

# Lancers

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fifth, a Facile fielder's choice with the bases loaded plated DWU's third run. MMC got runners to the corners in the bottom of the fifth and a one-out double in the seventh, but could not break the scoring drought. Roni Nekrassoff and Anderus each had two hits for DWU. Facile added a double. Kristin Loutsch had two of MMC's six hits in the nightcap. Emily Girard, Volgarino, Mercedes Ricke and Gabi Cardenas each added a hit. Brandi Nekrassoff struck out four in the win. Bruns took the loss, also striking out four. MMC's pitchers allowed just four earned runs in 14 innings and held the Tigers to less than a hit an inning. "We can't expect more of our pitchers than what they did tonight," said Mount Marty head coach Albert Fernandez. "As a pitching staff, they put us in a good position to win." DWU, now 8-21 overall and 5-3 in the GPAC, will try to continue its quest to make the GPAC Tournament as it hosts Nebraska Wesleyan on Friday. "That's kind of been our goal this season, to get to the conference tournament," Kieff said. "We're in a good place to be right now, but we have a lot of work to do." MMC, now 2-22 and 1-5, also has a lot to do as it looks to at the same goal. The Lancers take a break from the conference race today (Wednesday), hosting Dakota State in a doubleheader that was originally scheduled for Thursday. The start time for the twinbill is 5 p.m. at Riverside Park. "We have to ask more from our players," Fernandez said. "They have to be able to come back after something goes wrong, figure out what happened and make the adjustments so it doesn't happen again."

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Mount Marty centerfielder Amanda Volgarino catches a fly ball during the first game against Dakota Wesleyan in their GPAC softball double-header Tuesday at Riverside Park.

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# Track

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girls' division, while Platte-Geddes was third and Corsica-Stickney fourth in both divisions. On the girls' side, sophomore Caitlin McLouth helped led Bon Homme to victory with a win in the 100 meter hurdles and a second-place finish in the triple jump. Senior Breeanna Souhrada added two victories for the Cavaliers, placing first in both the shot and discus. Bon Homme also saw their 3200 meter relay team score a first-place finish. Two other athletes also won multiple events. Dakota Christian's Laurel Zomer scored a pair of victories, with wins in the 200 and 400 meter dashes, while Andes Central's Kellie Winckler won both the long jump and triple jump. Senior Connor Florey, sixth place at last year's Class B state meet in the long jump, led all boys competitors by claiming three individual victories. The Andes Central standout scored wins in the triple jump, long jump, and 110 meter hurdles. South Central's Christian Schiegiert swept the distance events, with wins in the 1600 and 3200 meter runs. Matthew Randall of Plate-Geddes also had a good day. The Black Panther junior won the 300 meter hurdles and was runner-up to Florey in the 110 meter hurdles.

## Cedar-Knox Inv.

HARTINGTON, Neb. — The Hartington boys and Crofton girls took first place in the Cedar-Knox Invite on Tuesday in Hartington, Neb. Hartington won 10 events to finish first in the boys' race with 201 total points. Crofton was a distant second at 106. For the hometown Wildcats, Eric Derickson was first in the high jump (5-10) and the long jump (19-2.25). Picking up individual wins

were Nick Miller in the 100 (11.59), Joe Noecker in the 400 (54.69), Adam Hochstein in the 1600 (4:56.3), Pat Wortmann in the 3200 (10:27.37), Alec Fuelberth in the 300 hurdles (43.6), and Ross Hegge in the triple jump (39-11). Crofton's Tom Peitz finished first in the shot put (53-2.5) and discus (171-9), while teammate Dakota Miller won the 110 hurdles (16.75). The Crofton girls won first place with 158 total points, ahead of second-place Hartington Cedar Catholic (132). For the Lady Warriors, Dani Riesberg was first in the 100 (12.81), 200 (26.88), while Allison Arens won the 1600 (5:56.9) and 3200 (12:48.57), and Maria Wortmann was first in the shot put (39-1) and discus (121-2).

## Chester Booster Invite

CHESTER — The Parker boys won eight events to control their portion of the Chester Booster Invitational on Tuesday in Chester. The Pheasants' Tristen Erickson won three individual events, the 200-meter dash (24.4), 400 (53.4) and high jump (5-8), while Duane Jongeling was first in the 1600 (4:46.5) and 3200 (10:18.4). Michael Olson won the 800 (2:08.6) and Parker won two relays. Alcester-Hudson's Ty Schoellerman was first in the triple jump (38-2.75). On the girls' side, Alcester-Hudson won four events, including three relays. Jessica Wegh was first in the 400 (1:02.0). Parker's Anna Leloux won the discus with a toss of 120-10.

## Canton Relays

CANTON — Sioux Falls Christian beat out Harrisburg in both the boys' and girls' races at the Canton Relays track and field meet on Tuesday. The Chargers beat out Harrisburg by two points, 103-101 in the boys' division. Canton was a close third at 97 points. The only individual double-winner in the boys' race was Canton's Austin Schreurs, who took the 110-

(16.5) and 300-meter (42.9) hurdles. SFC had two individual and one relay win. Vermillion had five titles, each by different individuals. Sioux Falls Christian won four individual events and two relays in beating out Harrisburg 125-96.5 for the girls' title. Lennox finished third at 73.5. No individuals won more than one race in the girls' division.

## Madison-O'Gorman Dual

MADISON — Although a team champion was not awarded in the dual, the Madison Bulldogs boasted many top finishes over the Sioux Falls O'Gorman Knights in an unscored dual meet in Madison on Tuesday night. On the girls' side, Emily Hawkes of Madison won the 1600m run and posted a pre-qualifying time of 5:27.3 while her teammate Laura Blom also broke standard in the 100m hurdles in 15.4, defeating the closest competitor by two full seconds. O'Gorman had two state qualifiers in the high jump. Sierra Kloth won the event with a jump of 5-2 while Sam Foley jumped 5-0. Madison's Abby Christiansen, who placed third, also pre-qualified at 4-11. Coley Stoller of Madison placed first in both the long jump and triple jump where she jumped 15-09 and 35-05 respectively. For the boys, Madison posted several pre-qualifying runs in the sprints. Seniors Chris Nielsen and D'Artin Williams each broke standards running one and two in both the 100m and 200m dashes. Both finished in 10.9 in the 100m, and Nielsen ran 22.5 and Williams a 23.0 in the 200m. O'Gorman's Mark Yeager, who finished third in the 200m, also qualified with a 23.0. Mark Haier of O'Gorman won the 300m hurdles in a time of 44.1, and also placed second in the 110m hurdles behind Madison's Rush Milne in 17.0. Madison continued their success of the sprints in the sprint relays as they captured both the 4x100m and 4x200m relays, running times of 44.5 and 1:32.1 respectively.

# A+ Students of the Week



**Lexi Fokken**  
**Parents:** Mary Beth & Denny Fokken  
**Grade:** 11th  
**School:** Yankton High School  
**Why nominated?** Lexi works very hard for excellence and is willing to volunteer for many service activities at school.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Choir, Math & Science  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** It was really exciting to be a part of our one-act last year, "Wiley and the Hairy Man," and get painted and dressed up to look like a swamp creature.



**Melissa Gonzalez**  
**Parents:** Guadalupe Alarcon  
**Grade:** 11th  
**School:** Yankton High School  
**Why nominated?** Melissa works very hard to do well and continually tries to improve. She is not afraid to take on rigorous AP courses.  
**Favorite Subject:** My favorite subject is science that's why I'm taking three science classes this semester. I want to see what type of science interests me more so I can choose the right career.  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** My favorite school memory was our 2011 homecoming. It was a lot of fun to be with friends supporting our football team.



**Katie Greeneway**  
**Parents:** Dave & Kathy Greeneway  
**Grade:** 11th  
**School:** Yankton High School  
**Why nominated?** Katie has shown great leadership as the student council representative for her homeroom.  
**Favorite Subjects:** Science  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Coming to school early to get a front row parking spot in the middle of winter!



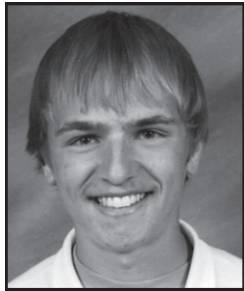
**Drew Konopasek**  
**Parents:** Myles & Cindy Konopasek  
**Grade:** 11th  
**School:** Yankton High School  
**Favorite Subjects:** Biology, Math & History  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Merten-Haase Math Competition



**Katie Kotschegarow**  
**Parents:** Lisa & David Kotschegarow  
**Grade:** 11th  
**School:** Yankton High School  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math, Spanish & Science  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Getting first in hip-hop my sophomore year.



**Mackenzie Larson**  
**Parents:** Scott & Jennifer Larson  
**Grade:** 11th  
**School:** Yankton High School  
**Favorite Subjects:** Geometry & Trigonometry  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Winning three consecutive ESD Dance Team titles.



**Cameron Luken**  
**Parents:** Robert & Michele Luken  
**Grade:** 11th  
**School:** Yankton High School  
**Favorite Subjects:** Math, Technology classes & Science  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Being in the play production of "Little Shop of Horrors" and the thrill of opening night!



**Megan Mingo**  
**Parents:** Dave & Terri Mingo  
**Grade:** 11th  
**School:** Yankton High School  
**Favorite Subject:** Math  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Being a member of the first-ever Gazelles Golf Team to win an ESD championship.



**Abbie Mitchell**  
**Parents:** Dan & Laura Mitchell  
**Grade:** 11th  
**School:** Yankton High School  
**Favorite Subjects:** Spanish & English  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Going to the band trip in Chicago.



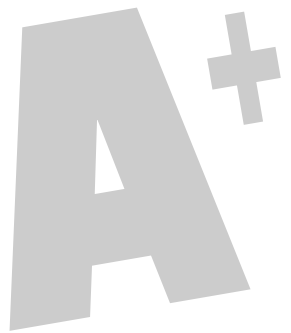
**Cassie Pospishil**  
**Parents:** Chris & Scott Pospishil  
**Grade:** 11th  
**School:** Yankton High School  
**Favorite Subjects:** Science, Orchestra & Art  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Homecoming. Its always exciting to dress up and celebrate with the whole student body.



**Morgan Privett**  
**Parents:** Tina & Jamie Privett  
**Grade:** 11th  
**School:** Yankton High School  
**Favorite Subjects:** Algebra & all Science classes  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Getting first place at State for Competitive Cheer.



**Jessica Roth**  
**Parents:** Tom & Sara Roth  
**Grade:** 11th  
**School:** Yankton High School  
**Favorite Subjects:** AP Bio & Pottery  
**Favorite School Memory(s):** Debate Tournaments in freshman year. We had a blast!



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