



NIORBARA-VERDIGRE: Ashley Chinana

NEB. GIRLS' X-C

Players To Watch

TIFFANY TRAMP, CROFTON. A junior, she finished third at state as a sophomore.

ASHLEY CHINANA, NIOBRARA-VERDIGRE. The senior qualified for state last fall.

Bloomfield

COACH: Duane Wilken (38th year)
VITALS: Class D, Lewis and Clark Conference

Creighton

COACH: Christine Baldwin (3rd year)
ASSISTANT: Ward Baldwin
VITALS: Northeast Nebraska Activities Conference
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Chelsey Kracht (Sr.), Tiffany Patrick (So.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Allison Morrill (Fr.), Emily Sorenson (Fr.), KyLeah Sorenson (Fr.), Jocelyn Sukup (Fr.), Rachel Tauber (Fr.), and Chastity Wilmes (Fr.)

Crofton

COACH: Jayne Arens
ASSISTANT: Jason Arens
VITALS: Class D
LAST YEAR: The Warrior Girls' Cross Country runners kept the tradition going as they claimed their fifth consecutive state championship.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Abby Braun (Jr.), Danielle Reisberg (Jr., 7th at state), Tiffany Tramp (Jr., 3rd at state), Brayton Hagge (Jr.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Molly Bossman (Fr.), Abby Steffen (Fr.), Samantha Guenther (Fr.), Vanessa McFarland (Fr.), Kendy Kube (Fr.)

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge

COACH: Megan Meyer (4th year)
RETURNING LETTERWINNER: Sami Camenzind (Jr.)
TOP PROSPECT: Sadie Peterson (Fr.)

Niobrara-Verdigre

COACH: Stacy Ludwig (14th year)
ASSISTANT: Mary Snowdon
VITALS: Class D
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Ashley Chinana (Sr., state qualifier in 2010)
TOP PROSPECTS: Katie Harvey (Fr.), Rachel Dather (Fr.), Devon Jensen (Fr.)



FREEMAN: Cailey Roth

NEB. BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

Players To Watch

AUSTIN HAMM, BLOOMFIELD. A three-time state medalist, the senior finished fourth last year.

SILAS OLTJENBRUNS, BLOOMFIELD. The senior recorded an 11th-place finish at state a year ago.

Bloomfield

COACH: Duane Wilken (38th year)
VITALS: Class D, Lewis and Clark Conference
LAST YEAR: The Bees had two runners place at state. Austin Hamm placed fourth overall and Silas Oltjenbruns placed 11th.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Austin Hamm (Sr., Three-Time State Medalist), Silas Oltjenbruns (Sr., Two-Time State Qualifier), Tyler Smith (Jr.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Melville Seagren (Jr.), Callen Koester (Jr.)

Creighton

COACH: Christine Baldwin (3rd year)
ASSISTANT: Ward Baldwin
LAST YEAR: Graduated three-time state qualifier Austin Baldwin

Crofton

COACH: Jayne Arens
ASSISTANT: Jason Arens
VITALS: Class D
LAST YEAR: The Warriors claimed second in their conference meet and seventh at the District meet.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Matt Guenther (Jr.), Henry Goeden (Jr.), Drew Eskins (So.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Dustin Reiners (Jr.), Lane Weidner (Fr.), Cole Steffen (Fr.), Ronie Ausdemore (Fr.), Adrian Hernandez (Fr.), Josh Goeden (Fr.), Austin Proctor (Fr.)

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge

COACH: Megan Meyer (4th year)
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Tyler Schindler (Sr.), Adam Haahr (So.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Aaron Colwell (Sr.), Gabe Abts (Jr.), Chris Heydon (So.)

Niobrara-Verdigre

COACH: Stacy Ludwig (14th year)
ASSISTANT: Mary Snowdon (5th year)
VITALS: Class D
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Clayton Hanzlick (Sr.), Coy Reynolds (Jr.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Carl Lunner (Sr.), Caleb Vakoc (Fr.)



BLOOMFIELD: Austin Hamm (left)

SD Girls

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Class B state champion.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Ciara Koerner (Fr., 27th at state), MaKayla Epp (Sr.)

Gayville-Volin

COACH: Larry Buffington (12th year)
VITALS: Class B
LAST YEAR: The Raiders qualified one runner for the state meet.
TOP PROSPECTS: Samantha Olson (So.), Kelia Barta (Fr.), Hannah Rolfs (8th), Genny Clark (8th), Laura Nelson (7th), Maren Buffington (7th), Megan Hirsch (7th), Alyssa Iiams (7th), Emily Carlson (7th)

Irene-Wakonda

COACH: Bridget Sees (5th year)
VITALS: District 3B, Tri-Valley Conference
LAST YEAR: The Eagles finished 10th at the state meet and second at the Tri-Valley conference meet.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Chloe Nielsen (Fr., 19th at state meet, 5th at TVC meet, team MVP, two-time state qualifier), Lauren Sokolowski (Fr., state qualifier), Autumn Sees (8th, state qualifier), Andrea Sokolowski (8th, state qualifier)
TOP PROSPECTS: Kate Gardner (8th), Adriana McDonald (7th), Makayla Heirigs (7th)

SD Boys

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TOP PROSPECTS: Kole Heller (So.), Bennette Weins (So.), Josiah Brink (Fr.), Justin Wynia (8th), Will Weins (8th)

Viborg-Hurley

COACH: Tania Peterson (2nd year)
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, TVC Conference
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Seth Engen (Jr.), Tyler Johnson (Sr.)

Wagner

COACH: Briana Fiegen (1st year)
VITALS: District 11 Region 4
TOP PROSPECTS: Walter Necklace (7th), Nick Dion (So.), Trajan Holiday (8th), Trevor Holiday (8th), George Langdeaux (Jr.)

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S.D. BOYS' GOLF

Players To Watch

PEYTON SANDERS, DAKOTA VALLEY. Now a sophomore, he finished 43rd at state last year.

CARTER ANDRE, VERMILLION. The freshman earned 42nd place at state last fall.

Bon Homme

COACH: Lawrence Namminga (4th year)
ASSISTANT: Mike Duffek
VITALS: Class B, Region 3
LAST YEAR: The Cavaliers advanced two golfers to the state meet, Caylor Benson and Lincoln Stoeber, both return to the team this year.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Caylor Benson (Sr., State Qualifier), Lincoln Stoeber (Jr., State Qualifier), Tucker Peschl (Jr.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Les Jelsman (Jr.), Tanner Haick (Jr.), David Tycz (So.), Andrew Roland (Fr.), Alec Johnson (7th)

Elk Point-Jefferson

COACH: Lee Clark (5th year)
VITALS: Region 2A
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Sam Viereck (Sr.), Connor Penfield (Sr.), Jarod Mau (So.), and Mike Wurtz (Sr.)
TOP PROSPECT: Brandon Koupal (Fr.)

Dakota Valley

COACH: Paula Wilson
VITALS: Class A
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Trevor Vilhauer (Sr.), Keegan Johnson (Sr.), Ben Williams (So.), Peyton Sanders (So.), Thomas High (So.), Tyler Schrunk (So.),

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RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Sterling Kinneberg (Sr.), Ryan Allen (Jr.), Jake Weber (So.), Ty Kinneberg (Fr.)

Wagner

COACH: Jim Jaeger (15th year)
VITALS: Region 3
LAST YEAR: Wagner qualified two for the state golf tournament, and lose no golfers from last year's group.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Brady Luka (Sr., State Qualifier), Branson Tolliver (Sr., State Qualifier), Mike Kocer (Jr.), Jacob Kucera (So.)
TOP PROSPECT: John Drews (So.)

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