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Condensed Spring Schedule Allows For Few Opportunities For Home Meets

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In a normal spring track and field coaches are able to get outside by the first week of April. For area NAIA programs like Mount Marty, the conference meet is the best get of May — and you have to qualify for it.

In between, teams go to the Sioux City Relays and to Drake, leaving very little time to host their own meets and bring teams to Yankton's Williams Field.

Tuesday was one of those such times, a twilight meet squeezed in between a big meet at Northwestern and meets at Dakota State and, of course, Drake. The month started with a big meet hosted by the University of

Sioux Falls.

Each weekend in April is occupied by a meet that was established long before the Mount Marty track and field program was formed in the 1994-95 school year, making it hard to break into the spring schedule with a bigger meet. MMC has been able to establish a big meet in cross country, but the competitive season is twice as long.

and-today's meet was good for MMC and, I believe, for the local track scene. Not only did you have an up-and-coming Lancer squad at home, you had competitors from several different schools — even NCAA Division I's South Dakota and South Dakota State. It was a good showcase for a great track facility, even if the bigger schools didn't bring all their top athletes.

Hopefully it is a meet MMC can keep going for years to come.

SCOREBOARD

TRACK & FIELD

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AREA CALENDAR

Table with columns for date, event, and location. Includes events like Wednesday, April 25; Thursday, April 26; Friday, April 27.

BASKETBALL

Table with columns for conference, school, and score. Includes Eastern Conference and Western Conference.

TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns for school, player, and action. Includes transactions for various schools.

FOOTBALL

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HOCKEY

Table with columns for school and score. Includes NHL Playoffs.

Softball: Morningside Sweeps Mount Marty

SIoux CITY, Iowa — Morning-side College moved to .500 in Great Plains Athletic Conference softball play at the expense of Mount Marty, sweeping the Lancers 5-1 and 7-0 Tuesday at the Jensen Complex.

Baseball

Yankton, 3-5 overall, in the region, travels to Bon Homme Thursday. Play begins with the JV game at 5 p.m., with the varsity game to follow.

Twilight

and see familiar faces." Though she is only a freshman on a veteran-led squad in the Great Plains Athletic Conference, Koerner said she's in a favorable position.

Track: Crofton Sweeps Creighton Invite

CREIGHTON, Neb. — Crofton swept the boys and girls' team track titles at the Creighton Invite on Tuesday in Creighton, Neb.

Danielsen Relays

SALEM — West Central ran away with the boys and girls divisions at Tuesday's Danielsen Relays in the boys division West Central led by 53 points with a total score of 152.

Boys Division

TEAM SCORES: Crofton 115.5, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 107, Bon Homme 96.5, Cedar Catholic 96, Elgin Public-106.

Girls Division

TEAM SCORES: Crofton 142, Bon Homme 85, Randolph 83, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 61, Cedar Catholic 53.5, Creighton 41, Wause 36, Elgin Public-Pe John 25.5.

Great Plains Conference

LAKE ANDRES — Several multi-event champions were crowned at the Great Plains Conference track meet on Tuesday as the Scotland girls and Corsica-Stickney boys took home the team spots.

AM 1450 MORNING COFFEE

WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY Wednesdays, April 25 7:40 am Habitat For Humanity (Mike McVay) 8:15 am Hy-Vee Foods (Chef Staci) Thursday, April 26 7:40 am Yankton Conv/Vis Bureau (Lisa Scheve) 8:15 am Yankton Chamber (Carmen Schramm)

Large advertisement for Citywide Rummage Sale. Includes text: 'Announcing... Citywide Rummage Sale MAY 3RD-6TH Ask About Our On-line Rummage Map! Stop By The Press & Dakotan To Place Your Ad OR Place It On-line At www.yankton.net! \$27.00 prepaid (10¢ per word or 30 words)'. Includes an image of a rummage cart.

Advertisement for Professional Clean After I Have Water Damage? Water Restoration - There's Been A Flood - But I Can Handle It Myself

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