

2024 SD Coaches Pre-Season Track & Field Poll

We are happy to present our second annual track and field coaches pre-season poll. Thanks to all coaches that participated!

Class B Girls

- 1) Chester
- 2) Colman-Egan
- 3) Centerville
- 4) Deubrook Area

Last year's runnerup, Chester, is expected to snap Colman-Egan's three year run atop the podium. Chester won three titles from 1999-2001. Centerville, 15th last year, is picked for third while DA (tied for second last year) is picked fourth.

Class A Girls

- 1) SF Christian
- 2) Mount-Vernon-Plankinton
- 3) Dakota Valley

SF Christian is picked for the three-peat. They won last year scoring an impressive 126.5 points. MVP was second last year and is picked at that spot again. Dakota Valley, eighth last year, is picked third.

Class AA Girls

- 1) Brandon Valley
- 2) O'Gorman
- 3) Rapid City Stevens
- 4) Sioux Falls Lincoln

The Lynx are picked for the top spot after two consecutive runnerup finishes. BV has two previous titles to its' credit. '22 and '23 champ O'Gorman is picked second with Stevens and last year's champ Lincoln, picked third and fourth. The four favorites all racked up high point totals last year with SFL scoring 114, BV 102, OG 91, and RCS 81.

Class B Boys

- 1) Deubrook Area
- 2) Gregory
- 3) Philip

Last year Gregory and Ipswich tied for the team title with 54 points. It was Gregory's first ever title and Ipswich's second. Deubrook Area was third, but gets the nod year. This would be the Dolphins first ever state title. Gregory is picked second this year and two-time cross country champ, Philip, is picked third.

Class A Boys

- 1) Custer
- 2) Sioux Falls Christian
- 3) West Central

The top three finishers from last year are all expected to be in the mix again this year. Custer was second last year, edging West Central by three points. The Wildcats are picked to win their fourth A title. SF Christian won their third straight title last year scoring a whopping 153 points. The Chargers are picked second and West Central third.

Class AA Boys

- 1) Brandon Valley
- 2) Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 3) Rapid City Stevens

BV, second last year, is tabbed to win their third overall title (they won back to back in '85 and '86). SF Lincoln was fifth last year and is expected to move up to second. Stevens was third last year and is picked third again this year.

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