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Hillsboro-Reynolds right-hander Chase Haffely struck out 14 batters to lead the Blue Sox over Thompson Post 181 late last week. Post 181 won the rematch 5-4 Tuesday.

Blue Sox fall 4-2 to Kindred on Wednesday; club prepares to host Mayville-Portland at home Monday

BLUE SOX

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The Blue Sox clawed back to tie the game in the seventh after an RBI single by Dufner off Gemmill.

Brody Dickhoff started the game on the mound for Lokken, pitching six innings before Haffely took over in the bottom of the seventh with the game tied 4-4. Dickhoff allowed seven hits, four runs and three walks.

"I want these guys to realize it doesn't have to take Chase to go beat one of the best teams in the state," Lokken said.

"I thought Brody threw extremely well. He kept the ball low and was able to really mix up his pitches pretty well."

The Blue Sox had an opportunity to take the lead in the eighth inning. Griffin Mitzel singled to center and Lokken sent Bryce Miller in from third, but he was thrown out at the plate, ending the inning.

Thompson loaded the bases in the ninth before Loiland singled to walk it off. Haffely allowed three hits, one run, three walks and struck out three in 2.1 innings.

H-R finished the week at home, falling 4-2 to Kindred on Wednesday. The Vikings, the Class B runner-up this spring playing legion ball in Class A, grabbed the win despite being out-hit by the Blue Sox 7-5.

Dufner singled in H-R's first run in the first, but Kindred answered with three runs in the third. H-R plated one run to cut its deficit to 3-2 on a Miller single in the third, but couldn't manufacture any runs off Kindred's Sam Bernier over the final four innings.

Brayden Chenault earned the start, allowing five hits, four runs, three walks and struck out four batters in five innings.

Mitzel pitched a scoreless sixth and seventh inning in relief. "For the most part, just a good baseball game," Lokken said. "It's good to see good games against good teams."

"I probably gained more from that than the games we end up playing against teams that we end up blowing out or were sloppy defensively," he said. "I think

we learned a whole lot more about who we are when we play teams like that."

The Blue Sox's first game after the holiday weekend will be at home with two District 6 counters versus MayPort on Monday. H-R is currently 6-2 in the district standings, currently in second place, one game behind Thompson.

Next weekend, H-R heads to Kindred to play in the West Fargo Essentia Health Tournament from July 10-12.

The Blue Sox play two games on Friday versus DGF at 9:30 a.m. and Fargo Post 2 Jets at noon. H-R plays Thief River Falls at 5 p.m. and Kindred at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and will play one game on Sunday, as well.

Patriots top Oak Grove on military appreciation night

PATRIOTS

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Wednesday, honoring local veterans who were in attendance for the Patriots' home game with Oak Grove.

The Patriots beat the visiting Jacks 12-1 in a run-shortened

game after putting up five runs in both the second and sixth innings.

Weaver collected a team-high three hits in the win. He went 3-for-4 with two RBIs and a run.

Johnson finished 2-for-4 for two RBIs and two runs while Hanson had a team-high three

RBIs. Right-hander Kaden Hogfoss picked up the win. He tossed four innings and allowed one run while striking out four. Alex Aarsvold pitched two perfect innings in the fifth and sixth in relief.

NEXT UP: Enget's team will return to the diamond at 4 p.m.

Monday facing Hillsboro-Reynolds in a District 6 showdown in Hillsboro.

The Patriots host Thompson Post 181 at MPCG's High School's field at 5 p.m. Tuesday in another District 6 matchup.

Legal Notice

MPCG SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 9, 2026

May-Port CG School Board met in regular session at 7:00am, February 9, 2026. Board members present: James Aarsvold, Natasha Basol, Kayla Elliott, Greg Mostad, Lori Nelson, Andy Neset, Tami Parker; absent: Wendy Hanson, Jeremy Kihne. Also present, superintendent Bradner, business manager Kville, principals Kunkel, Soholt.

President Aarsvold called meeting to order, followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

BOARD ACTIONS

Motion by Parker, second Elliott: approve 1.12.26 minutes; passed.

Motion by Nelson, second Basol: approve General Fund bills (\$145,169.46); passed.

Motion by Neset, second Mostad: approve Building Fund bills (\$6,665.22); passed.

Motion by Mostad, second Neset: approve Activity Fund bills (\$38,245.69); passed.

Motion by Parker, second Mostad: approve Hot Lunch bills (\$22,704.22); passed.

General Fund: James Aarsvold, \$169.21; MPCG Building Fund, \$53,873.40; Realityworks, \$4,218.11; EMC Insurance, \$7,892.79; TASC, \$199.80; MIDCO, \$610.91; MPCG Activities Fund, \$560.00; Visa, \$192.42; CEV Multimedia, \$4,012.50; Amazon Capital, \$930.84; Broad Reach, \$155.67; Canon Financial Services, \$1,072.43; CDW Government, Inc, \$1,464.62; Cole Papers Inc, \$1,954.08; Dakota Natural Gas, \$6,033.51; ECRWD, \$787.38; EduTech, \$20.00; Farmers Union Oil, \$322.77; Goose River Bank, \$5.00; GST Multidistrict, \$34,564.90; Marit Judisch, \$40.10; Taylor Kunkel, \$50.00; Loffler, \$2,696.98; Lookout Books, \$57.98; MPCG Activities Fund, \$225.00; MayPort Hardware Hank, \$473.95; NAPA Auto Parts, \$112.40; NDCEL, \$300.00; Popplers Music Store, \$80.00; Raylene Romaniuk, \$18.77; Steins Inc, \$205.19; Sysco North Dakota, \$175.83; David Torgeson, \$75.05; Valley Plains Equipment, \$205.94; Valley Water Conditioning, \$47.50; Verizon Wireless, \$220.30; Xcel Energy, \$21,144.13. Total: \$145,169.46.

Building Fund: Patriot Air,

LLC, \$4,040.00; Harris Mountain West, \$287.84; Crane Johnson Lumber, \$1,851.89; PhdPROS, \$307.99; Precision, \$177.50. Total: \$6,665.22.

Activities Fund: Fergus Falls High School, \$250.00; Central Cass High School, \$250.00; Lisbon Public Schools, \$200.00; Austin Ralph, \$100.00; Trevor Kittelson, \$230.00; Xyler Carlson, \$200.00; Bismarck Public Schools, \$400.00; Cavalier High School, \$45.00; Rugby Public School, \$250.00; Lisbon Public Schools, \$250.00; Visa, \$7,278.21; Cavalier High School, \$30.00; Enderlin High School, \$100.00; Amazon Capital Services, \$292.45; Dana Kitchen, \$536.14; BSN Sports, \$7,475.30; University of Jamestown, \$200.00; Terri Soine, \$37.50; Central Cass High School, \$100.00; Kelly Aarsvold, \$500.00; Jordyn Carpenter, \$80.00; Wyatt Perkins, \$20.00; BSN Sports, \$1,270.00; EverSpring Inn, \$700.00; EverSpring Inn, \$840.00; Game One, \$3,338.00; Gerrells Sports Center, \$518.46; MPCG General Fund, \$2,580.00; Popplers Music Store, \$487.72; US Foods, \$606.48; Willow Lane Education, \$124.95; Matthew Satrom, \$60.00; Trevor Kittelson, \$300.00; West Fargo United Girls Wrestling, \$200.00; Central Cass High School, \$200.00; Larimore Public School, \$175.00; Rosalie Almanza, \$30.00; Sam's Club/GEMB, \$538.37; VCSU, \$675.00; Larimore Public School, \$120.00; Metro Tournament Committee, \$150.00; Visa, \$3,171.96; Central Valley School District, \$42.00; Smart Apple Media, \$276.55; REFR Sports, \$3,016.60. Total: \$38,245.69.

Hot Lunch: Hobart Sales and Service, \$1,843.62; KEMPS LLC, \$725.30; KEMPS LLC, \$506.20; Miller's Fresh Foods, \$212.42; NDDPI, \$3,866.72; Soholt Bakery, \$457.00; Soholt Bakery, \$612.00; Sysco North Dakota, \$4,532.13; Sysco North Dakota, \$2,281.90; US Foods, \$3,040.70; US Foods, \$4,626.23. Total: \$22,704.22.

Correspondence Motion by Nelson, second Mostad: accept Kari Satrom's resignation as nurse/instructor; passed. Kari will continue to teach 1 on-line class until end of year.

Prioritize agenda; public in Attendance: Adam Sola, Stacy Hanson, Cole Short (Banner), students from

Enget's class.

Principals' Reports
Kunkel: snowball week took place; February is CTE month; students are working on student-led conferences.

Soholt: attended principal convention; utilizing AMIRA reading program that allows children to ready out-loud with feedback; student engagement survey was taken.

Committee Reports
Extra-Curricular: Coach openings - assistant boys golf, 2 JH softball, cross-country.

Implementing electronic ticketing with spring track. Boys hockey will be part of the East Region (EDC) for scheduling; now eligible for post season rankings/awards.

Budget & Finance: state funding will be more than projected due to the number of students. Specials increased significantly due to the Mayville street project. Budget is on target.

Curriculum & Tech: the one-to-one (device) initiative is being looked at by grade level and what best meets grade-level needs; recommendation to come later.

Old Business

ELA Curriculum: working on recommendation, the expense will come out of 26-27 budget.

Hiring of Spring Coaches: Motion by Elliott, second Parker: hire Brooklyn Groth and Kate Bradner for assistant track; passed.

New Business
School Calendar 2026-2027: Motion by Mostad, second Basol: accept 1st reading of the 26-27 calendar; passed.

CTE Hiring (Ag/Tech Ed): 2 candidates interviewed (one AgEd, one TechEd). Motion by Nelson, second Neset: extend Tech Ed teaching position to David Fyre; passed.

Motion by Neset, second Elliott: approve \$2,500 moving expense for Mr. Fyre; passed.

Superintendent Eval: due March 15

Bus Barn Heat: 2 bids received for heaters in bus barn; Precision (\$7,700), Nordic HVAC (\$7,200). Motion by Mostad, second Elliott: accept bid from Nordic HVAC; passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 AM.

Deanna Kville, Business Manager
James Aarsvold, President

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The Project includes the following Work: Grading road slopes, excavating channel bottom, installing concrete box culverts, and other miscellaneous items.

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Each bidder must possess a valid North Dakota contractor's license for the full amount of their bid, as required by N.D.C.C. § 43-07-7. Each bidder MUST enclose a copy of their Contractor's License or Certificate of Renewal, issued by the North Dakota Secretary of State, and each license must be valid and dated at least 10 days prior to the date set for bid opening, as required under N.D.C.C. § 43-07-12.

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