

2025 SD Coaches Pre-Season Track and Field Poll

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

Class B Girls

- 1) Bennett County
- 2) Burke
- 3) Arlington

Bennett County, who was fourth last year competing in Class A, moves to Class B and is the favorite. Last year's champ, Burke is tabbed for second and 2024 runnerup Arlington is picked third. BC will be led by Reagan O'Neil, who set Class A meet records in the 100 and 200 as an eighth grader.

Class A Girls

- 1) SF Christian
- 2) Custer
- 3) Lennox

In 2024 Christian swept all five relays for the second consecutive year and rolled to their third straight title with a whopping 130.5 points. The Chargers are picked to continue their reign atop the podium while last year's third place squad, Custer, is picked second and 2024 runnerup Lennox is picked third.

Class AA Girls

- 1) Brandon Valley
- 2) Harrisburg
- 3) RC Stevens
- 4) SF Lincoln

Brandon Valley was last year's preseason pick, and the Lynx came through, winning their third title. Harrisburg finished fourth last year and is picked second in this year. Stevens is expected to match their 2025 third place finish and SF Lincoln is expected to move from sixth to fourth. BV won four of five relays last season and return the bulk of those relay team members.

Class B Boys

- 1) Ipswich
- 2) Gregory
- 3) Marion-Freeman

The 2024 team scoring was oh so close: Gregory 57, Marion-Freeman 55, Deubrook Area 51.5 and Ipswich 49. Gregory won the team title last year with a runnerup finish in the final event after sharing the title with Ipswich in 2023. Most of these squads are expected to battle again this year in what will be an exciting state meet.

Class A Boys

- 1) SF Christian
- 2) Custer
- 3) West Central

Custer was tabbed as the favorite last year, but Christian edged them by two points, 68-66. Christian comes in as the favorite this year with Custer second and last year's third place squad, West Central, picked third again. The Chargers won only two events last year but relied in their team dept to win their fifth straight title and sixth overall.

Class AA Boys

- 1) SF Lincoln
- 2) Harrisburg
- 3) RC Stevens
- 4) Brandon Valley

Last year Lincoln took second in the final event to edge Stevens by two points for their 16th big class title. The Patriots are picked again with 2024 third place Harrisburg picked second, Stevens third and fifth place Brandon Valley fourth. The Patriots return Griffin Fischer who won the 100, 200 and 400 last year.



2025 State Track Meet – May 29-31 – Sioux Falls