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Yankton's Christine Broders fires the shot put during a home track and field quadrangular Tuesday at Williams Field. Broders recorded a career-best toss of 40 feet, nine inches to win the event.

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Hohenthanner was second with an automatic state time of 1:57.4, while Mitch Yaggie's third-place time of 1:58.3 was also an automatic clocking.

Four other Bucks earned provisional marks, including Tyler Sternhagen in the 200, Jeff Grossberg in the 800, Mark Wilcox in the 3200 and Powers Schurrer in the discus.

Yankton will next compete in the Howard Wood Dakota Relays on Friday and Saturday in Sioux Falls, starting at 5:30 p.m. on Friday.

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inning against Bruns. Shannon DePuy started things off for Midland Lutheran with a double and eventually scored on an RBI double by Erin Brue.

Midland would string together four consecutive hits and scored eight runs in the fifth inning to hand the Lancers their first loss on the day.

Mount Marty was looking to put that game behind them, but being down early in the second game sealed the second win for the Warriors.

"In pregame reading our body language and going through the motions, I could tell that we were going to come out flat," Fernandez said. "We had to get going mentally and physically and we just didn't."

The Lancers sent Erica Loutsch to the mound for the second game. She tossed one inning allowing five runs and striking out two.

"Erica hit her spots really well," Fernandez said. "They were just so aggressive at the plate, they were still able to hit the ball."

Midland Lutheran sent Lyndsi Eckelberry to the hill for the second. She pitched five innings, allowing three runs while striking out one.

The Warriors continued their offensive fire-power from game one into the second game, scoring five runs in the first.



JEREMY HOECK/P&D

Mount Marty starter Brittany Bruns fires home during the first game of Tuesday's GPAC doubleheader against Midland Lutheran at Riverside Park.

"You always get nervous when you get out to quick leads like that," Kramme said. "The biggest worry is that everyone is going to get too relaxed."

Midland Lutheran had some

# Coyotes Unleash Personal Bests At SDSU Twilight

BROOKINGS — The University of South Dakota track and field teams collected a barrage of personal-best performances at the SDSU Twilight on Tuesday evening at the Brookings High School Athletic Complex.

"These mid-week meets are always tough on our student-athletes because of training and classes," USD head women's coach Lucky Huber said. "Our performances tonight were very good and showed that we are reaching where we need to be mentally and physically in order to win the Great West Conference Outdoor Championships."

Sophomore Christina Roberts finished second in the 200 meters with a season-best 25.70, before accomplishing the same in the 100 meters with a 12.58 for third. Fellow sophomore Ashlea Johnson, of Yankton, was just as impressive, as she collected two season bests also with a 25.71 for third in the 200 meters and 12.66 for fourth in the 100 meters. Johnson also posted a personal-best 36-10 1/4 for second in the triple jump.

Freshman Alexa Duling won the 100-meter hurdles in a personal-best 14.40, while senior Tia Haines notched a personal-best 38-1 1/2 to win the triple jump. She is one of only two girls in the Great West Conference to jump over 38 feet this season. Freshman Kate Wellensiek also won an event with a toss of 134.5 in the javelin.

Junior Haley Juhnke ran a personal-best 1:04.94 for second in the 400-meter hurdles and moved up to fourth in the GWC. Freshmen Carol Miller and Jessica Christian also placed second in their respective events. Miller improved her season-best by nine seconds with



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South Dakota's Betsy Whisonant goes over the bar at 11 feet during the South Dakota State Twilight track and field meet Tuesday in Brookings.

a 4:48 in the 1,500 meters, while Christian cleared 11-5 3/4 in the pole vault.

Freshman Christena Georgas set a personal best for the second straight competition with her throw of 41-5 in the shot put. The toss earned her fourth place and moved her into third in the GWC. Senior Danielle Dornbusch threw a personal-best 170-4 for fourth in the hammer.

The USD men, who were running a limited squad, got an event win from junior Bryan Braley. He cleared 14-7 1/4 for the title in pole

vault, while sophomore Tyler Maxwell finished second in the javelin with a throw of 147-9.

Senior Corey Gross earned fourth in the 400-meter hurdles in 57.8 and junior Bryan Aberle claimed the same finish in the 800 meters.

A number of other former area standouts performed well for the Jackrabbits at the meet.

On the women's side, Yankton native Krista Creager won the 800 with a time of 2:17.33, while former YHS standout Ashley Storm finished first in the 1500 (4:39.56).

Tyndall native Michelle Schuch

finished in the top three in three field events. The SDSU junior was second in the hammer throw, and third in the discus and shot put.

On the men's side, Parkston native Luke Leischner won the 800 (1:56.06), while Yankton native Jared Ailts was second. Fellow Yankton native Chris Hubbs finished third in the 400 hurdles and fifth in the 110 hurdles.

USD travels to the Howard Wood Dakota Relays this weekend in Sioux Falls. Competition begins at 12:30 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. on Saturday.

## Bucks Sweep Tanager 9-0

VERMILLION — The Yankton Bucks moved to 7-2 on the season with a 9-0 sweep of Vermillion in a boys' tennis dual Tuesday in Vermillion.

Yankton got singles victories from Cyrus Sorenson (10-5), Jacob Rockne (10-2), Jeremy Cap (10-3), Michael Wilcox (10-1), Max Hunhoff (10-3) and Lucas Rockne (10-0).

The Bucks then swept the three doubles matches.

YHS continues its road trip in Thursday in Sioux City, Iowa for a 4 p.m. match against Sioux City Heelan.

**YANKTON 9, VERMILLION 0**  
SINGLES: Cyrus Sorenson Y def. Jordan Robinson 10-5; Jacob Rockne Y def. Wes McBride 10-2; Jeremy Cap Y def. Dylan Scheidel 10-3; Michael Wilcox Y def. Ethan Drun 10-1; Max Hunhoff Y def. Camden Riasola 10-3; Lucas Rockne Y def. David Day 10-0.

DOUBLES: Sorenson-J. Rockne Y def. Robinson-McBride 10-4; Cap-Wilcox Y def. Scheidel-Drun 10-1; Hunhoff-Scott Stoll Y def. Riasola-Day 10-5.

JV: Ryan Shindler Y def. Tyler Osbourne 6-1; Will Card V def. Drew Konopasek 6-2; Shindler Y def. James May 6-2; Morgan Jones Y def. Nate Svendsen 6-4; Chance Sorenson Y def. Card 6-2; Konopasek Y def. Mark Helemur 7-5; Kevin Helemur Y def. Matt Gubbels 6-4; Konopasek-Gubbels Y def. Svendsen-Nate Samuzzi 6-3; Jones-Sorenson Y def. May-Card 6-1; Jones-Sorenson Y def. Helemur-Helemur 6-0.

## Cavs, Celtics Advance In Playoffs

CLEVELAND (AP) — LeBron James just missed a triple-double despite an apparently sore right elbow, and the Cleveland Cavaliers advanced to a playoff date with Boston by beating Chicago 96-94 in Game 5 on Tuesday night in perhaps Vinny Del Negro's final game as Bulls coach.

James, favoring a tender right elbow that appears to hurt worse than he's letting on, scored 19 points — 16 in the second half — and added 10 rebounds and nine assists as the Cavs finally saddled the stubborn Bulls to win the series 4-1. Unable to lift his right arm, James was forced to shoot a free throw left-handed with 7.8 seconds left.

Antawn Jamison scored 25 points for Cleveland, which will face the Celtics, reuniting teams that don't like each other and who played a testy seven-game series in 2008. Game 1 is Saturday.

Derrick Rose scored 31 points and Luol Deng 26 for the Bulls, who had several shots roll in and out in

the final minutes. **CELTICS 96, HEAT 86:** Boston (AP) — Ray Allen scored 24 points, making five 3-pointers in the second half, to help Boston eliminate Miami in Game 5.

With star Dwyane Wade expected to become a free agent, it was the Heat's final game before an eventful summer in Miami. Boston advanced to the Eastern Conference semifinals thanks to 16 points, 12 rebounds and eight assists from Rajon Rondo. Paul Pierce scored 21 for the Celtics, who will play Cleveland, which eliminated Chicago later Tuesday in Game 5 of their first-round series.

Wade scored 31 points — far short of the franchise postseason-record 46 he scored Sunday in Game 4 in Miami to help the Heat stave off elimination.

**MAVERICKS 103, SPURS 81:** DALLAS (AP) — Caron Butler and Brendan Haywood gave the Dallas Mavericks the energy, toughness and scoring they needed — in other words, everything the Mavs expected when they traded for them a few months ago.

Butler scored a career playoff-best 35 points and had 11 rebounds, and Haywood provided a strong inside presence at both ends in his first start of this postseason, keeping the Mavericks alive by leading them to a 103-81 victory over the San Antonio Spurs on Tuesday night in Game 5 of their first-round series.

## BUCKS

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Johnson to fly out to center.

Janish advanced to second on Alec Sprakel's sacrifice bunt in the third, but Nelson and Gullikson each bounced out to end the inning.

Bennett's lone mistake came in the fifth when Nelson hit a fastball over the left-center field fence.

"One big hit was it," Norden said of Bennett, who allowed three hits and two earned runs. "He got better as the game went on, because his pitch count went down in the later innings. He progressively got better, which was great."

Gullikson's homer came after Larson allowed a seeing-eye single through right side of the infield and third baseman Eric Bortnem couldn't field a sharp grounder down the line hit by Nelson.

"That's always kind of fun for

the kids, especially here at this park," Schlimgen said. "Not many people hit them out of this park, and that's something they'll be talking about, I'm sure."

Cameron Schiltz started for the Bucks, throwing the first three innings and striking out two.

After allowing a leadoff single to Havlik in the first, he got the next two batters out before Larson tripled to right-center for the first run of the game.

Larson, who started at shortstop, knocked in Kendall Patrick in the third, and he scored later for a 3-0 lead. Patrick's RBI double in the fourths scored Ryan Buck.

Then Nelson hit his homer, and Mitchell snuck out his ninth win of the season.

"You can't bank on a big inning even though we have been scoring a lot of runs lately," Norden said. "You have to try to score every inning, and we did score in every inning but two."

Yankton returns home to face Brandon Valley at 6 p.m. on Thursday at Riverside Stadium.

## TRACK

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ning 1600-meter relay team. She added wins in the 400-meter dash (1:00.10) and the 1600-meter run (5:25.80).

### West Boyd Inv.

PIERCE, NEB. — The St. Mary's girls' track team pulled away from the pack to win

the West Boyd Invitational track meet with a team score of 112 on Tuesday in Pierce, Nebraska. The second place team from Verdigris came up with 77, and the third place North Vally team scored 74.

Cynthia Sokol from Verdigris was a three-event winner with a top placing in the long jump (14-2.5), and the 100- (13.15) and 200-meter (28.53) dashes.

Caitlin Kunz from Stuart was another three-event winner placing first in the high jump (4-10), the 100-meter hurdles (17.77) and the 300-meter hurdles (51.71).

The Stuart track team came out victorious in the boys' division with a score of 103, while St. Mary's took second with 84 and Verdigris took a close third with 83. Justin Jacot from Verdigris scored top

honors in three events; the long jump (19-4), the 100-meter (11.53), and the 200-meter (23.73). Josh Tomjack from St. Mary's took first in both the 110 hurdles (15.98) and the

300 hurdles (41.80). Chad Rokahr from Ewing also placed first in two events with a top throw in the discus (122-1) and the shot put (42-3.75).

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