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Riggs Standout Drafted in MLB Draft

By Phil Adam

Peyton Zabel, the name more than likely sounds familiar if you follow South Dakota high school athletics. From the football and baseball field to the basketball court Zabel did it all. Zabel who graduated from T.F Riggs in the spring of 2018 committed to play football and baseball at Augustana University.

The three-sport athlete who excelled at all football, basketball, and baseball turned heads throughout his time here at Riggs. Zabel who led

the Post 8 Baseball team a state championship in 2017 and the T.F. Riggs High School Football team to an 11AA

football championship was announced the 11ÅA football player of the year, class A baseball player of the year, as well as the 11AA basketball player of the year. As his time as a high school athlete came to an end, he got more than just college coaches' attention.

Zabel's size, athletic ability, and leadership caught the eye of professional baseball coaches. As Zabel led the Riggs

ball team to their fifth June and all eyes were straight appearance in the on the Brewers and Zastate high school tournabel; as many expected ment, professional coachthe Brewers to select the es were flocking to him. young athlete. The Mil-

The Milwaukee Brewers had a pitching scout lect Peyton Zabel with watching Zabel through- the 575th pick in the 19th out the state tournament. round of the draft. When As the professional scout asked about the feeling was impressed with Za- of being selected in the bel's ability to pitch and MLB Draft as an eighhit the ball. The right- teen-year-old who just handed pitcher clocked graduated high school out with a 93-mph fast- Zabel said, "It was a ball during the tourna- dream come true, it was ment and striking out 16 a very humbling experibatters in his last start ence and I learned a lot

at the state tournament. through the process." The 2018 MLB Draft Unlike many 18-year-

High School Spring Base- approached in early waukee Brewers did se-

olds, Zabel had to now decide whether he would enroll at Augustana to play college athletics or play professional baseball for the Brewers. After a long thought process, Zabel decided to attend Augustana and forgo the professional offer. Zabel stated, "I really liked the people at Augustana and it felt like it was the place for me to be." Since Zabel opted to enroll at a four-year university he will be eligible for the MLB draft in three years. We wish Peyton the best of luck in his collegiate career at Augustana!

Central South Dakota to Central America

By Tessa Putzier

Several Riggs students had the amazing opportunity to travel to Panama and Costa Rica this summer. It was an undeniably beautiful vacation full of education, fun, and of course sun. The group traveled to several places in Panama City, then ventured off to other parts of the country. While they were in Panama they toured architecture from ancient times as well as interact with the local Panamanians. While in Panama they went to the infamous "Panama Canal." Then the group headed north to Costa Rica.

While in Costa Rica, not only were they able to see beautiful villages, towns, and cities, but they also got to see the amazing aspects of Costa Rican nature. This included hot springs, forests, and the ocean. Central America is known for their production of coffee. Therefor, the group was able to attend a coffee plant and watch the production of coffee. "My favorite part was either zip-lining in the jungle or snorkeling. I enjoyed getting to see the different fish in the Pacific Ocean and I also enjoyed flying through the trees," Kaitlyn Pitlick

said. When asked if it was a cultural shock Pitlick had this to say, "The culture in Costa Rica isn't as different as I thought nitely one for the books.

it would be-I think the biggest shock was the fact that, of course, everyone there spoke Spanish, and so I'd be walking through town, and it was crazy to walk around and not fullv understand what people were saying." In short, Panama, and Costa Rica gorgeous places and should be considered when thinking about where to vacation. This trip was defi-



Mrs. Gibson and students pose on the beach in Guanacaste, Costa Rica

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How to Survive High School 101

Whether you have eval knight, swinging a whole four years left, or just the one.

1. Get to know yourteachers

All teachers have been in your place. They had the homework, the crushes, the friend is-Teach- EDITORIAL sues. ers are great advice-givers. Also, knowing your teach- friends all around! ers personally is helpful when they are writing letters of recommendation for college or work.

Get active Do you like reading? Join book club! Do you like making your own clothes? Join FCCLA! Do you like running around dressed as a medifoam swords at your friends? We don't have a club for that now, so make your own! Let's face it. Colleges love seeing active students. Even better, clubs bring the same types of people together. New

3. Support yourschool.

Throughout the school year, many extracurricular events occur. Try to get to more concerts, games, and shows! The coaches, directors, and participants really appreciate it!

4. Don't rely onyourmemory.

Don't get me wrong, you might have an amazing memory. But through the hustle and bustle of your high school day, you might forget that your secondperiod teacher asked you to draw a detailed diagram of how a potato could power a desk lamp. You come to second period with no knowledge of potato power whatsoever, and you get your first F of the year. Don't get an F because of a potato; write it down! Use an agenda, a calendar on your phone, sticky notes, a bullet journal, anything to have your tasks written on paper. Writing everything down organizes your thoughts so you can easily focus on tasks one by one.

Live it up.

Four years goes by fast. Be Kind. Take every opportunity you can and appreciate high school through the good days and the bad. High school won't always make vou feel like Brad Pitt or Jennifer Lawrence but it's your choice whether you want to sit back and watch, or if you want to become a movie star. By using these helpful tips, they will make you feel like a movie star

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Thumbs

What's hot and what's not this month

...to warm weather ...to fall sports

...to seeing peers at school

...to learning new things ...to fresh school year

..to zesto (you the real MVP)

...to rowdy football games

...to beach days

...to good music

...to awesome teachers

...to fun classes

...to drive in movies

...to late nights with freinds ...to bonfires

...to traveling

...to AWESOME school spirt

...to satisfy videos

...to grill outs

...to summer relaxation

...to summer ending

...to crazy amount of home-

...to college friends leaving ...to beach days coming to

...to misrable 103 degrees heat

...to school stress

...to preparing for the ACT

...to rude people

...to mosquitos

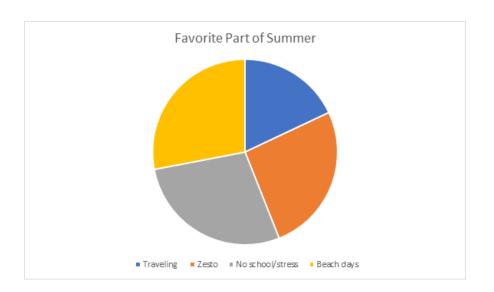
...to waking up early

...to crazy work and school schedules

...to having sports practice in crazy hot temps

...to sweating every time you walk outside

Compiled by Hanna Jerome



Who's on the Ballot? | Summer '18 Jams

have the opportunity to elect the first Dakota. tory. Kristi Noem

Claire Rydberg is running POLITICS as the Re-

publican candidate, whereas Billie Sut- the Chief of Staff for ton is running as the Governor Democrat. Both Sut- Daugaard in 2011. government. Sutton has served in the State Senate for Noem is our curand has served two terms as a State representative. In 2010 she ran for the US House of Representative seat and has That now leaves

South Dakota has two qualified candidates running for this office, Dusty Johnson running as a Republican and Tim Bjorkman running as a Democrat. South Dakota only has one seat in the US house, so it is very important that South Dakota elects the most qualified

It is a big elec- and capable candition year for South date to hold this seat. Dakota. Both our Bjorkman has his own Governor and Con-private law practice, gressional races are in November of 2006, very highly contest- he was elected to be a ed. South Dakotans Judge for the First Judicial Circuit in South Iohnson woman governor in served as one of the South Dakota his- three Public Utility

Commissioners in South Dakota before he was asked to step down and become Dennis

ton and Noem have He is the former State experience in state Advisor for the South Dakota Teenage Republicans (TARS) for over a decade. eight years and is In 2014 he resigned now stepping down as Chief of Staff and to run for governor. moved to Mitchell, SD to work for Vanrent congresswoman tage Point Solutions. At a time as crucial as this for South Dakota, it is very important to elect the most qualified candidates for each position whethserved three terms er it's at a state or loin the US house. cal level. Each election counts, and so does the position open. each vote. Get out and vote, South Dakota!

This summer has had other album that has a great amount of pop- been very popular is ular music including ASTROWORLD hip hop, pop, and more. Travis Scott, with his The most popular genre most popular song beof this summer was hip ing "SICKO MODE." hop/rap. Drake released Also, Beyoncé and Jayan album entitled Scor- Z Carter created an allike "In My Feelings" tled EVERYTHING IS song "In My Feelings" even able was even involved in to rent out a viral challenge called one of the the "In My Feelings" busiest Challenge,' in which places in someone dances the al- the world, the Louvre and Daddy Yankee fi- Maroon 5 feat. Cardi B ready choreographed in Paris, France, to film moves outside his or one of their music vidher car to the song. An- eos. Some songs rose from this genre is Beer- of unforeseen sad cirbongs & Bentleys by cumstances. XXXTEN-Post Malone. Songs like TACION's song "Sad!" and "Better Now" have after he was killed in

pion, containing songs bum together enti-"rockstar," "Psycho," became very popular

release in April. An-

inent this summer is blood." Also, with the Cardi B. She is featured seguel "Mamma Mia! in Maroon 5's song, Here We Go Again," "Girls Like You," which both the soundtrack has been on the charts from the original film since its release in May. and the new film have She also has a song fea-been climbing the turing Bad Bunny and charts. Stay tuned for J Balvin called "I Like the next edition to keep It," which has a sal- your playlist fresh! sa beat and brings the and "God's Plan." The LOVE, and they were comeback of Latin music after **of** "Despa-Carly Bowman cito" ings-MUSIC

by Luis Fonsi nally died down from the summer of 2017.

other prominent album in popularity because and rap haven't been ny the only genre people have been listening to. Another popular genre Travis of the summer was pop. 5 Seconds of Summer been incredibly popu- mid-June. Another art- has made a comeback feat. lar since the album's ist that has been prom- with their song "Young- &

Top Songs Summer **'18** Feel-**1**.In Drake

2.Girls Like You-

3.I Like It- Car-Although, hip hop di B feat. Bad Bun-& Balvin J

> 4.Sicko Mode-Scott

6ix9ine Minaj Beatz

Staying Fresh for the New School Year

Welcome back to As a general aesthetic, fit look poppin'. If you gained mucho attention styles, music, movies, anywhere, and shows, you can be but Target's sure to start the school recently upyear off right...or at least dated clothwith less dread... So ing selection

to update their warded to return to school. ors, making any out-

school (ugh ik) and an- 90's influence is major. other edition of the Classic 90's styles such Governor Newspaper! as plaid pleated skirts, We gotta catch up with bike shorts, scrunchies, all the new trends that and mom jeans have have surfaced these made a huge comepast three months. back. You can find Jordan and Sabrina TRENDS

grab your iced coffees offers the styles you and let's get started! want at affordable pric-With the new school es! New kicks are also year, people often like a way to put an extra spring in your step (litrobes! Back to school erally) as you walk into clothes shopping is your new classes. FILA a well-known tradi- disruptor | | 's and Vans tion that can often help are popular styles that you to feel more excit- come in a variety of col-

prefer a more athletic that you'll definitely style, Adidas anything want to watch once...or

dated your look, you'll to a beautiful sunflowneed other things to do er field while they are except for school. Bing- in full bloom. If you're With many new fashion these trends almost ing movies can be great looking for an activity

iusting your

want to go back to your childhood (in attempts trends, we hope to to ignore how fast we make the start of a new are growing up) while school year a little easstill watching some- ier. Enjoy the warm thing new, Incredibles 2 weather while it lasts was a major blockbust- Riggs! Much love, and er that attracts all au- until next edition... diences. The Mamma Jordan and Sab xx Mia! movies have also

is a big thumbs up. maybe more than once. Now that you've up- You could even cruise stress reliev- that requires a little less ers when ad- gas, new shows (Queer to Eye for example) on new Netflix are always a schedules good way to spend and routines. If you some comfy downtime.

With these new

FEATURE

Meet the Editors

Phil Adam: Co-editor-in-chief

Hello all, my name is Phil Adam; I'm currently a junior here at Riggs and I'm honored to be your editor-in-chief of the *Governor* Newspaper! This is my second-year writing for the *Governor*, as last year I was the sports editor. Outside of school and newspaper, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, traveling, recreating on the river, and watching sports. Can't wait for an awesome school year! Go Govs!



Addy Smith: Co-sports editor

Hi everyone, my name is Addy Smith, and I am currently a junior here at T.F. Riggs High School. I started writing for the newspaper last year, and I am so excited to be a part of the team again. This year I will hold the position of co-sports editor along with Natalie Mohr. Apart from newspaper, I enjoy participating in volleyball, track, piano, and I love to travel. I am looking forward to making the most of the upcoming school year!



Claire Rydberg: Politics editor

Hello, my name is Claire Rydberg and I am a junior here at Riggs. I am excited to be the new political section writer. This is my first year writing. I am involved in basketball and track. Outside of school, I like to go fishing and spend time with my family and friends. I am the newly elected chairwoman of the South Dakota Teenage Republicans. I'm looking forward to a fun year writing for the *Governor*. I promise my articles won't be "fake news."



Bailey Wagner: Co-editor-inchief

Hi, my name's Bailey Wagner and I'll be this year's co-editor-in-chief with Phil Adam. This is my second year being involved in the making of The *Governor*. I'm extremely excited to take up a more important role in this year's paper! I'm a junior this year at Riggs and will be spending most of my time this year at Sarah's Dance Studio and the soccer fields. If anyone is even mildly interested in helping us with this year's collection of issues, don't be shy and feel free to contact either me, Phil, or Mr. Bonhorst! Let's start this year right, good luck everyone!



Hi guys! My name is Natalie Mohr and I am one of the sports editors for The *Governor*. I'm a junior and this is my second year on the newspaper staff. Along with the newspaper, most of my time is consumed with volleyball, band, and other activities and clubs here at Riggs. My co-editor Addy Smith and I are looking forward to keeping you updated on the latest sports happenings at our school! Good luck to all the athletes!



Hi everyone! My name is Hanna Jerome and I am the photo editor for the *Governor* Newspaper. Besides taking part in the *Governor* Newspaper, I am also involved in volleyball, art club, book club, dance, and yearbook. Outside of school I enjoy seeing new places, boating with my family, and laughing with my friends.



Sophomore Austyn Wiebe poses on the famous Las Vegas Strip



Members of the Lady Govs Volleyball team poses at Bridal Veil Falls in Spearfish Canyon, SD



Freshmen Avery Davis cliff jumps at Phelps Lake in Jackson Hole, WY



Summer '18 Thrills

Junior Jack Van Camp holds a King Salmon in the Yukon River, Alaska



Junior Addy Smith holds glacier ice on Diamond Beach in Iceland



Junior Maria Noyes explores the Adirondack Mountains in New York



Riggs students enjoy a warm day at Six Flags amusement park in Dallas, TX



Junior grady Klundt explores a beach in Belize



Sophomore Chris Schultz enjoys a sailboat ride in Turks and Caicos

Volleyball Preview

By Addy Smith

After a summer full of workouts, team camps, and open gyms, the Lady Govs volleyball team has officially started the season. The team started practice on August 9th with the first four days consisting of two-a-day practices. The Lady Govs will first present their skills on August 21st at the Gatorade scrimmage. The scrimmage will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. It is open to the public. A couple days after the Lady Govs showcase their team for the first time, they will head to Rapid City on August 24th to compete against Rapid City Central and Stevens high schools.

When asked about the upcoming season, senior Abbi Kitts mentioned the age of the team. Kitts stated, "Although we have a young team, many of the girls have played up, which gives them more experience and maturity out on the court. This, plus the fact that other teams have lost key players, will give us the ability to compete." With games just around the corner, the team is working hard to improve and perfect all skills. Best of luck to the Lady Govs on the upcoming season!

Govs Football Eyes Titles

The Governor Football team looks to claim back-to-back ESD and 11AA state championships for the 2018 season. The Govs return several key offensives, defensive, and special teams players to their roster for the season. The Governor football team opens the season at Phil Trautner Stadium against Harrisburg; whom they beat in the 11AA champion-ship to claim their second championship in program history.

The high caliber offense and the resilient defensive that the team had last year look for similar results. The team was able to put big numbers on the scoreboard and held many opposing offenses to little offensive production. Many of the returning players on the team are excited about the season, Junior Jaden Jessop said, "I'm just really excited to get back on the field and compete every week." You can catch the Govs battle the Tigers Friday, August 25 at 7 pm at Hollister Field. Go Govs!

By Phil Adam

Govs and Lady Govs Soccer Seasons Begin

You may be wishing for cooler days now, but fall will be here soon. Although, this time of year is the perfect time for both the boys and girls of T.F. Riggs High School to hit the pitch and listen to the soccer ball hit the net.

On August 10 the Govs and Lady Govs gathered on their home fields to play the Brandon Valley Lynx. The sun was unforgiving with a high of 102 degrees while the teams cheered each other on. Coaches and administrators had thoughts of postponing the game due to the relentless weather; although, the show must go on.

The Lady Governors fought the heat with their heads high and ended the game with a 1-0 win: a great way to start the season. The singular goal was scored by sophomore Caytee Williams during the second half of the game.

Things may not be easy, but the Lady Govs have some strong points that make them unique. Abbi Foster is a senior captain alongside Emily Mikkelson this year; Foster adds "Our biggest strengths are that we are a family and we connect as one and it really shows on the field with connecting everything; such as passing, giving each other encouragement and helping each other when things get hard."

The Governors, on the other hand, lost 0-2 to the Lynx; although, their hopes for the season are still high. Senior Frank Becker states, "I predict that we will win more than one game because we are a better team at this point of the season than we were last year. We are also working harder to improve."

Coaches Eamin Entwisle and Sean Blanchette are working the boys hard. Senior Ethan Falcon says, "The biggest improvement from last year is our communication as a team on the pitch."

The Govs and Lady Govs are excited to continue working hard to improve both their skill level and their relationships with each other.

Cheer and Dance

First Competiton: @ Aberdeen 8/26



Boys Golf

Prevous tournement: @ Rapid City
Next tournemnt: @ Pierre Hillsview Golf Course

Cross Country

First Competiton: VS Aberdeen and Rapid City Central

Football

First game: VS Harrisburg 8/25

Girls Soccer

Record: 2-0

Last game: 2-0 win @ Spearfish Next game: @ Aberdeen 8/25



Compiled by Phil Adam

Volleyball

First game: @ Rapid City Central 8/25

Boys Soccer

Record: 0-2

Last Game: 0-6 Loss @ Spearfish Next Game: @ Aberdeen 8/25

Martell runs "Down Under"

By Hattie Shaffer

Can you believe that Riggs' very own, Hunter Martell, competed in Australia this summer for the USA Down Under Cross Country Team?. Hunter was 1 of the 200 athletes that went "down under" to compete for the USA. Martell competed in two cross country running events. The first event was a 5.7k which had over 3,000 participants. She placed 175th overall. The next event was the All-American 5k. Martell placed 8th out of 60 girls in this event. "The best thing about the trip was making a lot of new friends," said Martell. Another high of the trip for the Pierre native was going to the ocean for the first time and scuba-diving along the Great Barrier Reef in the Pacific Ocean. Some other cool perks of the trip were running on the beach at sunrise, hikes in the rainforest, holding koala bears, and petting kangaroos. "If I had a chance to go back I would go in a heartbeat!" exclaimed Martell. Congratulate to Hunter on her accomplishment to represent America and the whole city of Pierre!

Martell poses after one of her race

Trappers Hit a "Homerun" During Inaugural Season

By Addy Smith and Natalie Mohr

This summer Hyde Stadium became home to the new Pierre Trappers baseball team and their loyal fans. The team was a new addition to Pierre and attracted hundreds of people to enjoy baseball, food, and activities. Throughout the season, attendance kept growing to eventually reach approximately 1,000 fans at the final home game. The Trappers not only brought entertainment to Pierre but also provided opportunities for the community to come together and support the team. Families opened their doors to host the players and interns, local businesses sponsored the team, and members of the community stepped up to fill staff

all experience. To make the atmosphere fun for all ages, there were themed nights, activities, and contests in between innings, and fireworks show every Friday night.

There were two Riggs alumni and former Post 8 players that were on the team this season. Catcher Spencer Sarringar and outfielder Landon Badger came back to their hometown to play baseball while on summer break from Northern and SDSU, where they both play collegiate baseball.

The Pierre Trappers played a whopping 63 games this summer and ended with a record of 32-31, just missing a spot in

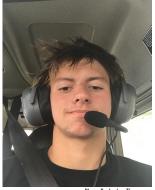
positions to complete the over- the Expedition League playoffs. Generally speaking, they were a high-scoring team and repeatedly played eight teams from across South Dakota and neighboring states.

> The entire community of Pierre enjoyed and supported the Trappers so much that they will be returning next summer for a 2019 season. Season tickets are already on sale on the Trappers' website, and they are looking to make this upcoming season even better than the last! #ProtectOurHyde



Trappers logo

Bachelor of the Month



Caleb Huizenga, 12

Eye Color: Bown line?

Favorite thing about yourself? My olympiclike swimming abilities

Pursue of be **Pursued?** Pursue

Hair Color: Brown

Personality:

Mother Teresa

Favorite pick-up

"If you were a tropical fruit, you would be a fineapple"

Favorite Movie? Anchorman

Favorite Song? "Viva la Vida"

Final words? Ideal date? Anyone got a mic? A night at the PCP with some cosmic

Bachelorette of the Month



Ronni Walton, 12

Personality: Chill and laidback

Eye Color: Brown

Hair Color:

Black

Favorite genre of music? Oldies music

Favorite Movie? Dirty Dancing

Pursue or Be **Pursued?** Be pursued.

Final Words? Bury me with my record collection

Favorite pick-up line?

"Did you fall from heaven? So did Satan."

Ideal date?

Binge watching all the Harry Potter Movies

Favorite song?

"Dazed and Confused"

"Guys and Dolls" Shine

By Natalie Mohr

This summer's musical, chosen a year in advance by a selection committee, was the comedy crime production "Guys and around the main character Sky Masterson, played by Riggs's

Every summer the Pierre for the production was played Players community theater puts live by the 12 person orchestra on a musical production that in- and included Riggs junior, Will vites local actors, actresses, and Kessler on the trombone. "I had musicians to showcase their tal- a lot of fun being a part of the pit ents to the citizens of Pierre, for my second musical. It was a good way for me to practice my trombone over the summer too," said Kessler about how he enjoyed being a part of the show. Dolls". The storyline revolved Riggs was also represented on the stage by recent alumni Sami Gortmaker playing a Goldwyn own choir teacher, Mr. Bauck, dancing girl. There were 7 official who is trying to find a location performances and a preview perfor an illegal betting dice game formance before opening night called craps. He finds a garage that was open to friends and famto host the game but it comes ily. The cast and crew had been with a hefty rent of \$1,000 that practicing since the beginning of Sky cannot afford. The owner of summer. The city of Pierre loves the garage sees his predicament good theater and it shows from and proposes a bet of \$1,000 to all the support the community Sky that he won't be able to get has given Pierre Players througha date with a girl who is a Salout the years. It is a complete volvation Army Missionary. In the unteer organization and has been end, he gets the girl and gets to entertaining and enriching the play the game. All of the music Pierre community for 50 years!

August Sibling Rivalry Caden (11) Avery (9) Davis

Q: Who is the favorite child?

A: Caden: Avery because she always gets another chance after she gets in trouble Avery: For sure Caden, he is a momma's boy.

Q: What do you guys fight about the most?

A: Caden: Who's smarter and more athletic (both me) Avery: Who I talk to or hangout with, he thinks he's my dad.

Q: Who wins most of the fights?

A: Caden: I win all the verbal fights because I use sarcasm, but Avery wins all the physical fights because she has cat claws.

Avery: Me if I have a chance before he tells on me.

Q: What do you like most about each other?

A: Caden: I like that she can get along with anyone, whether that's a good or a bad thing. Avery: His sweatshirts, I finesse them.

Q: Who would you describe each other in three words?

A: Caden: Popular, confident, lazy. Avery: Meme God, protective, sarcastic.