

Lady Lions perform well in Miller Wrestling Tournament

Dawes, Coronado and Mittleider place 2nd for LHMBS

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Aleena Dawes, Jaycelin Coronado and Hope Mittleider of Linton/Hazelton-Moffit-Braddock/Strasburg each placed second in their respective weight divisions of the Bob Lager Invitational Girls Wrestling Tournament, Jan. 9, in Miller, South Dakota.

LHMBS was among a dozen teams in the tournament, with all of the remaining teams being from South Dakota, with the exception of Ellendale/Edgeley-Kulm. The Lady Lions finished in seventh place in the team standings with 50 points.

Dawes reached the championship match in the 100-pound division with a pin (4:44) over Kadee Kutz (4:44) of Miller/Highmore/Harrold in the semifinals. Dawes then lost a tough, 3-2 decision to Mira Wagner of Sioux Valley in the finals.

Coronado pinned (1:00) Siya Peterson of Miller/Highmore/Harrold in the 130-pound quarterfinals, and then reached the finals with a pin (3:38) over Clark/Willow Lake's Chyanne Gueret in the semi-finals. In the championship match, Coronado was pinned by Sisseton's Vi Anderson in 3:48.

Mittleider received a bye in the 140-pound quarterfinals, and then pinned (1:36) Mia Klein of Douglas in the semi-finals. In the final match, Skye Guthmiller of Sioux Valley won a 7-4 decision over Mittleider.

Two other Lady Lions participated in the tournament. Ashtyn Leier participated in the 105-pound division, where she fell (3:15) to Ellendale/Edgeley-Kulm's Marlee Miller in the quarterfinals, before being eliminated with a pin (4:07) by Miller/Highmore/Harrold's Morah Schwartzendruber in the consolation round. Kynslee Steckler participated in the 155-pound division, where she lost by fall (5:55) to Ipswich/Bowdle's Jocelyn Tran in the quarterfinals, before falling (2:28) to Izzi Evans of Douglas in the consolation round.

Clark/Willow Lake took the team championship with 101.5 points, and Sioux Valley was the runner-up with 98. Douglas (83), Sisseton (72) and host Miller/Highmore/Harrold (67.5) rounded out the top five teams.

Team Standings

1.	Clark/Willow Lake	101.5
2.	Sioux Valley	98
3.	Douglas	83
4.	Sisseton	72
5.	Miller/Highmore/Harrold	67.5
6.	Kingsbury County	67
7.	Linton/Hazelton-Moffit-Braddock/Strasburg	50
8.	Ellendale/Edgeley-Kulm	44.5
9.	Groton Area	30
10.	Ipswich/Bowdle	24
11.	Webster Area	21.5
12.	Philip/Kodaka Area/Wall	18

Four LHMBS grapplers place in Bob Lager Tournament

Cash, Gerhardt, Shea place in top four individually

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Four Linton/Hazelton-Moffit-Braddock/Strasburg grapplers placed in the Bob Lager Invitational Wrestling Tournament, held Jan. 10, in Miller, South Dakota.

Cash Gerhardt went 4-1 and placed third at 113, while Aidan Shea went 4-2 and placed fourth at 138, and Brody Ptacek (3-3 at 126) and Michael Bosch (3-3 at 175) each placed sixth for the Lions. Emiliano Castillo (157) and Skyler Hoff-Wald (285) also participated in the tournament for LHMBS, but they did not place.

LHMBS was among 19 teams in the tournament, with all of the remaining teams being in the South Dakota Class B Division. The Lions finished in 12th place in the team standings with 63.5 points.

Bon Homme/Avon took the team championship with 238 points, and Clark/Willow Lake was the runner-up with 132.5. Philip/Kodaka Area/Wall (129.5), Parkston (114) and Wessington Springs/Woonsocket/Wolsey-Wessington (113.5) rounded out the top five teams.

Team Standings

1.	Bon Homme/Avon	238
2.	Clark/Willow Lake	132.5
3.	Philip/Kodaka Area/Wall	129.5
4.	Parkston	114
5.	Wessington Springs/Woonsocket/Wolsey-Wessington	113.5
6.	Faulkton Area	109
7.	Redfield	101
8.	Mt. Vernon/Plankinton/Corsi-	8

ca/Stickney

95.5 9t. Miller/

Highmore/Harrold

93.5 9t. Sioux Valley

93.5 11. Wagner

89.5 12. Linton/H-M-B/

Strasburg

63.5 13. Deuel

62 14. Parker

59 15. Howard

57 16. Burke/Gregory

53 17. Ipswich/Bowdle

9 18. Andres

Central/Dakota Christian

8 19. Hoven

7.

Individual Results

First Round

113: Cash Gerhardt (LHMBS) over Bentley Fokken (DEU) tech. fall, 17-0 (3:35).

126: Brody Ptacek (LHMBS) pinned Carson Rothler (IB) :33.

138: Aidan Shea (LHMBS) pinned Will Tobin (MVPSC) :44.

157: Preston Nedved (MVPSC) pinned Emiliano Castillo (LHMBS) :25.

175: Michael Bosch (LHMBS) pinned Behrett Ahrens (CWL) 1:20.

285: Wyatt Nelson (SV) pinned Skyler Hoff-Wald (LHMBS) :35.

Quarterfinals

113: Cash Gerhardt (LHMBS) pinned Summyt Larson (BHA) 5:45.

126: Kiptyn Schaefers (PARK) pinned Brody Ptacek (LHMBS) 4:37.

138: DeVonne Sessler (BHA) over Aidan Shea (LHMBS) tech. fall, 20-2 (4:00).

175: Wyatt Hardt (SV) pinned Michael Bosch (LHMBS) 1:38.

Semifinals

113: Frank Krcil (WAG) dec. Cash Gerhardt (LHMBS) 7-5.

Consolation

113: Cash Gerhardt

(LHMBS) over Radley Konrad (PARK) maj. dec., 12-0.

126: Brody Ptacek (LHMBS) pinned Grady Bartunek (WAG) 4:11.

126: Brody Ptacek (LHMBS) pinned Gage Landmark (DEU) :44.

126: Benny Pommer (CWL) over Brody Ptacek (LHMBS) tech. fall, 20-2 (3:56).

138: Aidan Shea (LHMBS) pinned Gunnar Knittel (IB) 1:46.

138: Aidan Shea (LHMBS) dec. Logan Foster (CWL) 4-1 (SV-1).

138: Aidan Shea (LHMBS) pinned Colten Preheim (PARK) 4:40.

157: Weston Bierema (BHA) pinned Emiliano Castillo (LHMBS) 1:35.

175: Michael Bosch (LHMBS) pinned William Foulk (DEU) 2:48.

175: Michael Bosch (LHMBS) pinned Alex Lutter (HOV) 3:39.

175: Tucker Tjeerdsma (BHA) pinned Michael Bosch (LHMBS) 2:13.

285: Braelon Marlow (RED) pinned Skyler Hoff-Wald (LHMBS) 1:14.

Fifth Place

126: Kiptyn Schaefers (PARK) over Brody Ptacek (LHMBS) tech. fall, 18-3 (3:55).

175: Bo Stone (PARK) pinned Michael Bosch (LHMBS) 1:40.

Third Place

113: Cash Gerhardt (LHMBS) over Summyt Larson (BHA) maj. dec., 14-0.

138: DeVonne Sessler (BHA) pinned Aidan Shea (LHMBS) 4:59.

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Wingenbach to place a 56.4 X 27.6 manufactured home on the W 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 130, Range 79. Seconded by Commissioner Magrum. Roll Call "YES": Gartner, Magrum, Materi, Miller and Vander Vorst. Motion carried.

Commissioner Magrum motioned to approve the Plat of Irregular Description, Lot C, Being a portion of Lots 1 and 2 and Old RR Mainline, within the Linton Industrial Development Corporation Retracement Survey/Subdivision, in the NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 135 North, Range 76 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, City of Hazelton, Emmons County, North Dakota. Seconded by Commissioner Miller. Roll Call "YES": Gartner, Magrum, Materi, Miller and Vander Vorst. Motion carried.

Commissioner Gartner motioned to approve the building permit for Michael A. and Deb Schumacher to replace windows in the home located on Tracts A, E, & Tract 100' X 150' in the SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 132, Range 76. Seconded by Commissioner Magrum. Roll Call "YES": Gartner, Magrum, Materi, Miller and Vander Vorst. Motion carried.

The board reviewed appointments of officials and board members with expiring terms effective January 1, 2026.

Commissioner Magrum motioned to approve the applications and issue Liquor Licenses to South Central Threshers Association, Mike Kelsch d/b/a Cattail Resort, Linton Country Club, and The Dock Bar and Grill, LLC. Seconded by Commissioner Gartner. Roll Call "YES":

50668, Deis, Nancy, Expense Reimbursement	37.10
50669, Dockter's Blacksmith, Supplies ..	233.40
50670, Emmons County Record, Publishing/Envelopes	1,008.19
50671, Emmons County Treasurer, NDAAO Registration Fee	845.00
50672, Emmons County Treasurer, Postal Machine Use	644.74
50673, Fireside Office Products, Supplies	321.15
50674, Herreid Concrete, Concrete	1,257.00
50675, Jerome Distributing, Inc., Water Refills	96.25
50676, Jochim's Construction, Construction work to Strasburg Shop	15,000.00
50677, Johnsen Trailer Sales, Inc., Parts	41.68
50678, Krain Creek Fabrication, Inc., Control Button	413.32
50679, Linton Auto Parts, Parts/Supplies	141.15
50680, Locators and Supplies, Inc., Supplies	316.55
50681, Magrum Excavating & Plumbing, Service	1,400.00
50682, Martin Oil Company, Gas	716.92
50683, MDU, Utilities	1,477.02
50684, NDAAEA NDSU Extension, 2026 Dues	75.00
50685, NDACO, Conference Registration Fee	435.00
50686, NDACO, Workers Comp Premium	18,216.75
50687, NDACO Resources Group, Inc., IT Services	2,548.50
50688, NDLTAP, UGPTI	500.00
50689, NDSU, Extension Folders	50.00
50690, New Vision Security, LLC, Alarm Monitoring	225.00
50691, Nodak True Value, Supplies	1,018.95
50692, ODP Business Solutions, LLC, Supplies	471.12
50693, Payment Remittance CenterGas/Supplies/Fuel	209.75
50694, Payment Remittance CenterGas/Supplies/Fuel	618.34
50695, Payment Remittance CenterGas/Supplies/Fuel	602.68
50696, Payment Remittance CenterGas/Supplies/Fuel	1,989.66
50697, Payment Remittance CenterGas/Supplies/Fuel	3,796.60
50698, Payment Remittance CenterGas/Supplies/Fuel	217.85
50699, Peterson Brothers, LLC, Gravel Hauling	18,000.00
50700, Pfeifle, Parts/Service	498.03
50701, Power Plan Corp., Parts	6,248.36
50702, RDO Truck Center Omaha Parts/Service	1,034.38
50703, Renschler, Norman Maintenance to Langelier's/Rice Lake	1,710.00
50704, RTS Shearing, LLC, Gravel Crushing	273,459.11
50705, Schneider, Jackie, Food Pantry	500.00
50706, South Central Regional Water, Water Bill	75.00
50707, Spiffy Biffs, Rentals	157.00
50708, TC Specialties, Service	57.00
50709, True North Steel, Culverts	63,104.00
50710, Tyler Technologies, Software Support	480.00
50711, Vanguard Appraisals, Inc. Service Plus	3,720.00
50712, Verizon Wireless, Cell Service	174.78
50713, Verizon Wireless, Cell Service	297.80
50714, West River Equipment, Parts	626.54
50715, Wolbaum, Kenneth & Connie, Gravel Lease Agreement	356.50
DD, Linton City, Water Bill	99.86
DD, Kelsch, Michael, Concrete Tool Rental	1,500.00
DD, Hazelton City, Water Bill	57.00
Nonck, ND Post Board, Sheriff Dues	90.00
DD, Strasburg City, Water Bill	92.65
50717, Information Technology Dept., Internet Access & Netmotion	1,620.45
50718, KEM Electric Coop, Inc., Utilities	351.30
50719, Lycox Enterprises, Inc., Retriever Disc's	81,800.00
50720, Butler Machinery Co., 2026 265 Compact Track Loader	46,130.00
50721, Dakota Dust Tex, Inc., Service	187.73
50725, BEK Communications Telephone Service	3,034.67
50727, Emmons	