

Special Olympics North Dakota



2025

State Soccer

& Bocce

Tournament

**September 13th & 14th
Grand Forks, North Dakota**



Dear Athletes, Coaches, Parents & Families,

Welcome to the 2025 State Soccer & Bocce Tournament!

As the vibrant colors of fall begin to paint our landscapes, we are excited to launch the 2025–26 sports competition season with this incredible event. I hope your summer was filled with joy, rest, and moments that recharged your spirit for the seasons ahead.

We are thrilled to host hundreds of participants from across the state—proof of the passion and energy that fuels our sports community. Whether you're here to compete, coach, cheer, or support, your presence helps make this event a celebration of inclusion, teamwork, and excellence.

Hosting a tournament of this magnitude is no small feat, and we are deeply grateful to the Grand Forks Park District for providing such outstanding facilities that make this event possible.

It also takes hundreds of dedicated volunteers to bring a tournament like this to life. To each person who gave their time to help—thank you. Your efforts make a real difference and leave a lasting impact on our program and the athletes we serve.

Let this season be one of growth, resilience, and unforgettable moments. As the competition begins, I encourage you to play with heart, lead with integrity, and support one another fiercely. Together, we are building something extraordinary. This season is yours to shape—**make it unforgettable!**

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Hanson".

Nancy Hanson
President & CEO
Special Olympics North Dakota

Welcome!

Thank you for participating in the State Soccer & Bocce Tournament. We truly hope you enjoy all the activities taking place during this event. We thank the community of Grand Forks for its hospitality and the following people, businesses, and organizations for the generous donation of their time, effort, and the many contributions on behalf of the tournament.

MYRA FOUNDATION





NORTHLAND
POTATOES



Central High School Soccer Team

**Grand Forks Central Family Consumer
Science Program**

Red River High School

**Red River High School Soccer &
Volleyball Teams**

Tundra Soccer Club

UND Hockey Cheer Team

UND Men's Hockey Team

UND Student Athletes

Saturday, September 13th

Oxford Sports Complex & Kraft Field

8:00am-8:30am	Head of Delegation Check (In-between Diamonds 1 & 2)
8:30am	Bocce Coaches Meeting on Diamond 2
8:45am	Soccer Coaches Meeting on Soccer Field #1 Kraft Field
9:00am-9:15am	Line up for Opening Ceremony (Southeast side of Kraft Field)
9:15am-9:45am	Opening Ceremony in Kraft Field
10:00am-3:30pm	Souvenirs Open
10:15am	Bocce (Singles/Team) on Diamond 2 & 3
10:15am-11:50am	Soccer Preliminary Rounds on Diamond 4 & Kraft Field
10:30am-3:30pm	Olympic Town
11:30am-1:00pm	Lunch Distribution (Outside of Kraft Field)
1:15pm	Soccer (Youth/Unified/Traditional)
5:30pm-7:00pm	Dinner at Red River High School Cafeteria
7:00pm-8:30pm	Dance at Red River High School Small Gym

Let me win.

But if I cannot win,

let me be brave
in the attempt.

-Special Olympics athlete oath

Sunday, September 14th

Oxford Sports Complex & Kraft Field

9:00am Soccer (Youth/Unified/Team) Continues
Bocce Doubles Start
Souvenirs Open

11:00am-12:00pm Lunch Distribution (Outside of Kraft Field)

****Award presentation on Saturday and Sunday will take place after the completion of each division for both soccer (Kraft Field) and bocce (Diamond 1).***



Gold Medal Grab

Raffle Fundraiser

**Endless Chances to Win!
For the Entire Month of
December!**

**Raffle Tickets on Sale NOW at
Souvenirs!**

Or from your local area!

Oxford Sports Complex & Kraft Field

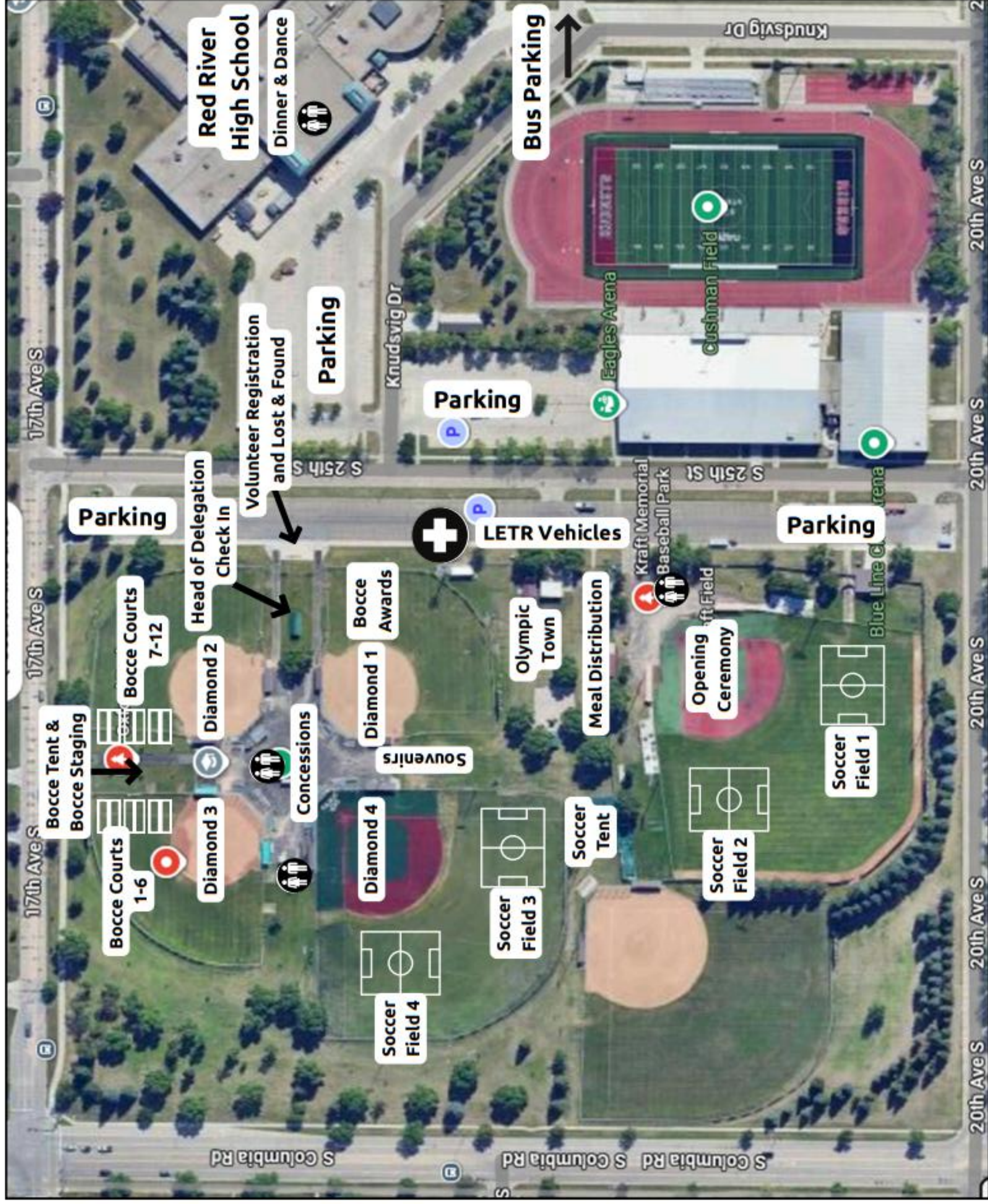
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Grand Forks



Medical



Restrooms





Soccer



Bismarck

Blaze

Coach: Toni Cottingham & Cathy Vetter

Adam Bobbe

Adam Kuhn

Shalynn Vetter

Charles Warren

Zachary Cottingham

Chance Leingang

Mark Wald

Chase Irwin

Alan Radzus

Skye Wald

Broncos

Coach: Tom Dworshak & Cathy Vetter

Miles Bishop

Brianna Moos

Stephan Osterlund

Sundance Thomas

Chris Goetz

Brooklyn Muller

Ronald Schmidt

Justin Jahner

Seth Nagel

Devyn Stroh

Bulldogs

Coach: Wendy Schweitzer & Cathy Vetter

Carly Amundson

Luke Keller

Crystal Seefeldt

Joey Caranicas

Mandy Nagel

Patrick Sundby

Morgan Huft

Quinn Nagel

Lacey Theisen



Cass County

Bears

Coaches: Jeremiah Colbert, Will Vetter, Brita Greenawalt, & Sam Sorenson

Jeromy Brown
Cheyanne Cox
Ashley Ortner
Alex Sullivan
Taylor Waklee

Kirby Colbert
Grayson Hellerud
Ali Reile
Carson Schiele
Casie Wolfswinkel

Marty Colbert
Kyler Lewis
Isaac Sorenson
Tylor Towns

Eagles

Coaches: Wes Frisco & Steve Anderson

Alexander Clute
Jason Faltersack
Patricia Olson
Dominic Rodriguez

Samantha Dewald
Shawn Knutson
Nick Poolman

Levi Doll
Rickie McBeain
Collin Pribula

Panthers

Coach: Lynn Stevenson, Eki White, & Lisa Siaway

Daniel Ackerman
Macie McCarty
Laicy Somerville
Lanes Wilson

Breena Anderson
Josh Schiltz
Kraig Stein

Scott Hagen
James Schmidt
Nicolett Stromme

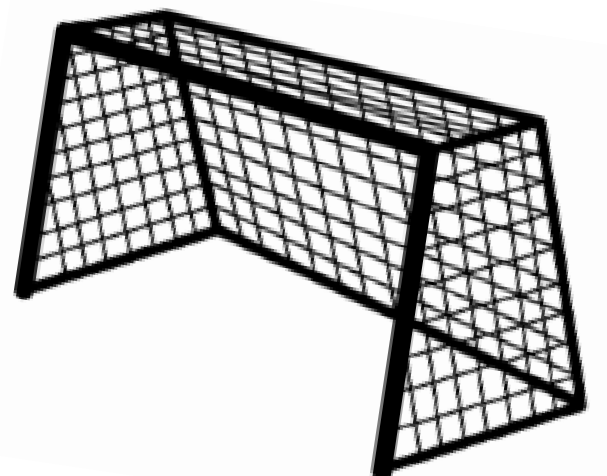
Wolves

Coach: Cody Sorlein

Corey Abraham
Codie Devaney
Charles Laughlin
Lance Rosenkranz

Michael Ahlers
Kalvin Easley
Alex Martinez

Kelli Cymbaluk
Shayli Kratcha
Isaac Obeng



Dickinson

Rebels

Coach: James Cox

Rachel Axtman
Janell Duppong
Ashley Zastoupil

Gabe Brunmier
Maxwell Rogers

William Chartier
Branden Tooz

RoughRiders

Coach: Curt Duppong

Lisa Brose
Ryan Duppong
Ivan Melara

Zackary Cox
Sean Duppong
Billy Pyfer

Rachel Duppong
Jenna Holloman
Chris Tagle



Grand Forks

Coyotes

Coaches: Lynne McCarthy & Meredith McCarthy

Belle Costa
Tyler Risky
Tom Sorenson
Genevieve Hasbrauck

Kaitlyn Ekre
Alex Schefter
Nova Stringer

Bennett Klein
Corey Shuler
Adam Wieler

Falcons

Coaches: Tony Johnson & Katrina Tjepkema

Ethan Johnson

Jassen Johnson

Casey Monda

Christopher O'Conner

Elizabeth Rehling

Jenna Rehling

Toby Ripley

Jaiden Thompson

Jerzey Thompson

Lightning

Coach: Scott Conrad

Paige Bakke

Kelly Bertils

Baylee Bjorge

Cheyenne Booth

Jordan Erickson

Gabe Glasner

Stephanie Hoff

Bethany Johnson

Kevin Nelson

Stacey Olson

Ravens

Coaches: Karen Johnson & Jackie Hodney

Kairy Gonzalez

Everly Grosgebauer

Kierra Hodney

Sara Johnson

Olivia Lennon

Nya Lizotte

Grace Nikle

Lalo Perez

Austin Schlieff

Brady Wray

Thunder

Coach: Hailee Vielman

Isaac Conrad

David Dahlgren

Keiran Herman

Kristian Herman

Jacob Hesse

Tyler Lee

Jecky Oulare

Dylan Sollund

Logan Vacura

Jett Weis

Wolfpack

Coach: Teresa Agnes

Dante Agnes

Luke Barbeau

Trevor Bratvold

Chad Daucsavage

Anthony Hesse

Brandon Hesse

Tommy Mikkelson

Quinn Rosten

Alex Samardzic

Matthew Nicholos-Rousseau

Jamestown

Cobras

Coach: Malina Lux

Jacob Baker

Ty Kersting

Sydney Mathiasen

Belle Sjostrom

William Whitecotton

Ansley Godbolt

Skylar Lux

Melissa McGillivary

Hannah Sjostrom

Emily Gulland-Nelson

Tyler Halvorson

Briella Martin

Dominic Radtke

Wildcats

Coach: Marrla Kraft

Olivia Baker

Kayte Dosch

Samantha Kolden

Marcie Thielges

Natasha Benson

Jerry Grenz

Richard Kraft

Joey Walden

Rainann Bull

Jake Hanson

Kaeonna Radtke

Jeremy Willman

Mandan

Dinomites

Coach: Jerry Jans

Kayla Foth

Brian Ricker

Christhian Ortega-Rivera

Jared Jans

Ann Schuh

Ryan Moore

Paul Vardanega

Sonics

Coach: Tonya Jans

Michael Dickson

Jadyn Pierce

Dale Reis

Monet Pavlish

Theodore Pierce

Stuart Robillard

Harrison Pierce

Sakkara Pruett

Mariah Wanner



Minot

Mini Braves

Coach: Luke Browning & Shelly Abernathey

Kaysen Dufner

Larry Hall

Keegan Walter

Stetson Erickson

Ethan Permentier

Alden Hall

Ethan Walter

Sonics

Coach: Lane Banister

Morgan Cummings Jennifer Folven

Grace Redding Connor Ringeon

Tiffany Smith Naveah Stone

Kim Harmon

Caleb Smith

Mercedes Wolff

United Magic

Coach: Katie Dufner

Jimmy Charlie

Tiffany Coutts

Michael Dufner

Maksim Osadchuk

Christy Coughlin

Fateema Droval

Avery Iversen

Kimberly Coutts

Rosie Droval

Tyler Leintz

Valley City

Bridgesters

Coach: Jason Metcalf

Jeanette Brown

Natasha Esch

Nicholas LeMier

Adam Compson

Terry Hunter

Aidyn McCombs

RoxAnne DeKrey

Sam Ihry

Mike Venhuizen

Lightning Boltz

Coach: John Schonert

Anthony Anderson

Matthew Johnson

Marshall Pederson

Jennifer Bennett

Keytyn Lemer

Cassie Colwell

Kandice Novak



SPECIAL OLYMPICS
USA GAMES
MINNESOTA 2026

Congratulations
Team North Dakota!

June 20-26, 2026
Minneapolis, MN





Bocce



Bismarck

Coaches: Eric Braden, Margot Smith, & Shannon Vetter

Benjamin Antonsen
Rachel Barnes
Jada Fuchs
Vedrana Hodzic
Zechariah Jensen
Steven Nilles
Kayla Schwingler
David Sharp

Leslie Antonsen
Max Borner
Karen Halsey
Donnie Hook
Dave Johs
Jennifer Rewald
Roxanne Scott

Braydon Avery
Daniel Freidt
Molly Hehn
John Iwaniw
Chad Munsch
Janet Schlecht
Sarah Scott

Cass County

Coaches: Dave Schmidt & Mari Beth Reitmeier

Kim Almer
Branden Austinson
Arica Chevalier
MJ Dahlheimer
Debra Drovdal
Kenneth Fowler
Evan Geyer
Barbara Goodwin
Mark Haider
Justin Hellerud
Lynn Hummel
Chris Johnson
Chris Koenders
Kelvin Kuylee

Erin Andreasen
Amy Blehm
Collette Colling
Austin Donahue
Tonya Eichholz
Rhonda Gaden
Randy Gilman
Marghert Goodwin
Jordet Hannah
Patty Hellerud
Yvonne Hummel
Ronald Jones
Sonia Kolstoe
Carlye Lovejoy

Carimar Arevalo
Andrea Chevalier
Misty Creech
Becki Donahue
Andy Erickson
Paula Gagelin
Anita Gooding
Chris Haider
Shar Hanons
Jennifer Hummel
Darrell Jacobson
Angie Kiefer
Jacqueline Krei
Ashley Magelky

Ann Malstrom
Brad McIntyre
Kim Parsley
Matthew Ruona
Tailer Schlichting
Amy Taxis
Rose Zehrer

Erin Mariner
Mary McIntyre
Heather Pickett
David Scheid
Kari Scott
Beth White

Cindy May
Melanie McIntyre
James Roe
Eldor Scheid
Justin Skaurud
Evan Wilkerson

Devils Lake

Coach: Jeff Jacobson

Gretta Ames
Shania French
Chris Kraft
Katie Sievert
Blake Zimmerman

Billy Buckles
Will Green
Verle Littleghost
Sarah Sievert
Landon Zimmerman

Lonnie Charboneau
Sandra Johnston
Justice Posey
Calvin Smith

Dickinson

Coaches: Katie Cox & Ken Stockert

Carol Bobb
Nicole Hanel
Scott Palmero
Patrick Renner
Laura Sharter
Phillip Ujana

Joletta Brunmeier
Alizayah Ogren
Kevin Peplinski
Scottie Rogers
Connie Stockert

Marlene Friedt
Scott Ogren
Christie Peters
Stephanie Rogers
Bailey Stone

Grafton

Coach: Shawn Hanson

Greg Amb
Annetta Harris
Jacob Postma
Mason Tollefson

Katrina Gonser
Bryar Morin
Jordan Sagstuen

Jeremy Harper
Trenton Novak
Samantha Stogner

Grand Forks

Coaches: Julie Watson, Allie Friesz, Georgia Hirschey, &

Summers Bachman

Erin Baumann

Andrea Dickman

Cory Gunderson

Tino Ibarra

Em LaPlant

Juliana Nelson

Vanessa Rodriguez

Madysen Stallmo

Adam Walski

Pamela Zimbelman

Nathan Bennett

Mary Jo Esslinger

Deion Hanson

Mary Lala

Jolynn Miron

Kristin O'Conner

Brett Roth

Kyanne Stringer

Kaylee Walski

Jennifer Capes

Breanna Foy

Kevin Heilig

Elizabeth LaPlant

Cathy Muus

Todd Oksendahl

Krystal Roth

Kellie Swingen

Hannah Watson

Jamestown

Coach: Janell Hanson

Anita Anton

Phil Clemens

Heather Forderer

Erica Halvorson

Amanda McCann

Gail Nelson

Jennifer Randall

Kelly Schuldheisz

Mandy Steckler

Lindsay Widicker

Walter Baesler

Ryan Dewald

Joseph Fuchs

Myron Houser

Kristi Meidinger

Tracey Odland

Sandy Ruark

Teresa Schwarz

Judy Sweet

Brian Bergstedt

Dorothy Dub

Cory Gallagher

Theresa Kraft

Kelly Monson

Shannon Priewe

Tom Schlecht

Tom Speyers

Lacey Thu



Mandan

Coaches: Delores Christian & Kelli Frederick

Sarah Benner

Danielle Bingert

Maxon Frederick

Erika Hager

Jason Neis

Justin Neis

Randy Schlecht

Sheldon Himmelspach

Minot

Coaches: Scot Redding, Kasper Ziegler, & Becky Kraft

Samantha Aalund

Ray Carlson

Kelly Coutts

Gary Cullen

Kari Kautzman

Chad Kolb

Jesse Kraft

Aushata Land

Cassie Lunde

Andy May

David Norwood

Dale Opstedal

Alex Sloan

Tyasia Tollefson

Kimberley Winter

Kyle Ziegler

Brooke Vanzomeren

Valley City

Coaches: Tara Anderson and Justin Horsager

Grant Anderson

Janna Bilz

Bekah Cook

Marie DeLorme

Paityn Elston

Chris Feigert

Colleen Hehr

Lee Hoff

Jaxon Horsager

Michael Johnson

Alex Lanenga

Julie LeMier

Adam Maresh

Lori Reimers

Jenna Roe

Holly Sabinash

Jesse Stack

Matthew Thorson



Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
October 4, 2025	Truck Convoy	Fargo
October 25, 2025	Polar Plunge	Bismarck
November 2, 2025	State Bowling	Mandan Fargo
December 6-7, 2025	State Basketball	Minot
Feb 28-Mar 1, 2026	State Winter Games	Valley City
March 21, 2026	Polar Plunge	Grand Forks
March 28, 2026	Polar Plunge	Fargo
April 2026	Dancing for Special Stars	Grand Forks
May 10-15, 2026	Law Enforcement Torch Run	Statewide
May 16-17, 2026	State Summer Games	Fargo
June 29, 2026	Fargo Golf Classic	Fargo
June 2026	Truck Pull	Minot

As we celebrate the incredible talent and dedication on display at this year's state tournament, we invite you to continue supporting our athletes by attending upcoming events and participating in community activities. Your presence and encouragement make a lasting impact on their journey.

Let's keep the momentum going—mark your calendars, bring your team spirit, and help us create more unforgettable moments together. We look forward to seeing you there!

Make a Difference

Volunteer at a Local Event or Fundraiser

Become a Unified Partner

Become a Coach

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