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The GCC archer making the All-State Team was Michael Martinson.

Below are the results of the tournament for both teams of archers.

KENSAL PUBLIC SCHOOL RESULTS:

3-D Elementary:

Boys
Cullen Ekren – 261 – 4th place
Kash Ekren – 237 – 21st place
Breckin Rickford – 207 – 55th place
Benson Lee – 205 – 60th place
Brooks Stangeland – 200 – 68th place
Aleks Johnson – 190 – 79th place
Hunter Wentland – 180 – 87th place
Todd Foster – 115 – 114th place

Girls
Laura Anderson – 215 – 29th place

3-D Middle School:

Boys
Jesse Wessels – 283 – 2nd place
Cole Wessels – 256 – 43rd place
Caleb Connolly – 223 – 114th place
Bryar Black – 214 – 128th place

Girls
Skarlet Ekren – 260 – 25th place
Paige Black – 254 – 40th place
Kauri Johnson – 250 – 52nd place
Jordyn Rickford – 246 – 61st place
Avery Johnson – 229 – 102nd place
Sky Barclay – 225 – 110th place
Anna Foster – 212 – 129th place
Addison McKenzie – 204 – 141st place
Grace Ekren – 201 – 147th place
Clara Lee – 190 – 157th place

3-D High School:

Girls

Grace Johnson – 250 – 46th place
Alyssa Foster – 231 – 74th place

Bullseye Elementary:

Boys
Cullen Ekren – 269 – 4th place
Brooks Stangeland – 252 – 20th place
Kash Ekren – 242 – 41th place
Breckin Rickford – 224 – 65th place
Benson Lee – 220 – 74th place
Aleks Johnson – 205 – 87th place
Todd Foster – 192 – 108th place
Hunter Wentland – 144 – 138th

Girls
Laura Anderson – 265 – 3rd place

Bullseye Middle School:

Boys
Jesse Wessels – 283 – 1st place
Cole Wessels – 270 – 17th place
Caleb Connolly – 233 – 136th place
Bryar Black – 230 – 143rd place

Girls
Kauri Johnson – 263 – 47th place
Skarlet Ekren – 254 – 80th place
Clara Lee – 247 – 95th place
Paige Black – 237 – 121st place
Grace Ekren – 236 – 128th place
Sky Barclay – 230 – 140th place
Jordyn Rickford – 229 – 143rd place
Anna Foster – 221 – 165th place
Avery Johnson – 215 – 176th place
Addison McKenzie – 170 – 210th place

Bullseye High School:

Girls
Grace Johnson – 269 – 31st place
Alyssa Foster – 237 – 106th place

GRIGGS COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOL RE-

SULTS:

3-D Elementary:

Boys
Logan Heinz – 236 – 23rd place
Gunner Monson – 234 – 29th place
Jase Monson – 223 – 37th place
Spencer Martinson – 209 – 53rd place
Colton Delfs – 176 – 90th place

Girls
Leah Bauer – 198 – 44th place
Lauren Eslinger – 188 – 52nd place
Alana Eggermont – 115 – 85th place

3-D Middle School:

Boys
Tucker Schneider – 264 – 24th place
Michael Martinson – 257 – 37th place
Blake Heinz – 251 – 58th place
Mason Bauer – 249 – 62nd place
Tucker Suhr – 247 – 65th place
Nash Piatz – 240 – 79th place
Luke Campbell – 240 – 80th place
Alfred Eggermont – 237 – 86th place
Colton Schneider – 229 – 108th place
Eli Johnson – 212 – 129th place

Girls
Olivia Piatz – 267 – 6th place
Danicia Smith – 248 – 56th place
Audrey Eslinger – 222 – 114th place
Bella Staloch – 198 – 153rd place

3-D High School:

Girls
Ryleigh Walker – 280 – 3rd place
Johanna Louw – 252 – 45th place
Lynette Louw – 225 – 81st place
Danielle duToit – 212 – 93rd place
Morgan Hook – 208 – 96th place
Chloe Sturgis – 205 – 97th place

Bullseye Elementary:

Boys
Jase Monson – 255 – 13th place
Spencer Martinson – 255 – 14th place
Logan Heinz – 220 – 73rd place
Gunner Monson – 211 – 81st place
Colton Delfs – 129 – 143rd place

Girls
Lauren Eslinger – 211 – 56th place
Leah Bauer – 198 – 74th place
Alana Eggermont – 105 – 114th place

Bullseye Middle School:

Boys
Michael Martinson – 270 – 18th place
Tucker Schneider – 270 – 19th place
Colton Schneider – 267 – 32nd place
Mason Bauer – 261 – 56th place
Alfred Eggermont – 257 – 73rd place
Nash Piatz – 257 – 75th place
Eli Johnson – 256 – 77th place
Luke Campbell – 256 – 78th place
Tucker Suhr – 255 – 84th place
Blake Heinz – 245 – 110th place

Girls
Olivia Piatz – 281 – 4th place
Danicia Smith – 249 – 87th place
Bella Staloch – 223 – 161st place
Audrey Eslinger – 211 – 185th place

Bullseye High School:

Girls
Ryleigh Walker – 274 – 16th place
Johanna Louw – 253 – 76th place
Lynette Louw – 246 – 88th place
Morgan Hook – 243 – 95th place
Danielle duToit – 218 – 126th place
Chloe Sturgis – 210 – 131st place

LEGISLATIVE REPORT



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The 69th Legislative Assembly began its session began on Jan. 7, 2025, and a much larger number of bills and resolutions were introduced in both the House and the Senate than last session. In the House, 658 bills and resolutions were introduced, compared to 574 in 2023. In the Senate, their increase wasn't as large,

with 430 bills and resolutions introduced, compared to 412 in 2023. At crossover, at the end of February, the House had passed 436 bills and resolutions, and the Senate had passed 313 bills and resolutions. As of March 21, the House has 162 bills and resolutions remaining to act on and the Senate has 236 bills and resolutions remaining to act on. The goal of leadership is to complete our work by April 30, which would be Legislative Day 73 of the 80 we are allowed by the state constitution.

Your District 29 legislators are in the same roles as last session. I continue to be the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee; Rep. Craig Headland is once again the Chairman of the House Finance and Tax Committee and Sen. Terry Wanzek continues as the Chairman of the Government Operations Division of the Senate Appropriations

Committee.

Due to our conservative revenue forecasting, aided by data from Moody's and S&P Global, the economy in North Dakota once again delivered revenues far above expectations in the current biennium which ends on June 30, 2025. The projected ending general fund balance will be approximately \$1.1 Billion and the projected ending Strategic Investment and Improvement Fund balance, which is derived from oil tax revenues, will be approximately \$1.6 Billion. These excess revenues allow the legislature to address property tax relief and reform, fund investments in our transportation system, including counties and townships, adequately fund our education systems, K-12 and Higher Education, and of course, provide essential services to those citizens that are the most vulner-

able through the Human Services budget.

The Appropriations Committees recently adopted the revenue forecast for the 2025-2027 biennium which will begin on July 1, 2025. Looking forward, because the Ag and Energy sectors are not expected to generate the same levels of general tax revenues as they did in the current biennium, the forecast expects about \$75 million less in general fund revenues in the next biennium. The North Dakota economy is still robust and growing but not quite at the same level as it did in the past two years. The forecast for oil tax revenues shows a much larger adjustment from current levels. The forecasted North Dakota oil price is projected to be \$59 per barrel during the first year of the biennium and \$57 per barrel for the second year of the biennium. Production is es-

timated to remain steady at 1.1 million barrels of oil per day. This will result in approximately \$1.4 Billion less oil tax revenue being deposited in the Strategic Investment and Improvement Fund that can be allocated during the 2027 Legislative Session.

The major topic during this session is property tax relief and reform. There are still three bills in discussion in the Senate. The House passed all three before crossover. HB1176, Governor Armstrong's proposal, would provide a \$1,450 primary residence tax credit using Legacy Fund earnings. It also caps local political subdivisions' levy increases at 3% per year. His plan is to have legacy fund earnings, which continue to grow, provide a larger credit each biennium, eventually paying most of the property tax for primary residence owners. HB1575 also caps

political subdivision levy increases but simply provides a percentage decrease in property taxes for all types of property including agricultural land. HB1168 lowers the school mills collected from property owners from 60 mills to 50 mills and has a cap on political subdivisions levy increases. This issue will be decided in the next few weeks and the final legislation may be a combination of proposals on the table.

Please contact any of us if you would like more specific information on any of the issues we are discussing in Bismarck. Rep. Don Vigasaa dwvigasaa@ndlegis.gov, Rep. Craig Headland cheadland@ndlegis.gov, Sen. Terry Wanzek tmwanzek@ndlegis.gov.

