

Viking Track & Field breaks two school records at Al Bortke Open

From VCSU Athletics

BISMARCK, N.D. – Valley City State University track & field competed in the Al Bortke Open held in Bismarck, N.D. by the University of Mary. The Vikings recorded two school records, two first place finishes, and 13 top eight finishes in the meet.

Valley City State’s Karly Just broke the school record in the

10,000-meter running a 37:35.87 taking first place in a field of six.

Jordan Mount also set a school record in the 400-meter running a 48.44 which was good for a fifth-place finish.

Viking senior Kendra Odegard took first place in the javelin throwing a 41.04-meter attempt. She was followed by freshman Alana Anderson who

took eighth with a 32.57-meter throw.

Sophomore Emma Muggie ran a 16.10 in the 100-meter hurdles good for a seventh-place finish.

Jade Azure a senior took sixth in the discus (38.97-meters) and seventh in the shot put (11.75-meters).

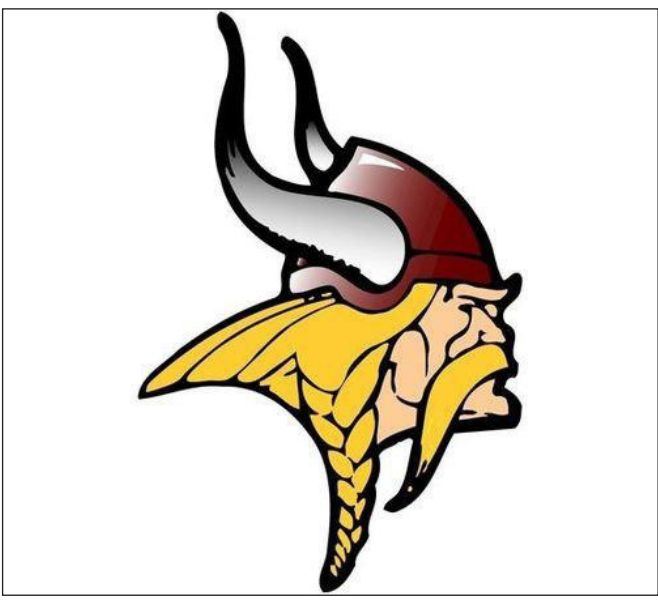
Olivia Backus took sixth in the high jump with a 1.55-meter attempt and eighth in the long jump with a

4.93-meter attempt.

Zach Baumgartner recorded a fourth-place finish in the 1500-meter running a 4:27.96. He was followed by senior Rico Garcio who ran a 4:45.35.

In the high jump Zeke Barnick finished fifth with a 1.89-meter clearance.

Gage Gunther finished in sixth in the 800-meter running a 2:03.05.



Express Wrestling Keeps on Rolling



Photos By Tara Bulow

Express State participants and coaches.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Valley City Commission Proceedings
Tuesday, April 1, 2025
President Carlstrud called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.
Members present: President Carlstrud, Commissioner Gulmon, Commissioner Magnuson, Commissioner Bishop, City Administrator Crawford, City Attorney Martinek, Finance Director Klein, Police Chief Horner, Administrative Assistant Hintz
Member Absent: Commissioner Erickson

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Add to Consent Agenda: VCPS Music Booster Raffle for 4.28.2025 at the HAC
Commissioner Bishop moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Magnuson.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA
Commissioner Gulmon moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Magnuson.

Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT
Keith Neuberger shared why he would like the Commission to revisit on ordinance allowing Chickens in city limits. Kenneth Johnson spoke in favor of this as well.

RESOLUTION
RES 2475 Approving Engineer’s Report and Directing Preparation of Detailed Plans and Specs - Paving 132. Commissioner Bishop moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Magnuson.

Motion passed unanimously.

RES 2476 Declaring Necessity of Improvements in Paving Improvement District No. 132.
Commissioner Gulmon moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Bishop.

Motion passed unanimously.

RES 2477 Creating Sanitary Sewer Improvement District No. 72.
Commissioner Magnuson moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Gulmon.

Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS
Remove Gary Jacobson and add Joy Kiefert as an Authorized Signer on the City of Valley City’s Accounts at Dacotah Bank Effective April 1, 2025.
Commissioner Gulmon moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Bishop.

Motion passed unanimously.

Approve Award - PROJECT: TAU-2-990(066), PCN 23917 - BARNES CO: WINTERSHOW ROAD SHARED-USE PATH, JCT 8TH AVE SW TO NEAR 2ND AVE SW - VALLEY CITY.
Commissioner Magnuson moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Gulmon.

Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURN
Meeting was adjourned at 5:22 PM.

(April 9, 2025)

Barnes County Water Resource District
PO Box 306
Valley City, NO 58072
701-845-8508
Monday April 14th, 2025 @ 9:00a.m.
Barnes County Highway Department, Conference Room
Members of the public unable to attend may participate in the Teams meeting:
Call: +1323-457-5870
Phone Conference 10: 303 812 157#

Agenda
Call to Order
March Minutes
Bills
Old Business:
VC Little Dam
NRCS-RCPP: Ten Mile Lake
Thordenskjold Drain
Clausen Springs Dam
Sheyenne River Bank
Stabilization Study
Svea Drain
Cornell 80 Project
Sheyenne River Snagging and Clearing
Hobart Lake
Dam Inventory
Sanborn Lake Outlet
Hansen/Hurley- Complaint
NEW BUSINESS:
Drain Tile Application- Aaron Larson
Drain Tile Application- John Anderson
NDDOT Drainage Request-Todd Porter
Scott Bartz- Dam in SE of Section 2- Hobart Township
Engineer Report
Legal Report
Adjourn

(April 9, 2025)

By Paul McDonald
TR News/Sports
TRreporter@times-online.com

The Valley City Express Wrestling team continues to have a myriad of champions and place winners as the season begins to wind down.

Recently, 39 wrestlers, both Express age and high school age, competed at the North Dakota USA State Youth Folkstyle Tournament in Bismarck.

The girls came back with four state champions while the boys had three state champs. A total of 25 placed in the top six.

In the Girl’s Division, the state champions were Emma Trapp, Hope Sjostrom, Olivia Ford and Sandra Ford. If you lost in the semifinals, and did not wrestle the runner-up, you could wrestle them for a True Second place finish. Deegan Kirschenmann, Alyx Grafing, Kathryn Maresh, Keighty Harris, and Hailey Ford came back with a True Second place finish. Gracie Heitzmann took third. Charlee Coghlan was fourth. Vayla Volak and Victoria Sanchez placed fifth. Faith Hopson was sixth. Sierra Duffy was 1-2 and did not place, Braylee Amann and Trinity Ryan both were



Express Boys.



Express Girls.

0-2 and did not place.

In the boy’s division, Chance Ronsberg, Decker Bulow and So-mono Trapp were all State Champs. Carter Coghlan and Nathaniel Russell were True Second. Waylon Abney, Myles Swenson and Trevor Mathias placed third. Conley Bulow and Steele Thornton placed fourth. Jackson Carow placed fifth. Jonathan Ryan was 2-2

but did not place, Jentz Kunze, Wyatt Maresh and Rekker Kirschenmann were 0-2 and did not place, Bowan Bulow, Holt Gubrud, Vander Volk, Kallen Hansen and Arden Dewaters were all 1-2 and did not place, Trenton Giesler and Tyson Broten were 3-2 but did not place.

At the Black Hills Nationals in Rapid City, South Dakota, all seven

wrestlers placed.

In the girl’s division, Keighty Harris was seventh at 100lbs in the 14U bracket. Hailey Ford was fifth in the 14U 130lb bracket. Deegan Kirschenmann was fourth in the 130lb High School bracket.

In the boy’s division, Carter Coghlan placed second in the 12U 120lb bracket. Simon Trapp wrestled

in two brackets and placed in both. He was fourth in the 14U 100 lb brackets and fourth in the high school boys 98 lb bracket. Coach Dustin Krueger placed second in the Men’s Masters 157 lb bracket and Coach Drew Dockter placed sixth in the Men’s Masters 215 lb bracket.

Congratulations to all!!

More changes to the Hi-Liner spring sports schedule

By Paul McDonald
TR News/Sports
TRreporter@times-online.com

Valley City has made some changes to the baseball and softball schedule for game that were to be played in Valley City this week.

The Monday baseball games with West Fargo have been moved to May 5th. 5:00 p.m. start time for both the Varsity

and Junior Varsity. The games will be played at Charlie Brown Field.

The softball games with West Fargo have been postponed. No make up date has been set.

The baseball games scheduled for Friday, April 11th at West Fargo Sheyenne have been moved to Monday, April 28th

at Sheyenne. Baseball has added a game with Thompson on Thursday in Thompson. First pitch at 4:00 p.m. for both Varsity and Junior Varsity.

The boys and girls track meet scheduled for Friday, April 11th at Sheyenne is still on as scheduled as is the girls tennis match at Grand Forks Red River on Friday.

