit Conference. The conference was held Jan. 13-15 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

The annual summit brings together water managers, conservation professionals, local government leaders, and researchers from across the United States and Canada to address shared water challenges within the Red River Basin. This year's conference emphasized cross-border

collaboration, recognizing that water does not follow political boundaries and that coordinated

efforts are essential for effective watershed management.

Bernd participated in a featured panel highlighting the structure and function of local conservation and water management agencies across the region. Her presentation focused on the roles and responsibilities of Minnesota's Soil and Water Conservation Districts. She outlined the unique status of SWCDs as local units of government, governed by elected boards and dedicated to providing voluntary, locally led conservation services.

During her presentation, Bernd explained how Minnesota SWCDs are funded through a combination of state grants, local levies, and project-based funding. She also described the wide

range of programs SWCDs deliver, including technical assistance to landowners, implementation of best management practices, water quality improvement efforts, soil health initiatives, and habitat restoration projects.

A key theme of Bernd's remarks was the importance of partnerships. She emphasized that SWCDs regularly collaborate with counties, watershed districts, state and federal agencies, non-profit organizations, and private landowners to achieve conservation goals. These partnerships allow districts to leverage funding, share expertise, and implement projects at a scale that produces meaningful,

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# RiverView Health holds annual meeting

RiverView Healthcare Association members heard both the highs and lows of 2025 during the Association's 128th Annual Meeting, held virtually Monday, Jan. 26.

Chief Financial Officer Betty Arvidson presented preliminary financial results for Fiscal Year 2025, covering the period from Oct. 1, 2024, through Sept. 30, 2025. The report marked Arvidson's final annual presentation, as she is set to retire in February after nearly 14 years of service to the organization.

In her annual operations report, President and Chief Executive Officer Carrie Michalski described 2025 as a "substantially improved, yet fourth consecutive challenging financial year."

"Year over year, we reduced the total margin from -8.4% in Fiscal Year 2024 to -4% in Fiscal Year 2025; a \$2.4 million improvement to the bottom line," Michalski said.

Despite the improvement, the financial gains were not enough to prevent workforce and program reductions announced the week of Jan. 19.

### Impacts of the One Big Beautiful Bill

RiverView Health was among 140 Minnesota hospitals that joined a bipartisan effort to allow Minnesota to join 42 other states with a federally approved Directed

Provider Payment program. DPP allows state Medicaid programs to direct managed care plans to make supplemental payments to hospitals for specific services at designated rates. It would have allowed Minnesota to capture a greater federal match to support Medicaid programs in the state.

The initiative received overwhelming bipartisan support from the Minnesota Legislature and Gov. Tim Walz. The passage of DPP would result in about \$2 million annually for RiverView. However, the program was eliminated following the federal passage and enactment of the One Big Beautiful Bill.

Because of the OBBB, funding for rural hospitals has been reduced, leading to fewer resources and services for local communities.

With the DPP revenue safety net removed, RiverView officials recently announced the upcoming closure of RiverView Home Care, affecting 55 clients currently receiving services. Additionally, hours were reduced or positions eliminated for 28 employees, equating to approximately 15 full-time positions.

### Charting a path forward

With a goal of improving RiverView's bottom line by approximately \$6 million over the next 24 months, Michalski outlined three tar-

geted areas for improvement — each projected to contribute roughly \$2 million:

- Improving productivity and expense controls
- Enhancing revenue cycle efficiencies to lower the cost to collect and improve net cash yields
- Targeting areas of organizational growth

"Our Fiscal Year 2026 budget is break-even to slightly positive, with a return to a positive margin no later than September 2027," she reported.

Following Arvidson's retirement, a transitional chief financial officer will oversee restructuring and performance improvement efforts within the finance and revenue cycle departments.

### Strength through collaboration

RiverView is one of 20 independent rural hospitals that form the Headwaters Network, started in April 2024. The network collaborates on clinical and operational initiatives aimed at enhancing quality of care, access, and affordability in rural communities. Michalski serves on the network's board, working to achieve economies of scale and negotiate contracts that are more equitable with larger insurers.

Over the past year, the Headwaters Network successfully negotiated:

- A \$750,000 strategic in-

vestment from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota

- Value-based quality payments from Blue Cross Blue Shield and UnitedHealthcare
- Expanded participation options in Medicare Accountable Care Organizations

In the coming months, the network will launch population health tracking and monitoring software, referral tracking tools, market analysis software, and will onboard a third-party partner to support patient communications focused on care management for at-risk patients — helping ensure timely delivery of preventive and therapeutic care.

Funding could also come from the \$193 million the OBBB awarded Minnesota for the Rural Health Transformation Program aimed at strengthening rural health-care infrastructure, expanding the workforce, and improving technology like telehealth.

While details on how the funds will be distributed have yet to be determined, the dollars will be restricted to reimbursement for new investments and may not be used for day-to-day operational expenses, according to Michalski.

"As we continue to transform care delivery in rural Minnesota as a network, we

intend to apply for and succeed with the competitive grants that will be offered by the State of Minnesota using rural health transformation dollars," Michalski said.

### Celebrating new team members, successful programs

Numerous achievements were highlighted during the annual meeting, including the successful recruitment of several new providers. Michalski reported that the 2025 recruitment class was among the strongest in RiverView's recent history, with the addition of the following physicians and a clinical dietitian:

- Ian Glidden, MD — Family Medicine and Palliative Care
- Israel Mostafa, MD — Internal Medicine
- Comfort Olayoye (Ola), MD — Internal Medicine
- Rachel Rudolph, MS, RDN, LD — Clinical Dietitian

"Bright, talented, kind, driven, compassionate, dedicated, and humble are adjectives I would use to describe these new additions to the RiverView team," said Michalski. "Feedback from our patients is strong and full of compliments and gratitude. Each has made an immediate positive impact on our organization and the patients we serve."

Michalski also announced

that Dr. Cassandra Okorie, a family medicine with obstetrics provider, will join RiverView in the summer of 2027 following completion of an obstetrics fellowship.

As a reminder, Michalski shared that RiverView continues with its Community Recruiter Program, which offers financial incentives to community members who assist in recruiting talented providers. To date, four physicians have joined RiverView through the program. The organization is currently recruiting for orthopedics, physician assistants or nurse practitioners for spine and orthopedic services, and part-time providers for urology and gastrointestinal services.

On another positive note, several programs saw growth in 2025, according to Michalski. Senior Life Solutions — an outpatient program serving individuals typically age 65 and older who are experiencing depression and/or anxiety related to life changes — doubled the number of patients served compared to 2024.

The RiverView Recovery Center also expanded its reach with the addition of an outreach site at the Care and Share of Crookston, made possible through opioid settlement funds awarded to Polk County.

## City Hall to be closed Monday; council to meet Tuesday

City Hall will be closed Monday, Feb. 16 in observance of Presidents Day.

The Crookston City Council will meet Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall in the council chambers.

The Ways and Means

Committee will meet immediately afterward at the same location. However, this will be a closed meeting to discuss a potential land sale of parcel #82.00163.01. (Motion to close meeting pursuant to Minnesota Government Data Practices

Act; Specifically, MN Statute, 13D.05, Subd. 3 (c)).

To watch the council meeting live, visit the city's YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/c/CityofCrookstonChannel](http://www.youtube.com/c/CityofCrookstonChannel).

Notices may also be found at [www.crookston.mn.us](http://www.crookston.mn.us).

## Bernd shares model/Continued

(Continued from Page 1) measurable improvements to land and water resources.

The panel offered a broad, cross-border perspective on watershed governance and conservation delivery. Bernd was joined by representatives from the Seine Rat Roseau Watershed District in Manitoba, the Two Rivers Watershed District in Minnesota, the Richland County Soil Conservation District in

North Dakota, and the Richland County Water Resource District in North Dakota. Together, the panelists compared governance structures, funding approaches, and program priorities, highlighting both differences and common ground among conservation organizations in the Red River Basin.

By sharing Minnesota's locally-led conservation

model, Bernd helped strengthen international understanding and cooperation around water management. Her participation underscored the important role SWCDs play not only within their home counties, but also in broader regional and international efforts to protect water quality, reduce flooding, and promote resilient landscapes throughout the Red River Basin.

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**Gerald Bailey, 70**

**East Grand Forks** - Gerald "Jerry" Lee Bailey, 70, of East Grand Forks, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, February 2, 2026.



Jerry was born to James and Ardella (Holthusen) Bailey on September 23, 1955, in Anaconda, MT. Jerry grew up in Redby, and attended school in Red Lake, where he was an outstanding athlete on both the basketball court and the football field.

In 1972, at the age of 17, Jerry enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. While in the Marines, he quickly advanced in rank, becoming a sergeant within three years of his four-year commitment. He completed meteorology training and served in artillery, in addition to duties as a chaser tasked with locating Marine deserters.

In 1974, Jerry married Jennifer Allen Bailey in Ohio, and they were blessed with two children, Jason in 1976 and Jessica in 1984, whom he was very proud of. After his service to our country, Jerry began working for the Red Lake Forestry Department.

In 1977, Jerry began working for Otter Tail Power Company in Crookston, where he worked until his retirement as lead lineman on a Friday in October of 2016. The following Monday, he went back to work as an independent inspector for various electrical projects across the upper Midwest.

Jerry was a proud member of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, the American Legion Post 242 in Fisher, and the East Grand

Forks Eagles Club. He loved bantering with Jessica, sharing Marine Corps experiences with Jason, hunting with Stacy and his grandson, Jaren. He also enjoyed woodcarving, and spending time at the cabin he built near Fourtown. It was a place full of shenanigans, laughter, and great times with good friends and family.

When at home, Jerry and Stacy enjoyed gardening, playing with their beloved dog Cedar, and working on projects around the farm. He frequently attended his grandchildren's sporting events, chatted by phone with granddaughters Mable and Greta, and whipped up batches of his famous homemade caramel rolls for his granddaughter Ashlyn. He also made time to visit the casino and share a cocktail or two, along with many stories, with his friends and fellow service members.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, James and Ardella Bailey; sister, Sherry Bailey Clark; brother, James Harvey Bailey; nephew, Pat Clark; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He is survived by his fiancée, Stacy Hangsleben of East Grand Forks; son, Jason (Amber) Bailey of Crookston; daughter, Jessica (Mike) Johnson of Milliken, CO; grandchildren, Jaren and Ashlyn Bailey, and Mable and Greta Johnson; and sister, Rebecca Groves of Red Lake.

Jerry's family received friends during his visitation on Friday, February 13, 2026, at Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home in Crookston, from 1:30-3 p.m., with a memorial service at 3 p.m.

There was a "Celebration of Life" immediately following the memorial service at I.C. Muggs in Crookston. A00003B2026FB14

**Laura Charais, 80**

**Crookston** - Laura Ann Charais, 80, of Crookston, passed away on Thursday, February 5, 2026.

She was born on January 26, 1946, in Neptune, New Jersey, to Paul and Naomi Munion.

Laura spent her early years growing up in New Jersey before eventually finding her way to the Midwest due to her father's work as a Methodist pastor. It was during this time that she met Dale, and together they raised their two sons on the family farm just west of Crookston.

As the boys grew older, Laura earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of North Dakota. Later, after her children were older, she worked for Lutheran Social Services and First Presbyterian Church.

Her intelligence was matched by a dry wit that often came with a knowing smile. She loved playing golf with her friends' golf group (the "Golf Gals"), a connection she maintained long

after she was no longer able to play herself. She cherished those friendships deeply. The coffee, cards, and wine made Tuesday afternoons something to look forward to.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Dale; two sons, Alec (Susan) of Andover, and Brad (Shawna) of Fargo, ND; grandson, Allen; brother, Richard (Susan) of St. Paul; nieces and nephews, Katherine (Jeff), Andy (Katie); cousins, Karen and Stacy; and sister-in-law, Corrine.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Naomi; great-aunt Margorie; cousins, Arnold and Carol; in-laws, Clarence and Lelia; and sisters-in-law, Delsie and Carol Fae.

A service will be held on Friday, February 20, 2026, beginning at 10:30 a.m., at First Presbyterian Church in Crookston. The service will be livestreamed, a link to which will be available at [www.stenshoelhouke.com/obituaries/laura-charais](http://www.stenshoelhouke.com/obituaries/laura-charais).

In lieu of flowers, memorials will be designated at a later date.

She will be remembered with love and affection. A00003B2025FB14

**Alice Hawes, 92**

**Park Rapids** - It is with deep sadness we announce the passing of Alice Grace (Davison) Hawes, age 92. On Sunday, February 1, 2026 she passed peacefully at home surrounded by family in Park Rapids.



She was born on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1933, to Ruby and Lee Davison.

After graduating from Tintah High School in 1951, she continued her education at Moorhead State earning her teaching degree.

It was while she was attending college that she met Harvey Hawes and they were united in marriage at Tintah Congregational Church on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1954. They moved quite often with Dad's employment and they went on to have five children all born in different towns.

Mom's teaching career started in 1953 in Breckenridge. After taking some years off to raise her family, she continued teaching in Fisher for 5 years and another 22 years in Crookston, before retiring in 1993. Mom says that "Teaching was her dream."

She loved her students and they became an important part of her life. We have heard from many of her students over the years about how Mrs. Hawes was their favorite teacher. Mom also taught migrant school in Crookston for 10 years and later continued her education taking night classes and summer school at Bemidji State.

Mom never lost her sharp mind. We considered her our walking encyclopedia. If we ever needed to know something, we all knew to ask Mom as she would have the answer. She was proud to recite all 47 presidents "in order" and could do it right up to the end. Mom was our family historian and loved to read history books. She found joy in looking at house floor plans, her hosta garden, and playing cards, especially

"Buck." She was very proud of her Irish heritage and always made sure we were wearing green on St. Patrick's Day. The family has many memories of life at the lake having cabins around Bemidji and Park Rapids.

Mom and Dad were fortunate to have taken numerous trips over the years. With family in Alaska, they travelled there frequently. Her most memorable trip was her trip to Ireland to learn more about her Irish heritage. They spent winters in Lady Lake, FL, Golf Shores, AL and the past 21 winters in Mesa, AZ. In 1993, Dad and Mom moved their residency from Crookston to the Park Rapids area where they remained until their passing.

Mom is survived by her children, Jim Hawes (Denise), Vicki Laager (Troy), Terri Lamirande (Don), Karla Vander Bie (Matt) and son-in-law Steve Jordahl. She is lovingly remembered by her 11 grandchildren, Maddison, Jessica, Joshua, Carisa, Teresa, Congo, Autumn, Andria, Alissa, Ryan, and Lindzi; 22 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Alice is also survived by brother and sister-in-law, Ervin Muth and Alice Gertrude Hawes; and many nieces and nephews.

Mom has now been united in eternal peace with her husband of 69 years, Harvey; her daughter, Laura Jordahl; parents, Lee and Ruby Davison; father and mother-in-law, Edward and Laura Hawes; sisters and brother-in-laws, Lucy and Art Mohler, Donna and Rodney Rosenkranz, Opal Muth; and infant brother, Clark Davison; also brothers and sister-in-law, Orville Hawes, and Richard and Elaine Hawes.

A funeral service will take place on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at 11 a.m., at Calvary Lutheran Church, 112 Park Avenue South, Park Rapid.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service and lunch will be served immediately following the service.

A private family burial will be held at a later time. A00003B2026FB14

**Kevin Fee, 66**

Kevin Emmett Fee, 66, of Grand Forks, ND, passed away on Friday, Feb. 6, 2026.

Memorial Mass was held on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2026, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Grand Forks, N.D.

**CHEDA to meet Feb. 26**

The Crookston Housing & Economic Development Authority will meet Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7 a.m. at Valley Technology Park, 510 County Rd. 71 in Crookston.

The main agenda will include consideration of an amendment to the CHEDA bylaws.

A full agenda will be provided at least three business days before the meeting.

**Two graduate from UND**

Two Crookston residents graduated Dec. 19 from the University of North Dakota. Bailey Cameron graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in education, elementary education. Isabelle LaBine graduated summa cum laude with a B.S. degree in nursing.



**NOTICE:**  
Fairfax Township will be receiving Quotes for Class 5 Road Gravel Delivered for 2026 and Quotes for Road Maintainer and Snow Removal. Send or Deliver all Quotes to: Kevin Weber, 33520 210th Ave SW, Crookston, MN by March 10, 2025. Kevin Weber, Clerk

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**NOTICE:**  
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MusiKaravan will perform Friday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. at Crookston High School. (Submitted)

**MusiKaravan to perform**

MusiKaravan will take the audience on a musical journey with a lively eclectic assortment of classical and world music when it performs Friday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. at Crookston High School. MusiKaravan's performance is the next concert in the Crookston Civic Music League Entertainment Series.

A MusiKaravan concert includes a diverse variety of selections from French chansons, Monty's Czardas, Brahms' Hungarian Dances, Brazilian and Korean pop tunes, Vivaldi to Charlie Chaplin and more. Music is selected during the concert together with the audience. It's never the same concert twice.

MusiKaravan features a cellist and LA-based violinists Etienne Gara and YuEun Kim. Etienne and YuEun started MusiKaravan in response to the closure of all concert venues in April 2020. They decided to take their 1971 VW bus on the road and entertain people along their West Coast journey from Mexico to Canada. They performed concerts in the open air for farm workers, winemakers, and random passersby.

Admission is by season ticket only. Season tickets can be purchased at the door before the concert Friday, Feb. 20. For ticket information, call Elaine Metzger at 218-281-2681 or Emily Luckow at 218-281-5907.



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Rural Reflections ...

**“Antique” is in the eye of the beholder**



by Grant Nelson

What is antique, collectible or just old? I can remember a time when carnival glass was highly valued on the antique market as was heirloom china serving sets. I think this has changed over time as those who once prized these items pass and their children find value in more contemporary possessions.

Tractor values are an even greater question to me. I have dabbled in tractor ownership and typically purchased a tractor for the work it could do while most saw the same tractor as suitable only for a parade due to its

age. I am now old enough that the tractors I considered as good work tractors have now quickly transitioned through the collectible phase into the same genre as Grandma's good china.

I sometimes wonder if there is a sweet spot where a tractor is no longer considered a viable work tractor but has not become a sought after antique or collectible. Is this the time to buy a John Deere 4320 and watch its value skyrocket or is it still a good candidate for a loader tractor? I sold a 784 International Harvester a few years ago when it was seen as fairly small for moving large round bales, but was it just crossing over from the feedlot to be a part of someone's cherished memory sitting in a corner of a machine shed?

I have always wanted a mid-to-late 1960s Dodge pickup. I have found a rule that applies to pickups of this age; the ones I can afford I don't want. The ones I want I can't afford. It's really a simple rule that tells me I need to keep my memories of this fine old truck alive and forget any possibility of reliving those same memories behind the wheel.

Now, I could find a decent square-body Chevrolet pickup. A 1976 Chevrolet truck with clearance lights on the cab was once my main vehicle. Again, it was my first line truck at about the same time the kids were starting to jack them up and doubling their cost with the purchase of aftermarket tires and wheels. I need to remind myself that this truck had a carburetor, which means you had to discover the

magic number to pump the accelerator prior to a winter start. As much of a beast as it appeared, it had just a little more than half as much horsepower as my current truck which plows snow and pulls a trailer with ease, plus it starts in winter without worry.

It's the nostalgia which makes us buy the things that remind us of youth. It is the years since which have taught us how costly it is to relive that past and to make sure the cost is worth the price. As Helen Reddy once said, "Yes I am wise, but it's wisdom born of pain." Maybe wisdom in this case is the realization that the least expensive way to live life is fully – in the moment as it happens – and quit trying to purchase yesterday.

**Overdose leads to charges/Continued**

(Continued from Page 1) woman reported her daughter had overdosed a day earlier and was transported to RiverView Hospital in Crookston. The daughter told hospital staff that she had ingested cocaine, which was confirmed in lab tests. Kaiser had allegedly been providing cocaine to her for years.

The deputy verified there was a call for medical service at Kaiser's home, 30565 230th Ave. S.W. She also learned an ambulance transported the daughter to the hospital. The deputy also spoke with a colleague, who allegedly recalled seeing drug bongs and two firearms at the home while responding to the medical call.

The deputy was later granted a search warrant for Kaiser's home.

Inside the home, law enforcement allegedly found the following in locked bedroom:

- “Suspected cocaine laid out in a line on a black stone with a credit card”
  - “A rolled-up \$20 bill with a white coating of residue inside”
  - Two bags of substances, a portion of which allegedly tested positive for the presence of cocaine
  - Suspected marijuana, MDMA, LSD, hallucinogenic mushrooms and THC vape cartridges
  - A Tupperware container featuring the word “SODA” written on it and containing white powder
  - A canning jar with numerous pills
  - Drug paraphernalia
  - A 9 mm pistol
  - A .22-caliber pistol
  - More than \$1,300 in cash
- In a gun safe in the garage, law enforcement allegedly found:
- A large bag and two jars of suspected hallucinogenic mushrooms

- Bags of suspected marijuana
  - A .22-caliber rifle
  - Three shotguns, including two 20-gauge shotguns
- On a living room table, law enforcement allegedly found two boxes of 20-gauge shotgun shells.
- During their search, law enforcement allegedly seized a total of “approximately 518 grams of suspected cocaine (with the packaging), approximately 69 grams of suspected MDMA (with the packaging), 292 dosage units of LSD, approximately 1,561 grams of suspected hallucinogenic mushrooms (with the packaging) and approximately 3,634 grams of suspected marijuana (with the packaging).” The drug charges stemmed from his alleged possession of mixtures containing cocaine.
- Kaiser allegedly said the daughter used cocaine with him a day earlier. He indicated he had been using cocaine for about five years.
- Kaiser said he had paid about \$19,000 in cash for a pound of cocaine about four days earlier and it had been delivered to his home. He said he has purchased cocaine about three to four times per year from the same Twin Cities area supplier for the past two to three years. Kaiser said he makes about \$15,000 to \$50,000 per year by selling marijuana, MDMA, cocaine and mushrooms. He noted he has been selling drugs for about three to four years.
- Kaiser also allegedly admitted that items seized in his bedroom belonged to him. He said he may have MDMA and LSD in his bedroom. Kaiser admitted the two handguns confiscated from the bedroom belonged to him. He said any money seized from the bedroom was probably from drug sales.

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**Snow/Continued**

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# CROOKSTON SPORTS

**Thursday, Feb. 5**  
 ■ Girls Basketball - Crookston 67, Thief River Falls 56.  
**Saturday, Feb. 7**  
 ■ Boys Basketball - Crookston 70, Menahga 60.  
 ■ Girls Basketball - Menahga 74, Crookston 42.  
 ■ Girls Wrestling - Emma Pierson and Natalie Perala compete at the Section 8 meet. Natalie Perala, DNP, def. by Trinity Kurzenberger, UNCW, fall 2:33; def. by Ryanna Moen, FEFA, fall 0:32; Emma Pierson, 6th place, def. Chloe Patrick, Brainerd, 6-0; def. by Favour Kulu, Sartell/St. Stephen, 12-9; def. by Lydia W. Moorhead, fall 0:19; def. by Chasity Skerik, Bemidji, medical forfeit.

**Monday, Feb. 9**  
 ■ Boys Basketball - Stephen-Argyle 69, Crookston 40.  
 ■ Girls Basketball - Crookston 50, Stephen-Argyle 33.

**Tuesday, Feb. 10**  
 ■ Boys Hockey - Crookston 5, Red Lake Falls 1.

**Section 8A Boys Wrestling Tournament underway**  
 ■ Seeds - 1. United North Central; 2. Frazee; 3. Mahanomen/Waubun; 4. Fosston/Bagley; 5. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; 6. Roseau; 7. Barnesville; 8. Fertile-Beltrami; 9. Crookston.

■ Preliminaries - Fertile-Beltrami 48, Crookston 30.  
 ■ Quarterfinals - United North Central 66, Fertile-Beltrami 10; Fosston/Bagley 49, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri County 24; Roseau 33, Mahanomen/Waubun 32; Frazee 39, Barnesville 26.

■ Semifinals, Friday, Feb. 13 at Fertile-Beltrami - United North Central vs. Fosston/Bagley; Frazee vs. Roseau.

■ Championship, Friday, Feb. 13 at Fertile-Beltrami.

**Section 8A Boys Hockey**

**Seedings Announced**  
 ■ Seeds - 1. Warroad 18-5-1; 2. East Grand Forks 9-13-2; 3. Detroit Lakes 15-9-1; 4. Thief River Falls 11-12-1; 5. Crookston 15-9-1; 6. Bagley/Fosston 18-6-0; 7. Red Lake Falls 14-11; 8. Park Rapids 11-14-0; 9. Kittson County Central 5-17-0; 10. Lake of the Woods 3-18-0.

■ Play-in round - Saturday, Feb. 14 - Lake of the Woods at Red Lake Falls 1 p.m.; Kittson County Central at Park Rapids 2 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals, Tuesday, Feb. 17 - KCC/Park Rapids winner at Warroad 6 p.m.; RLF/LOW winner at East Grand Forks 6 p.m.; Bagley at Detroit Lakes 7 p.m.; Crookston at Thief River Falls 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals, Saturday, Feb. 21 at Thief River Falls 1 p.m./3:30 p.m.  
 ■ Championship, Thursday, Feb. 26 at Thief River Falls 7 p.m.

**Upcoming Tuesday, Feb. 17**  
 ■ Basketball - Crookston Girls vs. Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 7:30 p.m.; Crookston Boys at Win-E-Mac 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 19**  
 ■ Basketball - Crookston Boys vs. Roseau 6 p.m.; Crookston Girls vs. Roseau 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 20**  
 ■ Basketball - Crookston Girls at Warroad 6 p.m.  
 ■ Wrestling - Section 8A Boys Tournament at Crookston 10 a.m.

**Monday, Feb. 23**  
 ■ Basketball - Section 8AA Girls play-in round TBD.

**Tuesday, Feb. 24**  
 ■ Basketball - Crookston Boys at Warroad 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 26**  
 ■ Wrestling - MSHSL State Tournament Day 1  
**Friday, Feb. 27**  
 ■ Basketball - Crookston Boys vs. Kittson County Central 7:30 p.m.  
 ■ Wrestling - MSHSL State Tournament Day 2.



Cathedral School fourth and fifth graders who participated in the 2025-26 Catholic Daughters Essay and Art Contest were sponsored by Court St Cecilia Catholic Daughters from Court #2025 in Red Lake Falls. The students showed their

faith, their creativity and thoughtful reflections through beautiful artwork and meaningful essays. This year's theme was "The Least of These" -Matthew 25:40. (Submitted)

## Minnesota Crookston baseball set for 4-game series vs. SMSU

The University of Minnesota Crookston baseball program opens conference play with a four-game neutral-site series against Southwest Minnesota State University. The Golden Eagles will play Saturday, Feb. 14 and Sunday, Feb. 15. The series was relocated from Fort Scott, Kan., to Aspen Park in Brandon, S.D.

Minnesota Crookston enters the weekend with a 1-2 mark. Southwest Minnesota State is entering their first games of the season. The Mustangs went 23-24 last season. They are in their third season under Head Coach Jeremy Ische. The Golden Eagles lead the series 8-5 in the last 13 tilts with the Mustangs.

**Minnesota Crookston**

**Projected Starters**  
 • Catcher - R-So. Jackson Fliflet, Wahpeton, N.D., .500, 6 R, 1 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI; or R-Fr. Dylan Alexander, Glenwood, .000.

• First base - R-So. 1B Cole Hebl, Hillsboro, N.D., .583, 6 R, 1 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI.

• Second base - Jr. 2B Caden Kappes, Wahpeton, N.D., .167, 1 2B;

• Third base - Jr. Aaron Wensloff, Roseau, .182, 3 R, 3 RBI.

• Shortstop - So. Kyler Miller, Grand Rapids, Minn., .231, 3 R, 1 HR, 2 RBI.

• Left field - R-Sr. Americo Sculati, Golden Valley, Minn., .467, 5 R, 1 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI.

• Center field - Jr. Tori Uhlich, Wahpeton, N.D., .313, 4 R, 1 RBI;

• Right Field/DH - Fr. Elias Leach, Plymouth, .417, 3 R, 1 2B, 4 RBI; or R-Sr. Connor Bushbaum, Saginaw, Minn., .500, 1 R, 1 2B.

• DH - Jr. Nate Heymann, Waimea, Hawai'i, .444, 5 R, 1 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI.

**Top Pitchers**  
 • Jr. RHP Nate Heymann, Waimea, Hawai'i, 1-0 0.00 ERA, 3.0 IP, 4 K, 0 BB;

• Sr. RHP Isaac Wensloff, Roseau, 0-0 5.40 ERA, 3.1 IP, 6 K, 1 BB;

• R-Sr. RHP Isaac Roers, Stacy, 0-0 6.75 ERA, 4.0 IP,

6 K, 0 BB;

• Sr. LHP Kyle Odenbach, Thompson, N.D., 0-0 9.00 ERA, 4.0 IP, 1 K, 3 BB;

• Fr. RHP Bodhi Mosses-tad, Thief River Falls, 0-0 0.00 ERA, 2.0 IP, 0 K, 2 BB;

• R-So. RHP Carsen Barta, Fargo, N.D., 0-0 0.00 ERA, 1 SV, 2.0 IP, 1 K, 0 BB;

• Sr. LHP 39 Joey Connelly, Eden Prairie, 0-0 0.00 ERA, 1.0 IP, 1 K, 1 BB;

• Fr. LHP 32 Ashton Detloff, Perham, 0-0 0.00 ERA, 1.0 IP, 0 K, 0 BB.



The Polk County Sheriff's Office has announced that K-9 Rex passed away Sunday, Feb. 8. He recently became very ill and was diagnosed with Lyme disease and was in kidney failure. To relieve K-9 Rex from suffering, the decision was made to put him down. K-9 Rex was a 7-year-old Belgian Malinois/German Shepard mix who had been a member of the sheriff's office since 2021. K-9 Rex worked and lived with his handler, Sgt. Ben Stout. He was trained in narcotic detection, apprehension, and tracking. (Photo courtesy of the Polk County Sheriff's Office Facebook page)

## Pirates' season ends with loss to Warriors

by Isaac Telle  
 Crookston Watch Intern

The Crookston Pirates lost 10-0 to a tough Warroad Warriors team in the Section 8A semifinals Saturday, Feb. 7 at the East Grand Forks Civic Center.

Crookston goaltender Madi Abrams stopped 47 of 57 shots, while the Warriors held the Pirates to 12 total shots on goal.

Scoring goals for the Warriors were Olivia Anthony (2), Taylor Reese (2), Jaylie French 2, Linnea Harren, Emmie Hardwick, Reagan Haley, and Ava Corrington.

The Pirates finish their season with a 7-18-1 record and say goodbye to seniors Ashlyn Bailey, Logan Brekken, Emma LaPlante, and Ava Martin.

### Scoring

	1	2	3	T
Crookston.....	0	0	0	0
Warroad.....	4	1	5	10

First period - Warroad, Olivia Anthony (power play) (Jaylie French, Vivienne Marcowka) 2:53; Warroad, Taylor Reese (11 Kate Johnson, Jaylie French) 7:06; Warroad, Jaylie French (Linnea Harren) 9:33; Warroad, Linnea Harren (Taylor Reese, Jaylie French) 13:56.

Second period - Warroad, Taylor Reese (Linnea Harren) 15:55.

Third period - Warroad, Emmie Hardwick (power play) (Makayla Lee, Lydia Fylling) 4:09; Warroad, Reagan Haley (Jaylie French, Vivienne Marcowka) 5:54; Warroad, Olivia Anthony (power play) (Jaylie French, Karlee Kalbrener) 8:47; Warroad, Ava Corrington (Emmie Hardwick, Makayla Lee) 9:50; Warroad, Jaylie French (Lydia Fylling) 12:15.

Shots - Crookston 5-7-0 - 12; Warroad 24-18-15 - 57.  
 Power plays - Crookston 0-for-4; Warroad 3-for-4.

Penalties - Crookston 4 (8 minutes); Warroad 4 (8 minutes).  
 Goalie saves - Crookston, Madi-lynn Abrams 47; Warroad, Payton Rolli 12.

**Section 8A Playoffs**  
 ■ Seeds - 1. Warroad 19-5-1; 2. East Grand Forks 14-9-1; 3. Thief River Falls 17-8-0; 4. Crookston 6-17-1; 5. Detroit Lakes 8-16-0; 6. International Falls 5-17-0.  
 ■ Quarterfinals, Thursday, Feb. 5 - Crookston 9, Detroit Lakes 2; Thief River Falls 15, International Falls 0.  
 ■ Semifinals, Saturday, Feb. 7 at East Grand Forks - Warroad 10, Crookston 0; East Grand Forks 4, Thief River Falls 3.  
 ■ Championship, Thursday, Feb. 12 at East Grand Forks Civic Center 7 p.m. - East Grand Forks vs. Warroad.

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February 14, 2026  
 CITY OF CROOKSTON  
 ZONING DEPARTMENT  
 124 NORTH BROADWAY  
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 218-281-5713

February 4, 2026  
 LEGAL NOTICE  
 NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR VARIANCE

In accordance with the required Minnesota State Statutes, Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Crookston will meet in the Council Chambers of City Hall at 7:00 pm. Tuesday, February 24th, 2026 to consider the issuance of a Variance which, if issued, will allow:

Nature View Twin Homes LLC building setbacks be reduced to 0 feet and have shared walls for consideration as townhomes per a submitted Replat of properties listed; The properties in question are currently in an R-2 1&2 Family Residential Zone. The legal description of the properties is as follows:

NATURES VIEW ESTATES Block 1 Lot 1, 2, 3 & 4 & NATURES VIEW ESTATES PLAT 5 Outlot B

Parcel Numbers: 82.03960.00, 82.03960.01, 82.03961.00, 82.03962.00, 82.03963.00 & 82.04100.00  
 Address: 905-907 & 911-913 & 919 & 1005-1007 & 1011-1013 Eickhoff Boulevard, Crookston MN 56716

Interested persons may present written or oral comments regarding the requested Variance Request at the aforesaid time and place.

Publish Date: February 14, 2026

CROOKSTON PLANNING COMMISSION  
 CITY OF CROOKSTON  
 Respectfully Submitted,  
 Greg Hefta  
 Zoning Administrator

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 NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

In accordance with the required Minnesota State Statutes, Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Crookston will meet in the Council Chambers of City Hall at 7:00 pm. Tuesday, February 24th, 2026, to consider the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit which, if issued, will allow:

Nature View Twin Homes LLC be allowed to split existing duplex lots and subsequently be considered townhomes per a submitted Replat of properties listed; The properties in question are currently in an R-2 1&2 Family Residential Zone. The legal description of the property is as follows:

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CROOKSTON PLANNING COMMISSION

CITY OF CROOKSTON  
 Respectfully Submitted,  
 Greg Hefta  
 Zoning Administrator



# Pirates shoot past Lakers in section quarterfinal

by Isaac Telle  
Crookston Watch Intern

The Crookston Pirates defeated the Detroit Lakes Lakers 9-2 in the first round of the Section 8A Girls Hockey Tournament. Madilyn Abrams got the win in goal, stopping 18 of the 20 shots she faced. Crookston's offense was led by three goals from Christina Hershey and a pair of goals from Adley Vigness. Catelyn Maruska, Emma LaPlante, Peyton Demerais, and Jensen Stinar also recorded goals in the Pirates' win.

### First Period

The Pirates would face a deficit early in the game, as Detroit Lakes took a 1-0 lead just over three minutes in. A Pirates turnover in their own zone led to Detroit Lakes' Izzy Mariotti picking up the loose puck and firing a shot past Abrams. Fortunately for Crookston, they were able to respond quickly.

As both teams battled for the puck in the Lakers' end of the ice, the puck ended up at the point, where Logan Brekken sent a shot on goal that was tipped in by Catelyn Maruska to knot the game at 1-1.

The Pirates' offense would really heat up in the remaining eight minutes of the period. Vigness picked up a loose puck in the neutral zone, carried it in herself, and snuck a shot past Paityn Solberg to make it 2-1. Vigness found herself on the scoresheet again on a nearly identical play, this time beating Solberg on the short side to make it 3-1.

Detroit Lakes was unable to keep the puck out of their end of the ice, and it cost them again with just over four minutes left in the period. After a few more scoring chances, it was LaPlante who scored following a shot through traffic, making it a 4-1 game.

Crookston got their first power-play opportunity with minutes remaining in the period following a Presley Nelson interference penalty. The Pirates continued to get pucks on net, and Christina Hershey batted in an Adley Vigness rebound to extend the lead to 5-1. The period ended with Crookston having twice as many shots as Detroit Lakes (14-7) and a 5-1 lead.

### Second period

Crookston added to their lead two minutes into the second period. After controlling the puck in the offensive zone, Demerais scored in front of the net to make it a 6-1 game. Ava Martin and

Audrey Bartrum recorded assists on the goal.

The score remained unchanged until Detroit Lakes got their first power-play opportunity with five minutes left in the period. It appeared as though the Pirates would kill off the power play until Nelson sent the puck down the ice from behind the Lakers' blue line. The puck got a piece of Abrams' pad but somehow crossed the goal line to make it 6-2.

Fortunately for the Pirates, they were able to answer immediately. Crookston marched into the offensive zone off the faceoff, and Jensen Stinar scored on a loose puck seven seconds later to make it 7-2. Hershey recorded an assist on the goal.

The remaining minutes saw each team get one more shot apiece, and the period ended with Crookston controlling the game and holding a 7-2 lead.

### Third period

The third period was highlighted by two more Pirates goals, both scored by Hershey. Fifty-three seconds into the period, Brekken sent a shot on goal from the point, and Hershey buried the rebound to make it 8-2. Brekken's assist was her third of the game.

At the eight-minute mark, Rilynn Aubol shot the puck from the circle, and Hershey once again put the rebound into the back of the net to complete the hat trick and make it a 9-2 game.

Time expired, and the Pirates won by a final score of 9-2. Crookston improved to 7-17-1 on the season and played Warroad Feb. 7 in the section semifinals.

### Scoring

	1	2	3	T
Detroit Lakes	1	1	0	2
Crookston	5	2	2	9

First period - Detroit Lakes, Izzy Mariotti (Hadley Songstad) 3:11; Crookston, Catelyn Maruska (Logan Brekken) 5:02; Crookston, Adley Vigness (unassisted) 9:22; Crookston, Adley Vigness (unassisted) 11:09; Crookston, Emma LaPlante (Logan Brekken) 12:49; Crookston, Christina Hershey (power play) (Adley Vigness, Keely Garrett) 14:37.

Second period - Crookston, Peyton Demerais (Ava Martin, Audrey Bartrum) 2:02; Detroit Lakes, Presley Nelson (power play) 13:12; Crookston, Jensen Stinar (Christina Hershey) 13:19.

Third period - Crookston, Christina Hershey (power play) (Logan Brekken) 0:52; Crookston, Christina Hershey (power play) (Rilynn Aubol, Adley Vigness) 8:00.

Shots - Detroit Lakes 7-7-6 - 20; Crookston 14-11-12 - 37.

Power plays - Detroit Lakes 1-for-1; Crookston 3-for-3.

Penalties - Detroit Lakes 4 (8 minutes); Crookston 2 (4 minutes).

Goalie saves - Detroit Lakes, Audrey Peters 5, Paityn Solberg 32; Crookston, Madilyn Abrams 18.



Above: Crookston's Kinsley Wangen (15) battles Warroad's Reagan Haley (27) during Saturday's Section 8A Semi-final game. The Pirates lost to the Warriors 10-0.

Below: Crookston forward Christina Hershey (2) battles Detroit Lakes' Lena Schornack for the puck during the second period of Crookston's 9-2 win over Detroit Lakes. Hershey recorded a hat-trick in the games, as well as an assist. (Photos by Isaac Telle)



## 2025-26 Crookston Pirates

# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

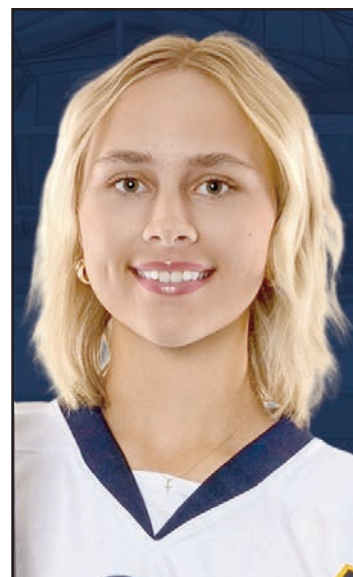
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### Halle Nicholas

Current Sport: Basketball  
Position: Guard  
Favorite Subject: Science  
Favorite Sports Team: Vikings  
Favorite Food: Chicken and Rice  
Favorite Movie/TV show: You  
Career Highlight/favorite memory: Overnights and bus trips  
Other Sports/Activities: Golf  
Hobbies outside of athletics: Work, golf, hanging out with friends  
Plans After High School: Go to UND to major in Business.



### Logan Brekken

Current Sport: Hockey  
Position: Defense  
Favorite Subject: History  
Favorite Sports Team: Gophers  
Favorite Food: Pasta  
Favorite Movie/TV show: Harry Potter  
Career Highlight/favorite memory: Bus rides with the girls and overnights  
Other Sports/Activities: Tennis  
Hobbies outside of athletics: Shopping, arts and crafts  
Plans After High School: Attend the University of Minnesota for speech and language hearing sciences.

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