

... Governor cancels all spring sports for remainder of year ...

CHALLENGING

During their junior year season for golf, seniors Lindsey Broders, Shelby Fick, Annemarie Graham, and Takiya Wilson Mueller took on the greens without a inkling that it would be their last one, that they would not have a Senior Night with their teammates and parents as usual. Bottom line: COVID-19 shot a hole-in-one to win and cancelled all spring sports in Iowa.



No spring season?

With athletes already feeling fenced in about the future of their seasons, Mother Nature awakened them to an unexpected snowfall Wednesday, April 15, to add more surprises to their concerns as to where the path would lead them...but two days later, Iowa closed all schools for the year and cancelled spring sports.

Summer sports decision to be announced June 1 by Governor

Baton in hand, freshman Logan Moss, who would have competed as a sophomore during the 2020 season, pushes with power legs as he races against North Scott to pass it off and complete his oval for the 800 relay for the 2019 season, unaware at the time that a pandemic would put the brakes on his 2020 season.



Ready to run with the pass off of the baton from senior Dajae Russell in the 400, freshman Kayla Overton concentrates on the exact timing of the hand off at last year's North Scott Lancers Invite. This season due to the cancellation of spring sports, the sound of the start gun remains silent, the scoreboard remains empty, and the encouraging voices of fans remain home as shelter-in-place replaces athletic arena action from the pandemic of COVID-19.

Father-daughter team of sophomore Bekah Riewerts and Vocal Music Director Ryan Riewerts work out on campus to get ready for the upcoming spring tennis season before the courts closed for COVID-19... unaware of the impact to come.



In an early April dual home meet a year ago, then juniors and varsity tennis players, Jai Edwards and Emma Janecek never even dreamed of having their senior year of tennis cancelled as they psyched into their service motions, ready to fire one at their opponents. "I was heartbroken when I heard schools in Iowa were closed for the rest of the year on Friday, April 17, because that meant all spring sports' seasons were also cancelled," said Janecek.

Slowly and deliberately with social distancing, Wildcat athletes, sophomore Aden Weiland, freshman Cohen Dibbern, and sophomore Noah Dibbern do lunges as part of their football workout on the upper football practice field. Since their spring track season was cancelled, they headed out with their bands, water, football, and Paw Power to keep safe and strong on Tuesday, April 21.

