



Maine recognized at home match

Payton Maine (wearing white) was presented with the banner congratulating her on her 1000th plus digs that she has had during her high school career at Groton Area. Pictured with her are the senior teammates Portia Kettering, Miranda Hanson, Jennie Doeden and Taylor Holm. Maine got her 1,000th dig while playing Ipswich at the Milbank Tournament on Saturday, Aug. 28 in Groton as the Tigers hosted Ipswich. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Maine moved to Groton in her freshman year and has been involved in the Groton volleyball program ever since. Maine said, "I'd say my favorite part about volleyball is that it's so much of a team sport that not only one person can carry the team it takes everyone, even the bench players."

Maine is the daughter of Connie O'Neill and Tracy Maine and her sister is Taylor Maine.



Groton DI receives Gratitude Grant

Groton Area Destination Imagination is very appreciative of the Aberdeen Elks Lodge. We were the recipient of their Gratitude Grant. According to Jan Weismantel, secretary of the Lodge, "Our lodge members are very happy to be able to help your program. The Destination Imagination program does wonderful things for students by guiding them to use their minds and talents to compete with each other and succeed in their efforts." The monies that were received will be used to help offset the costs of the Destination Imagination program this year. Pictured (L to R): Julie Milbrandt, Jan Weismantel and Joann Donley. According to Julie Milbrandt, the grant will make up for the loss of the revenue generated from the recycling trailer. (Courtesy photo)

Destination Imagination, Inc. Moving its Global Finals Event

By: Tina Shaffer

Destination Imagination (DI), a non-profit organization dedicated to teaching students the creative process through hands-on science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) and service learning challenges, today announced its decision to hold its 2019 and 2020 international competition, Global Finals, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dubbed the "world's largest celebration of creativity," Global Finals brings more than 17,000 students, parents and educators from more than 15 countries together. Students who participate in DI spend months solving one of seven project-based learning Challenges that blend STEM learning with the arts and help them to think creatively and critically, collaborate with others, and problem solve. Students compete at local and national levels, vying for a coveted spot at the Global Finals tournament, which is held each May.

With more than 1,400 teams now competing annually, Destination Imagination made the decision to move its event from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville to Kansas City, Missouri to better accommodate its attendees, to provide a more centralized location for its many U.S. teams, and to give attendees the opportunity to customize their accommodations, allowing for tailored experiences that meet each team's need.

"For nearly 20 years, we've had the privilege of calling Knoxville our second home and we are grateful to the University of Tennessee staff and the people of the City of Knoxville, who helped us to put on so many special Global Finals events," said Michele Tuck-Ponder, DI Interim CEO. "With our increased growth at Global Finals, we want to continue providing a one-of-a-kind, creative and educational event for teams without compromising our attendees' experience, including travel, accommodations and accessibility on-site. We're excited about our move to Kansas City, where we will be able to house the entire event under one roof and give attendees the opportunity to completely customize their accommodations."

"This is our largest booking in terms of room nights since 2008, and we couldn't be more excited to welcome Destination Imagination to KC next year and again in 2020," said Cori Day, Vice President of Sales & Services at Visit KC. "With its enormous international base, STEM component and 9,000 youth between the ages of preschool and college, Destination Imagination is a big win for Kansas City—a success that took the entire community coming together to make it happen."

This year's Global Finals event will take place May 22-25, 2019. For more information on Destination Imagination and its Global Finals event, visit <http://destinationimagination.org>.



A semi trailer caught on fire just east of Groton Friday night. The Groton Fire Department responded to the fire. Douglas Dobbins took this photo around 11:30 p.m. about one-half mile west of Groton along US12. The photo on the right was taken Saturday morning by Paul Kosel of what is left of it after the fire.



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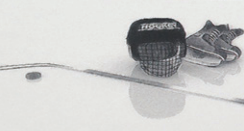
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Groton Area Schedule of Events

Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018

10:00am: Golf: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Aberdeen Central, Aberdeen Roncalli, Dell Rapids, Madison, McCook Central-Montrose, Milbank, Redfield-Doland, Sioux Valley, Sisseton, Tiospa Zina, Tri-Valley @ Olive Grove Golf Course

4:00pm: Soccer: Boys Varsity Match vs. James Valley Christian @ James Valley Christian High School

4:30pm: Football: Boys 7th/8th Combined Game (Time Changed) vs. Sisseton @ Groton Area High School

6:00pm: Volleyball: Girls Varsity Match vs. Hamlin @ Hamlin High School (JV match starts at 6pm C match starts at 4:30pm)

Friday, September 7, 2018

6:00pm: Soccer: Girls Varsity Match vs. West Central @ West Central High School

7:00pm: Football: Boys Varsity Game vs. Beresford @ Groton Area High School Doney Field

Saturday, September 8, 2018

1:00pm: Soccer: Girls Varsity Match vs. S. F. Christian @ Groton Area High School

3:00pm: Soccer: Boys Varsity Match vs. S. F. Christian @ Groton Area High School

9:00am: Groton 3rd-4th grade football hosts WVYF Silver; 10:20am: Groton 3rd-4th grade football hosts Sisseton Red; 9:00am: Groton 5th grade football at WVYF League Jamboree in Milbank.

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Couples Sunflower Golf Tournament at Olive Grove Golf Course. Noon shotgun start. 18 holes - Scramble

Monday, September 10, 2018

2:00pm: Cross Country: Varsity Meet vs. Webster Area High School @ Webster Golf Course

5:00pm: Football: Boys JV Game vs. Redfield-Doland @ Doland High School

7:00pm- 9:00pm: School Board Meeting Groton Area High School

7:00pm: City Council Meeting at Groton Community Center

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

10:00am: Golf: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Redfield-Doland @ Redfield Golf Course

Noon: Olive Grove Bridge Party

4:00pm: Football: Boys 7th/8th Game vs. Redfield-Doland @ Doland High School (7th Grade 4:00 PM; 8th Grade 5:00 PM)

5:00pm: Volleyball: Girls Varsity Match vs.

Mobridge-Pollock Schools @ Mobridge-Pollock High School (C & JV matches start at 5pm)

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Olive Grove Men's League Championship and Banquet

Thursday, September 13, 2018

11:00am to 1:00pm: St. John's Lutheran Church Luncheon.

4:00pm: Cross Country: Varsity Meet vs. Aberdeen Roncalli @ Lee Park Golf Course

4:00pm: Football: Boys 7th Game vs. Aberdeen Central @ Groton Area High School

4:00pm: Volleyball: Girls 7th/8th Match vs. Sisseton @ Sisseton High School (7th Grade;

4:00 PM 8th Grade; 4:00 PM)

6:00pm: Volleyball: Girls Varsity Match vs. Sisseton @ Sisseton High School (C & JV matches start at 6pm)

Friday, September 14, 2018

7:00pm: Football: Boys Varsity Game vs. Chamberlain @ Chamberlain High School

Brown County Solid Waste Assessment

SOLID WASTE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT EQUALIZATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, pursuant to Resolution adopted by the Brown County Commission at their regular meeting on August 14, 2018, the following solid waste special assessment fee schedule shall be applied:

SOLID WASTE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FEE SCHEDULE

(Assessment plus applicable sales tax billed with the Real Estate Tax Notice)

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8. Mobile Home parks, outside incorporated municipalities, which do not provide or require lot side waste pickup during the entire assessment period, for deposit into a permitted landfill solid waste facility \$83.00 per unit per year

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that any person, firm partnership or corporation affected by such fee may appear before the Brown County Com-

mission sitting in Equalization between October 15, 2018 and November 1, 2018. Persons desiring to appear shall make an appointment with the Brown County Auditor's Office in advance by calling 626-7110.

ATTEST: Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor (0905.0912)

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Brown County McIntire Rezoning Notice

NOTICE Application has been made by Lowell McIntire to the Brown County Board of Commissioners for a change of zoning. Hearing to be held in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota on September 18, 2018 at 8:45 A.M. for the purpose of rezoning the following property from Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.07 Mini-Agricultural District (M-AG): McIntire's Outlots in the NE 1/4 of Sec 23-T123N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD. (37895 133rd Street and 13305 379th Ave)

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the amendment to Second Revision Brown County Ordinances pertaining to rezoning the described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 123.

ATTEST: Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor (0905.0912)

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Groton Area netters hold off Ipswich in fourth game

Ipswich was trying to avenge an earlier loss to Groton at the Milbank Tournament as Tuesday evening was a rematch at the Groton Area Arena. It was an intense match with it going four games which featured the games being tied 23 times and the lead changing hands 12 times and the scores of all four games were in the 20s for both teams.

Groton Area won the first game, 25-23 as Payton Colestock had a kill for the game winning score. That game featured five lead changes and the game being tied seven times. Ipswich led for most of the first game, going up, 16-10. Groton would rally and an ace serve by Jennie Doeden would tie the game for the first time at 17. Nicole Marzahn would get a kill to give Groton its first lead at 18-17, then the battle would continue to the end. Groton Area would score the last three points to pull out the two-point win.

Groton Area jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the second game. Taylor Holm would have two blocks and outside of the tie game at seven, Groton never trailed and won, 25-20.

As the evening went on, the games got even more intense. Ipswich would start out game three with a 3-1 lead. Groton Area would tie the game eight times and there were four lead changes before Ipswich started to pull away. Groton Area would close to within one late in the game, 23-22, but Ipswich would get the win, 25-22. Groton Area only had six kills in that game.

The fourth game had three lead changes and the game was tied seven times including when Ipswich rallied to tied the game at 24. Ipswich would give up the last two points as Groton pulled out the 26-24 win.

Groton Area is now 5-1 on the season and will travel to Britton on Thursday to take on the Britton-Hecla Braves.

Team Serving: Groton Area: 84-92, 8 aces (Jennie Doeden 19-23-3, Payton Maine 15-15-2, Payton Colestock 12-14-2). Ipswich: 86-94-6 (Lindsey Grabowska 16-17-1, Chesney Olivier 12-13-2).

Attacks: Groton Area: 173-200, 46 kills (Jennie Doeden 49-54-14, Nicole Marzahn 40-45-12, Eliza Wanner 32-38-11). Ipswich: 178-199-49 (Abigail Grabowska 49-55-28; Hailey Bierman 15-16-10).

Sets: Groton Area: 171-172, 32 assists. (Kaylin Kucker 85-86-16, Miranda Hanson 67-67-14. Ipswich: 197-199-47. (Bailey Pitz 22 assists, Halle Heinz 19 assists)

Digs: Groton Area: 94 (Payton Maine 36, Jennie Doeden 18, Eliza Wanner 15). Ipswich: 163 (Chesney Olivier 36, Abigail Grabowska 36, Lindsey Grabowska 35).

Blocks: Groton Area: 6 (Taylor Holm 3, Jennie Doeden 1, Nicole Marzahn 1). Ipswich: 7 assists. Paige Mehlberg 4, Hailey Bierman 4.

Groton Area won the junior varsity match by two identical scores of 25-15. Ipswich won the eighth grade match, 25-29 and 25-14, and Groton won the seventh game match, 25-9 and 25-15.



Miranda Hanson sets the ball of Indigo Rogers. (Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)



Payton Colestock gets ready to serve as she had two ace serves on the night.

(Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)



Payton Maine goes for the dig as she had 36 on the night. (Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)

Smith is medalist at Redfield meet

Groton Area's cross country team took part in its first meet of the season Thursday at Redfield. Isaac Smith was a medalist in the boys 5,000m race with a 14th place finish. The results are as follows:

Girls 5K race

49, AnneMarie Smith, 25:42.54.

Boys 5K Race

14, Isaac Smith, 18:39.73; 48, Mitchell Koens, 21:40.12; 63, Noah Poor, 22:27.17; 77, Spencer Jacobs, 27:19.72.

Girls JV 3K Race

39, Sierra Ehresmann, 16:05.29; 46, Rylie Rosenau, 16:45.77; 52, Lillian Brooks, 17:51.64.

Boys JV 3K Race

37, Dylan Abeln, 13:03.63; 50, Jackson Garstecki, 13:25.60; 66, Steven Paulson, 14:12.55; 70, Bradin Althoff, 15:24.87; Kannon Coats, 15:30.70.

Groton Area shuts out Sisseton

Jonathan Doeden rushed for 206 yards, had three touchdowns, nine tackles, one interception and one sack to help lead Groton Area to a 34-0 Northeast Conference win over Sisseton on Friday. The game was played in Sisseton.

Doeden scored on touchdown runs of 27, 37 and 49 yards while Lucas Hinman scored on two touchdown runs of 27 yards as 27 seemed to be the lucky number for the night. Hunter Schaller successfully kicked four of the five PATs.

Lucas Hinman had 95 yards rushing and Darien Shabazz had 29 yards rushing.

Wyatt Locke and Trey Gengerke each had nine tackles. Locke and Brodyn DeHoet each had a fumble recovery. DeHoet and Peyton Johnson each had two sacks while Locke, Jameson Stange and Grady O'Neill each had one sack.

Groton had 40 carries for 333 yards compared to Sisseton's 48 for 79 yards. There was not much for passing on either team as Groton completed two of eight for 13 yards and Sisseton completed two of six for seven yards. DeHoet had one catch for seven yards and Korbin Blackmun had one for six yards. There were 10 fumbles in the game with Groton losing four and Sisseton two. Groton had

seven penalties for 45 yards and Sisseton had five for 75 yards.

Groton Area, now 2-1 on the season, will host Beresford on Friday while Sisseton, 0-2, will travel to Dakota Valley.



Brodyn DeHoet pushes Sisseton's Anthony Tchida out of the way to clear a path for Lucas Hinman to score on this 27 yard run. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Jonathan Doeden pushes Ty Peterson out of the way as he scores on this 27 yard run. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Wyatt Locke gives Ty Peterson a push to make room for the runner. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Peyton Johnson punts the ball. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



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Dick Kolker was caught in the action Sunday afternoon as he was pulling weeds near the railroad tracks on SD37. Kolker has said that everyone should take pride in their community by removing unsightly weeds.

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Services for James D. "Jim" Torguson, 86, of Andover was held Friday, August 31, 2018 at Paetznick-Garress Funeral Chapel, Groton. Rev. Howie Krienke officiated. Burial followed in Union Cemetery, Groton under the direction of Paetznick-Garress Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Jim passed away August 28, 2018 at Sun Dial Manor, Bristol.

James Delbert Torguson was born on January 5, 1932 at the family farm in Farmington Township, Day County, SD to John "Jack" and Della (Fuglesten) Torguson. He was confirmed in 1946 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Pierpont, SD and attended area country schools. Jim later became a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Groton, SD. He enlisted with the US Air Force in 1952 and was stationed in Merced, California, Spokane, Washington, Albuquerque, New Mexico and Thule, Greenland. Following his honorable discharge, he spent time in Salt Lake City, Utah where he worked in refrigeration. Jim returned to South Dakota where he farmed and raised cattle with his family. In the 1960s, he and his brother shipped hay for a number of years. He also drove truck for Freddy Meints and Bill Rogers Trucking during the fall and winter. Jim enjoyed telling stories of his truck driving days. Jim was actively farming and helping his

nephew and niece haul cattle to pasture within a week of having to move to Sun Dial Manor in Bristol in July of 2013.

Jim had a passion for agriculture and livestock. He enjoyed working with cattle and horses. He always looked forward to calving season, even if it usually meant fighting mud and a feisty cow or two. Jim had a favorite horse named Dusty that he shared many stories about with the care givers at Sun Dial Manor. Dusty was a faithful companion to Jim for years. He spent many hours in his John Deere tractors feeding cattle, moving snow, and doing field work. Jim was an avid welder in his younger years and was quite the handy man when it came to fixing equipment.

Jim served as Farmington Township Supervisor for 30 years.

Celebrating his life are his nieces and nephews, Lanny R. Torguson of Andover, SD, Tanya A Torguson (Jeff Wolff) of Bath, SD, Jerome (Connie) Overmier of Billings, Montana and Dalon

(Ken) Livingston of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his sister and brother-in-law, Joyce (F.W. Overmeir), his brother and sister-in-law, D. Duane (Marlys Schott) Torguson and his nephew, Steve Overmier.

Honorary Casketbearers were all of the Employees at Sun Dial Manor, Bristol.

Casketbearers were Robert Osterman, Jason Osterman, TJ Davis, Loel Schott, Randy Wagner, Todd Aadland and William LaMee.



Senator John Thune visited with the folks at Pierpont on Monday, Aug. 6. Pictured in back, left to right, are Senator Thune, Kevin Carson, Melinda Eikamp, Bob Anderson, Judy Tobin, Jessica Holler, Glen Cooper, and Gary Olson; in front, left to right, are Joe Cameron, Barb Anderson, Stanley Boe and Arlene Boe. (Courtesy photo)



Also visiting with Senator Thune was the Matt Johnson family from Groton. Pictured are Bentley, Matt, Senator Thune, Casey, and Paisley Johnson. (Courtesy photo)

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