

SPORTS

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TIGERS WIN KUEMPER INVITATIONAL

Spencer boys golf traveled to Carroll for an 18-hole meet hosted by Kuemper Catholic on Saturday, May 9, winning a tiebreaker with Humboldt to claim the invitational championship.

Easton Beehler led the Tigers, shooting a 74 for the fourth best individual score of the day. Maxx Techen followed with a 77, Foster Roos with an 81, Harrison Daniels an 82 to round out a score of 314. Reid Doring's fifth score of 83 was the tiebreaker over Humboldt's fifth score of 86. Trenton Hallett carded an 86.

Spencer traveled to Brooks Golf Course in Okoboji for the final Lakes Conference Boys Golf Tournament on Monday before the conference folds after the summer. The Tigers will begin the post-season with a Class 3A Sectional at Emerald Hills on Wednesday. The top three teams advance to the district meet in Orange City on Monday, May 18.

TIGERS PLACE SECOND AT STORM LAKE INVITATIONAL

Spencer girls golf got in a "good test" for the post-season as the Tigers finished second at the Storm Lake Invitational on Saturday, May 9.

Morgan Irvine was the fifth place medalist shooting an 89 to lead the Tigers. Hallie Brown, Kendra Manwarren and Isla Ward all shot 95s to round out the team score of 374. Gretchen Haak and Averie Nelson both shot 99.

Spencer hosted the Lakes Conference Tournament at Spencer Golf and Country Club on Monday. The Tigers will also host their Class 3A Regional meet on Wednesday, May 20, with the top two teams advancing to state.

TEAM SCORES

1. MOC-Floyd Valley	331
2. Spencer	374
3. Algona	395
4. Humboldt	421
5. Fort Dodge	427
6. Carroll	451
7. Estherville Lincoln Central	478
8. Storm Lake	504

TIGERS TAKE CARE OF TORNAOES

Spencer boys tennis' undefeated conference streak continued with a 9-0 win over visiting Storm Lake on Thursday, May 7, as the Tigers begin winding down their regular season.

SPENCER 9, STORM LAKE 0

- **No. 1 Singles** — Charlie Moeller (Spencer) over Sebastian Cortez (STL) 6-1, 6-1.
- **No. 2 Singles** — Ade Thomas (Spencer) over Landon Moore (STL) 6-2, 6-2.
- **No. 3 Singles** — Robert Gerlock (Spencer) over Grant Hansgaard-Kell (STL) 6-0, 6-2.
- **No. 4 Singles** — Emmett Ebner (Spencer) over Tyler Cameron (STL) 6-0, 6-2.
- **No. 5 Singles** — Jackson Bergstadt (Spencer) over Matthew Hang (STL) 6-2, 6-4.

- **No. 6 Singles** — Thomas Thomas (Spencer) over Alexander Almanza (STL) 6-0, 6-1.
- **No. 1 Doubles** — Ade Thomas/McDaniel (Spencer) over Cortez/Moore (STL) 6-1, 6-2.
- **No. 2 Doubles** — Thomas Thomas/Colby Sherrod (Spencer) over Hansgaard-Kell/Cameron (STL) 6-1, 6-0.
- **No. 3 Doubles** — Ebner/Bergstadt (Spencer) over Hang/Almanza (STL) 6-3, 6-1.

"I am pretty pleased with our effort today in beating Storm Lake," coach Jesse Steele said. "I feel like Storm Lake has improved a bunch since the last time we played, and were coming off a nice win against Cherokee. So, as always, it's nice to get the win."

Spencer traveled to Spirit Lake-Okoboji to resume a postponed meet on Monday. The Tigers will host Estherville Lincoln Central on Thursday to finish their regular season and host a Class 1A State Singles/Doubles qualifying meet on Saturday.

SHS POUNCES ON BLACK RAIDERS FOR EIGHTH WIN IN A ROW

Class 3A No. 9 Spencer blanked Sioux City East 3-0 on the road Thursday, May 7, for their eighth consecutive win and third shutout in a row.

Cayden Brewer came out with a goal in nine minutes, the assist credited to Nolan McCusker. Camden Mosher added a second goal 10 minutes later, and Keegan Kracht broke a 35-minute drought for the third and final goal. Cameron VanDerHeide assisted on the last goal.

Spencer attempted nine shots on goal. Parker Engelson finished with six saves.

Spencer (9-2-1) hosted Unity Christian on Monday. The Tigers will travel to Sioux City North on Thursday and host Boyden-Hull/Rock Valley on Friday.

SIX FOR IOWA LAKES ON ALL-REGION SOFTBALL TEAMS

The Iowa Lakes Community College softball team had six student-athletes who were named to the Iowa Community College Athletic Conference Division II Softball All-Region teams.

Karlee Akers, catcher; Katie Kvigne, pitcher; and Addison Wheeler, infielder; were selected to the ICCAC All-Region Second team. Kenzie Enter, infielder; Korilynn Christians, outfielder; and Gracie Knobloch, designated player, earned ICCAC Honorable Mention honors.

"Receiving these awards reflects the relentless work and commitment of these athletes to their craft," coach Katie King said. "This conference is full of outstanding talent, making recognition among its best both a difficult achievement and a tremendous honor. I'm so proud of them and grateful to see their dedication and love for the game rewarded with this recognition."

The Lakers had a successful season, earning a 35-23 record overall. They finished the conference season 16-16, which gave them a fifth place finish in the standings.

SIoux CENTRAL SPORTS

REBELS CAPTURE TWIN LAKES GIRLS TRACK TITLE

Coach Nathen Anderson put it this way: "The Lady Rebels rose to the occasion and capitalized when it meant the most."

In the end, that effort earned the Sioux Central girls track team the title at the Twin Lakes Conference meet at Pocahontas on Tuesday, May 5.

"All ladies performed to the best of their abilities," Anderson said. "More importantly, the ladies didn't focus on the 'what-ifs' and focused on their execution. Each execution led to our repeat of a Twin Lakes Conference championship. We are happy, but not satisfied. We know that our goal is to compete on the Blue Oval. We look forward to our preparation for our district meet at Sioux Central."

That district meet is Thursday of this week, starting at 4 p.m.

At the conference meet, Sioux Central scored 89 team points, which bested runner-up Alta-Aurelia by 6 points. Pocahontas was third with 81 points, followed by Emmetsburg and Southeast Valley with 74 each, East Sac County and Newell-Fonda with 70 each, GTRA with 63, Manson-NW Webster 58, South Central Calhoun 45 and West Bend-Mallard 31.

For Sioux Central:

- Conference champions were the 800-meter medley relay team of Peyton Waldstein, Lily Johnson, Avery Wilson and Marley Madsen in 1:55.69; and the 4x400-meter relay team of Karina Bloom, Nora Christian, Wilson and Madsen in 4:20.42.
- Second places were by the 4x800 relay team of Bloom, Sage Weber, Christian and Madsen in 10:26.95; Bloom in the 800-meter in 2:33.43; Madsen in the 400 hurdles in 1:12.42.
- Third places went to the 1,600-meter medley relay team of Reata Ayers, Bella Joenks, Bloom and Christian in 4:41.94; the 4x200-meter relay team of Waldstein, Wittmaack, Joenks and Ayers; the 4x100 relay team of Waldstein, Ayers, Wilson and Johnson.
- Fourth places were by Madison Wittmaack in the shot put at 32-8.25; the shuttle hurdle team of Waldstein, Wittmaack, Kailee Laursen and Hanna Weier in 1:13.35; Wilson in the 400 meters in 1:05.81; Christian in the 800 meters in 2:44.59.
- Fifth places were by Johnson in the 100 meters in 13.49.
- Eighth places were by Laursen in the discus at 77-8; Hanna Weier in the high jump at 4-6 and the 100 hurdles in 17.98.

SIoux CENTRAL BOYS SECOND AT TLC TRACK

Sioux Central crowned four champions and finished second in the team race at the Twin Lakes Conference meet in Pocahontas on May 5.

The Rebels tallied 117 points. They trailed only Southeast Valley, which ran away with the team title with 169 points. Manson-NW Webster was third 102, followed by GTRA at 69, Alta-Aurelia and East Sac County at 52, South Central Cal-

houn at 50, Pocahontas Area with 42, Emmetsburg with 34, Newell-Fonda with 29, St. Mary's with 17 and West Bend-Mallard with 6.

"Overall as a team we performed very well," coach Brandon Goodchild said. "I thought our kids fought for any extra place that they could have gotten. One area that we have improved over the course of the year is our field events. We placed in six out of the eight spots in field events which I thought, as a coach, was very good. There is not a lot of time left before districts. The meets to come will be to prep for the district track meet."

The district meet is Thursday, May 14, at Sioux Rapids, starting at 4 p.m.

For Sioux Central:

- Conference champions were Michael Buettner with a school record toss of 151-7; the distance medley relay team of Chase Heuton, Buettner, Jack Christian and Lucos Wernimont in 3:54.19; Colin Christians in the high jump at 6-0; and Christian in the 800-meter in 2:03.59.
- Second places were by the shuttle hurdle relay team of Max Wittmaack, Perry Spooner, Joseph Wilson and Owen Mills in a school record 1:01.96; and Wernimont in the 3,200-meter in 10:20.76; the 440 shuttle hurdle relay team of Wittmaack, Spooner, Wilson and Mills in 1:01.96.
- Third places were by the 800 spring medley relay team of Kase Glover, Spooner, Heuton and Christian in 1:40.73; Mills in the 110 high hurdles in 15.20; and Wernimont in the 1,600-meter in 4:54.57; the 4x400-meter relay team of Noah Garcia; Heuton; Buettner and Christian in 3:47.25.
- Fourth places were by Glover in the shot put at 39-8.5; Mills in the long jump at 20-0.25; the 4x200-meter relay team of Remington McGregor, Buettner, Wilson and Glover.
- Fifth places were by the 4x800 relay team of Garcia, Landon Driver, Xander Waldstein and Christians in 9:34.35; Spooner in the 200-meter in 24.47.
- Sixth places were by Waldstein in the 400-meter in 57.94; Spooner in the 110 hurdles in 17.24; and Weston Smith in the 800-meter in 2:18.94.
- Seventh places were by Hunter Perry in the shot put at 39-0.5; Christians in the 1,600-meter in 5:07.94.
- Eighth places were by Derrick Haight in the discus at 109-4.

SIoux CENTRAL BOYS NINTH AT CONFERENCE GOLF

Sioux Central shot a 383 and finished ninth in the Twin Lakes Conference boys golf tournament at Lakeside Municipal Golf Course in Fort Dodge on May 4. Luke Chindlund led the Rebels with a 91. Bryce Gunderson shot 96, Reid Anderson shot 97, and Carter Smith shot 101. Carter Chizek of Emmetsburg shot 78 to take meet medalist honors. Cayden Wilson of GTRA shot 80 and finished third. Emmetsburg won the meet with a 328 team score. GTRA finished second at 333, and Alta-Aurelia was third at 335.

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