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## ROCKET TRACK 2026

Date	Meet	Site	Level	Time
March 30	Audubon Inv.	Audubon	G	4:15
March 31	Audubon Inv.	Audubon	B	4:15
April 20	Ace Nelson	Denison	G/B	4:00
April 23	OA-BCIG	OA-BCIG	G/B	4:30
April 28	Bob Clark Relays	Audubon	G/B	4:15
April 30	Phil Hummel Relays	Woodbine	G/B	4:30
May 1	Samuelson Relays	Lake City	G/B	4:30
May 5	RVC Meet	Woodbine	G/B	4:00
May 7	Jim Yunek Relays	Lake City	G/B	4:30
May 11	E. Sac County Relays	Sac City	G/B	4:00
May 15	State-Qualifying Meet	TBA	G/B	4 p.m.
May 22-24	State	Des Moines	G/B	TBA

## Junior High Track 2026

Date	Meet	Site	Level	Time
April 9	JH Track Meet	Audubon	G/B	4:30
April 13	Boyer Valley	Dunlap	G/B	4:00
April 16	Woodbine	Woodbine	G/B	4:00
May 8	E. Sac County	Sac City	G/B	4:15
May 12	Conference Meet	Dunlap	G/B	4:00

## 2026 Carroll High Boys' Golf

- April 6 -- Greene County (V) @ Jefferson Comm. GC, 4 p.m.
- April 13 -- Boy Golf (V) @ Carroll 4 p.m.
- April 16 -- Bondurant-Farrar/Carroll/ Winterset Triangular (V) @ Breda Golf Club, 4 p.m.
- April 16 -- Bondurant Farrar (JV) Boys Golf @ 4 p.m.
- April 20 -- Bill Chambers Invitational (V) @ Spencer Golf & Country Club, 10 a.m.
- April 21 -- Boone (V) @ Cedar Point Golf Course, 4 p.m.
- April 27 -- Monarch Invitational (V) @ Majestic Hills Golf Course, 11 a.m.
- April 28 -- Denison-Schleswig (V) @ Majestic Hill Golf Course, 4 p.m.
- May 2 -- Tornado Tournament (V) @ Storm Lake HS, 9 a.m.
- May 4 -- Kuemper Catholic (V) @ Carroll Country Club, 4 p.m.
- May 7 -- ADM (V) @ River Valley Golf Course, 4 p.m.
- May 9 -- Kuemper Invitational (V) @ Carroll National Golf Club, 8:30 a.m.
- May 11 -- RRC Golf Meet (V) @ Pleasantville Golf & Country, 9 a.m.
- May 14 -- Sectionals (V) @ TBA, TBD.
- May 19 -- Districts (V) @ TBA, TBD
- May 20 and 21 -- State (V) @ TBA, TBD

## 2026 Crawford County Shooting Sports Schedule

- Saturday, April 4 -- Carroll County @ AVAD, Dedham
  - Saturday, April 11 -- @ Home - Denison Range 330th Street, north of Hwy. 30
  - Saturday, April 18 -- Ida County @ Schaller
  - Saturday, April 25 -- Carroll County @ AVAD, Dedham
  - Saturday, May 2 -- @ Home - Denison Range
  - Saturday, May 9 -- Ida County @ Schaller
  - Saturday, May 30 -- Conference Finals @ Denison Range (Conference Finals - 100 targets)
  - June 8-14 -- State Meet at Cedar Falls Gun Club
- Thousands of students from across the state will be competing in the middle school, high school, handicap, and double trap divisions. The exact schedule will be released later in the season.
- Raffle tickets are available now from all Shooting Sports participants with a long list of great prizes and the proceeds to support the expenses for the program for 2026.



ROCKET GIRLS' LETTERWINNERS: Returning letterwinners for the Ar-We-Va girls' track team include Gabrielle Hundling (left) Noelia Gonzalez, Morgan Berg, and Claire Geake.



ROCKET BOYS' LETTERWINNERS: Returning letterwinners for the Ar-We-Va boys' track team include Grant Wilken (left), Wyatt Ragaller, Weston Toft, Devon Ehlers, Johnathan Riesselman, Jack Musfeldt, and Wyatt Riesselman. Track Photos Courtesy of Lanice Kock, Kockhaus Photography.

## Shooting Sports season underway

Spring is here, and that means it is time for the 2026 Shooting Sports season to kick off.

The shooting sports participants began practice in early March, so the March 15 blizzard threw them a "curveball" and delayed activities for that week. They held practice later in the week, however, Head Coach Mike Schrum said from that point on, the student athletes have started the season off very strong.

The overall athlete count for this season will be 53, with eight new athletes joining the team this year. "We also had two new coaches obtain their coaching certifications over the off-season, raising our coaches' count to 12," Schrum explained. "Combined with the amazing parent volunteers that help out week in and week out, the sky's the limit for this team!"

Participants from The Observer area included Ar-We-Va Senior Karson Bromert (pictured at right) as well as the Luetjes from Westside and Wyatt Eck in SHOOTING SPORTS -- Continued on page 13



AWV Senior Karson Bromert

*Reflections*

OF THE PAST

...gleaned from historical editions of The Breda News

**Ten Years Ago -- April 7, 2016**  
First Communicants at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Sunday included Sierra Pudenz, Andrew Rickers, Lauren Lenz, Ella Wiederin, and Abby Neppel.

John and Marri Wittry celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with coffee and rolls on April 10th, following the 9:30 mass at the Mary Nieland Center, St. Bernard's Hall.

Members of the 2016 St. Bernard's First Communion class include Megan Kies, Meredith Sturm, Owen Pudenz and Matt Lucas. They are joined by Father Gary Snyder.

**Deaths:** Mildred Mary Noethe McCoy, 92, of Fonda, passed away March 29.

Melvin Lamaak, 81, of Carroll, passed away March 30.

Warren Pudenz, 64, of Auburn, passed away March 31.

**Twenty Years Ago -- April 6, 2006**  
Nearly 250 cases of mumps have Iowa health officials on the lookout.

Merlin and Mary Lou Kraus will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on April 24.

Several hair stylists in the area attended a Matrix Color class that was held at Breda Barbers. Those attending from the area included Pat Schwarzkopf, Joleen Nieland, Amanda Nieland and Amy Wempe

**Deaths:** Elaine Bierl, 83, of Arcadia, died on March 29.

Diane (Roth) Becovitz, 58, of Santa Margarita, Calif., died on April 1.

**Thirty Years Ago -- April 5, 1996**  
Brent Haverman is the new manager at the Breda Golf Club Ltd., and Tim Hare is the new greenskeeper.

By working together the past few months, Breda Betterment Inc., Breda Telephone Corporation, Graphic Edge and the City of Breda have been able to keep four businesses alive and well in Breda.

Candidates running for the Breda Telephone Corporation directors were Neil Kanne, Roger Schwabe, Mark

Tiefenthaler, Cliff Neumayer and Rod Doornbos.

Junior High Band and Orchestra students included Amy Thatcher, Tara Nieland, Lindsay Nieland, Crystal Thielchen, Andrea Sturm, Alissa Tiefenthaler, Jennifer Ludwig, Scott Schulte, Kevin Snyder, Ross Bruening and Jonathan Schettler.

6th Grade Band and Orchestra students included Jason Lenaghan, Luke Lemker, Andy Tigges, Sara Eischeid, Tricia Rohe, Lizette Berger, Molly Imwiche, Tom Lucas, Matt Schrad and Joe Grabner.

Kuemper Future Wrestlers included Marcus Nagl, Mike Wittry, Alex Koster, John Thatcher, Lance Villeneuve, Tyler Pudenz, Casey Riedell, Ben Wittrock, Nick Eischeid, Max Koster, Nathan Nieland, Brian Lenz, Alex Schleisman, Ryan Bruening, Daniel Pudenz, Andrew Steinkamp, Chase Steinkamp, Scott Venner and Jesse Schwanz.

Brian Lenz, 4th grader at CTK, won the Regional Spelling Bee and is on to State!

Seniors in the Spotlight this week were Beth Neumayer and Kelly Irlmeier

**Birth:** Steve and Stacie Halbur are the proud parents of a daughter, Samantha Jo, born on March 28.

**Deaths:** Milton A. Bohnenkamp, 76, formerly of Breda, died March 20.

Violet Bruning, 75, of Breda, died April 1.

**Forty Years Ago -- April 4, 1986**  
A new civil defense sirens was erected by the City Hall building in Breda by Lonnie Kropf, Dick Steinkamp, Bob Boeckman, Dave Grabner, Marty Van Erdewyk and Jerry Schumacher.

Elizabeth Tigges is a member of the Loras College Concert Choir which took its 1986 Spring Tour to Hilton Head Island, SC.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Knobbe announced the engagement of their daughter Nora to Mr. Terry Reiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reiter of Joliet, Ill.

The engagement of Rose Marie Koster and Thomas Eugene Robeson,

both of Denver, Colo., has been announced by their parents, Kermit and Elise Koster of Lake View and Sandy Schneider of Emmetsburg.

Gail Koster and Karen Mueggengberg were featured in the Senior Spotlight.

**Death:** Mrs. Ed (Helen) Schroeder, 77, of Carroll, passed away March 19.

**Fifty Years Ago -- April 2, 1976**  
J. J. Feldman of Breda was the Carroll County winner for the State Farm Bureau public speaking contest in Denison on March 29.

The Breda firemen were called to the Gary Swain farm last Wednesday to put out a grass fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Babe and son Robert, who had been living in Oklahoma City, Okla., moved to Breda Saturday to make their home. Mr. Babe is employed at King's Body Shop in Auburn.

Holy Spirit Church in Carroll was the setting for the March 20 wedding of Bonita A. Smith and Michael W. Schelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Schelle of Breda. The Rev. Msgr. Leo Lenz, V. F. officiated at the noon double ring ceremony.

The Breda Fertilizer Co. announced this week that they will be selling Nutrena Feeds long with their chemicals.

Wind gusts in excess of 70 miles per hour whipped the top soil off farm fields in this area last week.

**Sixty Years Ago -- April 7, 1966**  
Sharp Funeral Home, which was recently completed in Breda, is going to hold a public showing on Easter Sunday, April 10.

A group gathered at the Art Tiefenthaler home last Wednesday to honor Mrs. Tiefenthaler on her birthday anniversary, which was March 21.

Timothy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Koster, has returned home from St. Anthony Hospital in Carroll, where he had undergone treatment for an ear infection.

A group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Masching Saturday evening and honored them at a surprise housewarming.

Banns of the approaching marriage of Janie Schulte and Jack Brinker were announced for the first time Sunday at St. Bernard's Church.

Kanne Lumber and Supply, Inc., in Breda, was advertising a 2nd anniversary sale to be held on April 1 and 2. Flat Latex paint was on sale for \$4.95 per gallon.

**Seventy Years Ago -- April 6, 1956**  
Easter Sunday was on April 1.

The town of Breda was laying plans to organize a full scale baseball program and there would be four teams, the Eagles, a Babe Ruth, Little Leaguers and Junior Legion teams.

The 5th annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held in Memorial Park in Breda on Saturday afternoon, March 31, starting at 2:00 p.m. The egg hunt is being sponsored by the Breda Business Firms.

Three members of St. Bernard's High School basketball team received honorable mention in last week's poll for berth's on all state teams. Kenneth Goecke and Don Schaefer received honorable mention in the Iowa Daily Press Ass'n poll and Goecke and Jack Quinlin were named on the honor roll by the Des Moines Register.

Jim Ulveling has completed his barber course at Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grote of Mt. Carmel announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Lorraine to Lyle Vonnahme. The wedding will take place on April 21 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Church.

**Eighty Years Ago -- April 4, 1946**  
An organization plan merging the 18 rural lines coming into the Breda switchboard into a single cooperative has been adopted by the present subscribers, Joseph Lengeling, head of the committee formulating the plan, said Saturday.

Arnold Meyer has decided to go into business for himself and open a fender and body repair shop in the old implement building on Main Street.

Arlo J. Wente, who is with the armed forces in Germany, has recently been promoted to private first class.

Marvin Schulte, Q. M. 3-c, received his honorable discharge from the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill., Friday, March 29. He had been in the Navy for 2 1/2 years, 18 months which were spent in the Pacific area.

Mrs. Marcellus Oswald entertained a number of relatives and friends at her home Thursday evening, honoring her son, Robert, on this 16th birthday.

The Rio Theatre in Wall Lake is the only Theatre in Sac County that has RCA sound equipment, the equipment which has been winning Oscars in many ways since 1945.

Alvin Bruning purchased a used truck from the Breda Auto Co., which he will use for hauling gravel and other purposes. The truck was previously owned by Cyril Tiefenthaler.

The Misty Hue Beauty Shoppe was advertising a Shampoo & West Wave for 50 cents, and a Shampoo and Dry Wave for 60 cents.

**Ninety Years Ago -- April 3, 1936**  
Joe Zitzlsperger, who has been operating a general store in Dow City this past year, has purchased the Rust store in Maple River.

Cyril Tiefenthaler is driving a brand new Ford V-8 truck which he purchased from the Breda Auto Co. The truck is painted a deep, rich yellow with blue fenders and radiator. Cyril plans to use it for gravel hauling and general trucking.

The Mrs. Kate Wolterman residence which was offered for sale at sealed bids by J. C. Determan, administrator for the estate, was not sold. All bids were rejected on account of being too low.

Linus Wess was pleasantly surprised Sunday evening by the members of the first and second basketball teams of St. Bernard High in honor of his work as coach of the teams the past season.

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