

Division B Volleyball All-Tournament Team and Senior Athlete of the Year announced

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The 2025 Division B Volleyball postseason delivered another year filled with stand-out performances, dramatic tournament moments, and exceptional individual achievements.

This week, the Division B All-Tournament Team was announced, honoring 15 athletes whose play defined the championship stretch and elevated their programs on the state stage.

Alongside the team selections, the NDHSCA also named its Senior Athlete of the Year and Coach of the Year, both of which went to leaders from Medina-Pingree/Buchanan.

Langdon Area/Munich led the way among this year’s honorees with three athletes recognized for their postseason efforts.

Freshman Hilary Haaven (9) emerged as one of the tournament’s most promising young talents, showing poise beyond her age.

She was joined by sophomore standouts Kemi Morstad (10) and Taya Feist (10), two players who consistently delivered strong court coverage and attacking production for the Cardinals throughout their tournament run.

Medina-Pingree/Buchanan, one of the division’s most balanced squads this season, placed a trio of experienced athletes on the All-Tournament Team.

Seniors Brynn Sorenson (12) and Violet Bohl (12), along with junior Destiny Opp (11), each played pivotal roles in MPB’s success.

Sorenson, who anchored the group with commanding leadership and all-around excellence, was additionally named the 2025 NDHSCA Division B Senior Athlete of the Year, recognizing her as the state’s top senior in Class B volleyball.

Central McLean junior Morgan Snyder (11) was also selected, representing the Cougars after a postseason marked by versatility, endurance, and reliable scoring.

Edgeley/Kulm/Montpelier added two honorees, senior Elli Lloyd (12) and junior Betsy Huber (11), both of whom helped EKM remain one of the tournament’s most competitive and disciplined teams.

Flasher’s Chaskee Schmidt (12) earned a spot following her standout senior postseason, providing the Bulldogs with consistency and high-

level play in crucial moments.

Linton/HMB’s strong showing at state was reflected through the selection of two Lions: senior Makiah Ryckman (12) and sophomore Bobbie Janczewski (10), both recognized for their dynamic contributions on both sides of the ball.

Rounding out the All-Tournament roster were athletes who made major impacts for their respective teams.

Our Redeemer’s senior Brooklynn Roedocker (12) brought leadership and timely playmaking, while Surrey senior Mekenzie Neighbors (12) earned recognition after an impressive postseason finale.

The NDHSCA also awarded Jacie Connell of Medina-Pingree/Buchanan with the 2025 Division B Coach of the Year honor, celebrating her leadership and the program’s continued excellence throughout the season.

Altogether, this year’s All-Tournament selections highlight the depth, talent, and competitive spirit that define Division B volleyball, and the athletes who rose to the occasion when it mattered most.

Division B Volleyball All-Tournament Team:
Hilary Haaven, Langdon Area/Munich (9)
Kemi Morstad, Langdon Area/Munich (10)
Taya Feist, Langdon Area/Munich (10)
Brynn Sorenson, Medina-Pingree/Buchanan (12)
Violet Bohl, Medina-Pingree/Buchanan (12)
Destiny Opp, Medina-Pingree/Buchanan (11)
Morgan Snyder, Central McLean (11)
Elli Lloyd, Edgeley/Kulm/Montpelier (12)
Betsy Huber, Edgeley/Kulm/Montpelier (11)
Chaskee Schmidt, Flasher (12)
Makiah Ryckman, Linton/HMB (12)
Bobbie Janczewski, Linton/HMB (10)
Brooklynn Roedocker, Our Redeemer’s (12)
Mekenzie Neighbors, Surrey (12)

2025 NDHSCA Division B Volleyball Senior Athlete of the Year:
Brynn Sorenson, Medina-Pingree/Buchanan

2025 NDHSCA Division B Volleyball Coach of the Year:
Jacie Connell, Medina-Pingree/Buchanan

LEGALS

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November 28, 2025. Saylor, Cabrera moved to approve Auditor Krantz’s resignation, motion carried. Saylor, Cabrera motioned to approve employment advertisement to be listed in the Central McLean News Journal and Xtra for two consecutive weeks starting November 26, 2025, with a deadline date of December 9, 2025, motion carried.

The Public Works Supervisor job duties are being brought up for discussion. There has been a lack of certifications, preparation for planned work, violating city policy with equipment use, and improper flushing during water main breaks. Cabrera will be informing Rich Hollesen that he has a two-week notice. Cabrera, Saylor motioned to approve Hollesen’s two-week notice and employment advertisement to be listed in the Central McLean News Journal and Xtra for two consecutive weeks starting November 26, 2025, with a deadline date of December 9, 2025, motion carried.

Cabrera, Saylor moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 pm, motion carried. (Nov. 27, 2025)

Underwood City November Meeting

The Underwood City Commission met on Tuesday, November 10, 2025, at 5:58 pm at city hall. Commissioners present; R. Kapanke, D. Fischer, D. Saxberg, P. Cabrera, and B. Saylor, Absent: None.

Addition of Stevie Fischer tree trimming and Christmas bonuses

Cabrera, Saylor moved to approve October 21, 2025 meeting minutes, motion carried.

Cabrera, Saxberg moved to approve monthly financial statement, motion carried.

Tom Klabunde and Mara Boone, with Moore Engineering, were present at the meeting. Klabunde informed the commission that the new water tower is up and online. Demolition of the old water tower is complete. Klabunde informed the commission substantial completion and final completion dates have been passed. Liquidated damages are being withheld in the amount of \$78,000.00 from Maguire Iron. Maguire Iron submitted Pay Application 14 for \$24,900.00, with liquidated damages being withheld. Saxberg, Saylor motioned to approve Maguires Iron’s Pay Application 14 in the amount of \$0.00 due to \$30,000.00 deduction from liquidated damages, motion carried. Klabunde submitted Maguire Iron’s Change Order 3 for fire hydrant extension at water tower site. Fischer, Saxberg motioned to approve Maguire Iron’s Change Order 3, motion carried. There were 7 water main breaks due to the new system pressure. Cabrera, Saxberg motioned to approve Change Order 4 for water main repairs in the amount of \$73,614.50, motion carried. Klabunde informed the commission of gate valve replacement being eligible for funding. Proposed cost for 6” valve - \$10,795.00 each, 8” valve - \$12,795.00 each. This does not include asphalt /concrete repair. Saxberg, Saylor motioned to approve the gate valve replacement, motion carried. Tand Construction submitted Pay Application 6 for \$73,614.50 for water main breaks and release of the \$15,000.00 retainage. Fischer, Cabrera motioned to approve Tand Construction Pay Application 6 in the amount of \$88,614.50. Boone submitted the Resolution of Governing Body allowing City Auditor Heidi Krantz to sign documents for Funding Agency. Saylor, Cabrera motioned to approve Resolution of Governing Body, motion carried.

Auditor Heid Krantz presented the corrected annexation resolution on the Industrial Park for signatures Roxanne Kapanke and Courtney Adams.

Public Works Assistant Amy Riddle informed the commission of the orange salt truck is out for winter use. A hose has been fixed and U-bolts picked up

for repair on the salt truck. They have the tank out of the work truck and will be putting the sander in and will need to have braces welded in to hold to sander. Brought the bobcat to the City Hall to see if that can be used for snow removal but it is too big and will need to use the snowblower instead. Public Works has winterized some of the fire hydrants. Painting has been done on the water tower and grass seed has been put down. Guy Brandt cut trees down near the lift station behind his property. Rich Hollesen told Brandt that the city would haul the trees to the landfill.

Cabrera advised the commission that he has 1 load of tires hauled to Mandan and will be hauling loads as he can. Since this issue is being resolved. It will be removed from the agenda going forward.

Krantz let the commission know that insurance with co-ownership is possible with the McLean County Racers Association of the Grader. We could go into contract with the McLean County Racers Association, but we don’t know the legalities at this time. We would have to come up with stipulations for in the contract and consult legal to do that.

The commission discussed the proposed ceiling tile replacement in the City Hall and gym tile and mastic removal at the City Hall by Andrus Construction. Cabrera, Saxberg motioned to approve the textured white panes cost of \$4,872.20, with labor cost of \$11,760.00, totaling \$16,632.20. Labor cost would include picking up new material, removal of old material, dump fees, fuel cost, rental fees, and clean up, motion carried. This will be done in December 2025. Saxberg, Cabrera motioned to approve the removal of the gym floor tile and mastic removal at \$4.00 per square foot for a total of \$18,816.00. This will be done in 2026 when we can correlate a time with Andrus Construction and Concrete Coating Specialties, motion carried.

Saylor requested a look at why idle hours are so high on the loader. Adams presented a list to the commission from January 2025 to October 2025 of list hours. There is a setting in the loader system that can set the loader back to shut off when idle for more than a certain amount of time. Riddle has been asked to pass along to Hollesen.

Patti Armstong has been in contact with the City regarding “My Hometown” series on BEK Communications. Fischer, Cabrera motioned to move forward with “My Hometown” commercial for the City as long as Armstong can find all funding sources, motion carried.

Adams will be working on ordinances in December, starting with the Traffic Ordinance. Then working on the rest from there.

2026 wages will be discussed at the next meeting. The Christmas bonus proposal of \$250.00 per employee. Auditor will be looking into the budget for support. Tabled until next meeting.

Cabrera, Fischer motioned to approve Auditor Heidi Krantz to be added as New Card Administrator under the Purchasing Card Administrator Change Request with \$20,000 monthly and \$8,000 daily limit, motion carried.

Stevie Fischer would like to remove pine trees next to curb. There is no issue

with this, and Fischer can remove those as seen fit.

Saxberg, Fischer moved to approve bills, motion carried.

Next commission meeting on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 6:00 pm.

Fischer, Cabrera moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 pm, motion carried.

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10/01/2025 AMERITAS \$26.92; 10/01/2025 RENAISSANCE \$143.12; 10/07/2025 EFTPS \$7,710.16; 10/07/2025 ND STATE TAX COMMISSIONER \$57.60; 10/07/2025 NDPERS \$4,070.01; 10/15/2025 HR Hub \$615.90; 10/15/2025 HR Hub \$2,319.06; 10/15/2025 HR Hub \$1,456.46; 10/15/2025 HR Hub \$1,871.54; 10/31/2025 Adobe \$21.39; 10/31/2025 Amazon \$19.15; 10/31/2025 BLUE CROSS BLUE SHEILD \$2,255.09; 10/31/2025 Bravera Bank \$10.00; 10/31/2025 CIRCLE SANITATION \$11,376.20; 10/31/2025 CITY OF UNDERWOOD \$262.69; 10/31/2025 DIF-FLEY’S REPAIR \$137.97; 10/31/2025 HR Hub \$1,434.82; 10/31/2025 HR Hub \$830.20; 10/31/2025 HR Hub \$1,948.97; 10/31/2025 HR Hub \$346.67; 10/31/2025 HR Hub \$2,319.06; 10/31/2025 JP MORGAN \$587.10; 10/31/2025 MCLEAN ELECTRIC COOP INC \$232.16; 10/31/2025 MICROSOFT 365 \$106.99; 10/31/2025 MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES \$133.77; 10/31/2025 ND ONE CALL \$10.22; 10/31/2025 OTTER TAIL POWER CO \$1,074.59; 10/31/2025 SQUARESPACE INC \$262.00; 10/31/2025 UNDERWOOD FARM SUPPLY \$695.06; 10/31/2025 US Postal Service \$183.00; 10/31/2025 VERIZON \$113.98; 10/31/2025 WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS \$144.47; 10/31/2025 WOLF CREEK WELDING LLC \$175.00; 19098 10/08/2025 ND ATTORNEY GENERAL \$15.00; 19099 10/15/2025 RDO EQUIPMENT CO \$27.30; 19100 10/15/2025 ND DEPT. OF HEATHLH \$54.00; 19101 10/15/2025 McLean County Implement LLC \$34.98; 19102 10/15/2025 CITY OF RIVERDALE \$11,294.62; 19103 10/15/2025 AMBERWAY INC \$364.27; 19104 10/31/2025 SALHUS SEPTIC PUMPING \$400.00; 19105 10/31/2025 RDO EQUIPMENT CO \$887.40; 19106 10/31/2025 NORDAK NORTH PUBLICATIONS \$35.00; 19107 10/31/2025 ND RURAL WATER SYSTEMS \$150.00; 19109 10/31/2025 MOORE ENGINEERING INC \$14,356.50; 19110 10/31/2025 MCLEAN COUNTY SHERIFF \$8,055.71; 19111 10/31/2025 MCLEAN COUNTY FAIRASSOCIATION \$150.00; 19112 10/31/2025 MAGUIRE IRON, INC \$122,649.68; 19113 10/31/2025 KLM Engineering Inc \$54,560.25; 19114 10/31/2025 HAWKINS \$60.00; 19115 10/31/2025 GAFFANEY’S OF MINOT \$246.72; 19116 10/31/2025 DOLLAR GENERAL - REGION 410526 \$28.89; 19117 10/31/2025 SCHELL, DIANE K. \$100.00; 19118 10/31/2025 D&E SUPPLY \$179.52; 19119 10/31/2025 Badlands Environmental Consult \$1,050.00; 19120 10/31/2025 ADAMS, COURTNEY L \$40.00; Bank Total \$257,660.94 (Nov. 27, 2025)

Underwood Open Public Auction

City of Underwood has an open public auction through 4 Winds Auction for International 1066 Hydro, 1978 International 284-compact diesel with mid blade, 2006 Tennant 830 II street sweeper, Loftness 962BTS 3pt snow blower, Buhler Farm King Y720 rotary mower, 1993 Ford F150 XL, Buhler Farm King F750R -7 ft finish mower, Buhler Farm King Y750R -6 ft finish mower, Bug-sprayer-mosquito fogger-gas powered, Sovema 3 pt tiller -40”, Buhler Farm King Y84FC -7 ft-3pt, Crisafulli water pump -8” PTO, Yardman lawn tractor only {no attachments}, John Deere x350 lawn tractor with rear bagger, Mack walk behind mower, Craftsman walk behind mower. Auction will open for bids on November 19, 2025 at 5 pm and close on December 3, 2025. Please visit www.4windsauction.com or scan the QR Code. Please call the City Hall at 701-442-5481 with any questions.

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