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LAKER–

bracket was the Carrington Cardinals as they swept the Central Cass Squirrels in two sets.

In the consolation championship, it was the May-Port-C-G Patriots taking the cake after defeating Park River/Fordville-Lankin in two.

NR-S senior Ava Peterson led the team in kills with a total of 46. Also earning double digits were Emmie Belquist with 37 and Jaida Schumacher with 13.

Rockets’ libero Logan Cudworth accrued a total of 63 digs, with Karsyn Wetzel, Belquist, Peterson and Alivia Yri following behind with 39, 39, 36 and 28, respectively.

Leading in blocks for the Rockets was junior Kaci Weisenburger with eight. Also adding blocks for the Rockets were Peterson with five, Schumacher and Beth Becker with four each, Yri two and Belquist one.

The Rockets also scored points on 14 aces during the tournament. Adding aces to the boards were Logan Cudworth with seven, Peterson three and Wetzel and Yri with two.

Des Lacs Tourney
Fri., Oct. 3-Sat., Oct. 4
at Des Lacs
Pool Play
NR-S 2, Watford City 0
25-18, 25-22
NR-S 0, Thompson 2
18-25, 20-25
NR-S 2, Park River 0
25-18, 25-21
NR-S 1, Northern Cass 1
24-26, 25-11
Championship Bracket
NR-S 0, LA-M 2
9-25, 24-26
NR-S 0, Linton-HMB 2
14-25, 11-25
NR-S Cumulative Stats
Aces: Logan Cudworth 7, Ava Peterson 3, Karsyn Wetzel 2, Alivia Yri 2
Assists: Yri 96, Peterson 7, Cudworth 4, Kaci Weisenburger 2, Emmie Belquist 1
Blocks: Weisenburger 8, Peterson 5, Jaida Schumacher 4, Beth Becker 4, Yri 2, Belquist 1
Digs: Cudworth 63, Wetzel 39, Belquist 37, Peterson 36, Yri 28, Weisenburger 7, Schumacher 6, Becker 5
Kills: Peterson 46, Belquist 37, Schumacher 13, Yri 7, Weisenburger 6, Becker 4, Cudworth 2, Sophie Skogen 1

CHARGED–

before the end of the first quarter.

So as the first 12 minutes came to a close, the Rockets had already amassed an impressive 30-6 advantage over the Chargers.

As it turned out, however, the first half of Friday’s

game would be a tale of two quarters.

Allmaras scored another touchdown early in the second quarter after taking yet another punt return to the house this season, but from that point on it would be all Nelson County until halftime.

They responded to Allmaras’ punt-return touchdown with a long, methodical drive down the field capped off by a rushing touchdown from quarterback Brody Rainsberry.

The drive took several minutes off the clock, and the Rockets were unable to respond with points of their own.

With less than a minute remaining, Simon uncorked a deep ball to Benz down the right sideline in a late attempt at scoring points before halftime, but he could only watch as a Chargers’ defender wrestled the ball out of his receiver’s hands and came up with an interception – a call that was vehemently protested by the Rockets’ sideline who felt Benz was down before the ball was pried away.

One play later, Rainsberry broke free on a quarterback keeper and sprinted 76 yards to the end zone, bringing the score to 38-20 and inching a little too close for comfort on the scoreboard.

After outscoring Nelson County 30-6 in the first quarter, the Rockets were outscored in the second quarter 14-8.

It was soon back to regularly scheduled programming in the third quarter, however, as Jackson Schumacher earned his first rushing touchdown of the night on their first possession of the second half, which was followed by Allmaras capitalizing on his own defensive interception with a 20-yard touchdown reception just two players later.

It was smooth sailing for NR-S/M from that point forward, as they would eventually close out their 18th consecutive victory dating back to last season.

The varsity squad has just one regular season game left before the postseason, which will take place in New Rockford against the Four Winds Indians on Thursday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m.

Region 2 9-Man Football
NR-S/M 58, Nelson Co. 20
Friday, Oct. 3
in Maddock
First Quarter

NR-S/M: Koy Ziemann 66-yard pass from Easton Simon (Jackson Schumacher run for two-point conversion)

NC: 44-yard pass (failed two-point conversion)

NR-S/M: Easton Benz

35-yard pass from E. Simon (Schumacher run for two-point conversion)

NR-S/M: Benz 9-yard pass from E. Simon (Schumacher run for two-point conversion)

NR-S/M: Thomas Allmaras 65-yard pass from E. Simon (failed two-point conversion)

Second Quarter
NR-S/M: Allmaras 66-yard punt return (Benz pass from E. Simon for two-point conversion)

NC: 2-yard run (failed two-point conversion)

NC: 76-yard run (two-point conversion)

Third Quarter
NR-S/M: Schumacher 30-yard run (Schumacher run for two-point conversion)

NR-S/M: Allmaras 8-yard pass from E. Simon (failed two-point conversion)

NR-S/M: Benz 55-yard pass from E. Simon (failed two-point conversion)

Fourth Quarter
No scoring by either teams

NR-S/M Individual Stats
Passing: E. Simon 15-for-22, 357 yards, 6 TD, 1 interception; Jax Demester 2-for-4, 36 yards

Rushing: Schumacher 61 yards, 1 TD; E. Simon -5 yards

Receiving: Benz 5 receptions, 121 yards, 3 TD; Allmaras 5 receptions, 85 yards, 2 TD; Ziemann 2 receptions, 81 yards, 1 TD; Grant Engbretson 3 receptions, 79 yards; Schumacher 1 reception, 21 yards; Aiden Rodriguez 1 reception, 6 yards

Tackles (unassisted-assisted): Alex Weisenburger 7-2, 2 TFL; Benz 4-6; E. Simon 3-0; Ziemann 3-3, 1 TFL; Chaztin Wobbema 3-6, 2 TFL; Malaki Kukowski 3-2; Schumacher 2-4, 2 TFL; Allmaras 2-0; Layton Jacobson 2-6; Braylon Alfstad 1-0; Engbretson 1-2; Rodriguez 1-0, 1 TFL; Alex Knatterud 1-2; Kolton O’Connor 0-3; Ayden Gable 0-3; Jaxon Simon 0-2; Demester 0-1; Lance Ziegler 0-2; Kaul Nass 0-1; Tucker Paul 0-1

Sacks: Weisenburger 1, Ziemann 1

Interceptions: Allmaras 1

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and ran a time of 22:42.68 to place 56th.

In the junior varsity boys division, it was seventh grader Casey Ystaas who placed the highest for the Rockets in 36th place. Competing alongside Ystaas was Todd Foster (45th), Tian Beard (49th), Lincoln Risovi (52nd) and Evan Hultgren (54th).

Angelina Hall was the lone Rocket to compete in the junior varsity girls division. Hall placed 49th overall with a time of 24:21.65.

On Saturday, Oct. 11, the Rockets competed in the N.D. Class B East Region Cross Country Championship at the Cooperstown Golf Course. Results from this meet will be included in the October 20 edition.

31st Annual Rugby Booster Club Inv.
Saturday, Oct. 4
at Rugby
Varsity Boys

Gabe Smith (11th), 17:55.45; Seth Greiner (115th), 21:29.72; Auggie Meier (162nd), 23:59.11

Varsity Girls
Liza Steele (28th), 21:49.46; Elise Guler (56th), 22:42.68

Junior Varsity Boys
Casey Ystaas (36th), 13:54.16; Todd Foster (45th), 15:12.95; Tian Beard (49th), 16:12.46; Lincoln Risovi (52nd), 17:21.83; Evan Hultgren (54th), 17:34.91

Junior Varsity Girls
Angelina Hall (49th), 24:21.65

ROCKETS–

most digs with 13, followed by Aubree Christinson with 11.

The Rockets B-squad, C-squad and seventh grade teams all also walked away with victories over the Chargers.

On Monday, Oct. 13 the Rockets will travel to Steele to take on the Kidder County Wolves (A,B,C, JH) at 4:30 p.m., and will be back in action on Tuesday, Oct. 14 in a huge District 4 game against the No. 4 Benson County Wildcats (A,B,C,8,7) starting at 3:30 p.m.

Results from these games, plus results from the match-up against North Star on Thursday, Oct. 9 and the 41st Annual Langdon Invitational Tournament, will be included in the October 20 edition.

District 4 Volleyball
NR-S 3, Nelson Co. 0
Tuesday, Oct. 7
in New Rockford

NR-S: 25 25 25 - 3
NC: 23 19 13 - 0

NR-S Individual Stats
Aces: Alivia Yri 5, Logan Cudworth 4, Emmie Belquist 1, Ava Peterson 1

Assists: Yri 33, Karsyn Wetzel 1, Belquist 1, Peterson 1

Blocks: Beth Becker 1, Kaci Weisenburger 1, Peterson 1

Digs: Cudworth 23, Belquist 17, Wetzel 12, Peterson 11, Weisenburger 6, Jaida Schumacher 5, Becker 4, Yri 3

Kills: Peterson 15, Belquist 9, Schumacher 5, Weisenburger 4, Becker 2, Yri 1, Cudworth 1

Public Notice

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
NEW ROCKFORD CITY COMMISSION
NEW ROCKFORD, NORTH DAKOTA
NEW ROCKFORD CITY HALL
SEPTEMBER 22, 2025**

Richter called the special meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with Belquist, Fleming and Dauenhauer present. Public Works Superintendent Hirschert and Attorney Peterson is also present.

Dauenhauer made a motion to approve the agenda. Fleming seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Richter recessed the special meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Richter called the meeting back to order at 9:07 am

Public Works Superintendent Hirschert provided an update to the Commissioners on nuisance vehicles. Hirschert went through each vehicle individually and the status. Commissioners discussed the impound lot for the nuisance vehicles.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:27 a.m.

Stuart Richter,
President
Andrew Presnell,
Auditor
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NOTICE OF LEASING STATE SCHOOL LANDS
The Board of University and School Lands will offer the following lands for lease in Eddy County.

Paradise (148-062)

	AC	Term	Rent
20 NE4	155	5	\$2,755
20 SE4	156	5	\$1,925

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4 NE4SW4,	120	5	\$1,823
S2SW4	158	5	\$2,937

Tiffany (149-064)

	AC	Term	Rent
16 NE4	160	5	\$3,850
16 NW4	160	5	\$3,850
24 NE4	160	5	\$2,987

Sheldon (149-065)

	AC	Term	Rent
9 SW4SE4,	120	5	\$1,291
S2SW4	160	5	\$1,303
16 SW4	160	5	\$1,090
20 NE4	160	5	\$1,465
20 NW4	160	5	\$2,503
29 SE4	157	5	\$2,863
29 SW4	157	5	\$2,674

Freeborn (150-062)

	AC	Term	Rent
27 SE4NW4,	120	5	\$1,733
Lots 2-4			

Eddy (150-063)

	AC	Term	Rent
5 N2NE4,	120	5	\$3,028
SW4NE4			
Hay: 119 Crop: 0			
28 E2SE4	80	5	\$1,477
28 N2NE4	80	5	\$1,467
36 NW4	160	5	\$3,023
36 SW4	158	5	\$2,795

Bush (150-065)

	AC	Term	Rent
7 S2SE4	80	5	\$1,406
13 W2SE4	80	5	\$1,078
24 W2NE4,			
E2NW4	160	5	\$2,308
29 N2SW4	80	5	\$1,925

Gates (150-066)

	AC	Term	Rent
30 NE4NW4	40	5	\$708

Grandfield (150-067)

	AC	Term	Rent
11 NW4NW4	40	5	\$545

Auctioneer will read specific requirements at the auction. The public lease auction will be held in Eddy County Courthouse, Courtroom at 10/23/2025 1:00 PM CT. Other than the descriptions of the lands to be auctioned, the information contained in this advertisement may be revised prior to the auction upon further review by the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands. Any such revisions will be announced at the auction and will be binding upon the bidders. Bidding will begin at minimum rent. 1st year's rent must be paid in full immediately after the sale. The Board reserves

/s/ Ashley Novotny
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the right to reject any and all bids. For more information, visit <https://land.nd.gov> or call (701) 328-2800. For auxiliary aids and services, please call by 10/8.

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**MINUTES OF SCOTT WIRTJES PUBLIC HEARING
NEW ROCKFORD CITY COMMISSION
NEW ROCKFORD, NORTH DAKOTA
NEW ROCKFORD CITY HALL
SEPTEMBER 22, 2025**

Richter called the Scott Wirtjes public hearing to order at 9:00 a.m. with Belquist, Fleming and Dauenhauer present. Public Works Superintendent Hirschert and Attorney Peterson are also present.

No one was present on behalf of the Wirtjes or the structure.

Attorney Peterson reviewed the process on substandard buildings. After discussion, Richter made a motion to declare the Scott Wirtjes property located at 815 4th Ave N a substandard and blighted structure. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Belquist made a motion to enter a Order of Demolition for the Scott Wirtjes property located at 815 4th Ave N. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

With no further business, the public hearing was adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

Stuart Richter,
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Andrew Presnell,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY,

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Ronald Novotny, a/k/a Charles Novotny, a/k/a Chuck Novotny, Deceased

Probate No. 14-2025-PR-00009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or service of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Ashley Novotny, Personal Representative of the Estate, at c/o Olson, Juntunen & Cobb, Ltd., PO Box 5788, Grand Forks, ND 58206-5788, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 29th day of September, 2025.

/s/ Ashley Novotny
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