

Yankton Wins 16 Events At Triangular In Brandon



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Ethan-Parkston's Weslee Dvorak soars through the air during the boys' triple jump at the Wagner Relays track and field meet on Tuesday. Dvorak won the event with a jump of 23 feet 1/2 inch. He also won the 110-meter hurdles, clocking a blistering 14.49 seconds.

BH Boys Dominate, But EP's Dvorak Posts Big Marks At Wagner Relays

BRANDON – The Yankton track and field teams combined to win 16 events at a triangular Monday with Brandon Valley and Mitchell in Brandon.

On the girls' side, the Yankton Gazelles had a pair of athletes win two events, as Emma Stewart took first place in the long jump (17-6) and triple jump (35-1), and Adrienne Kusek was first in the shot put (36-8.5) and discus (102-8).

In addition, Erica Westerman won the 800-meter run (2:27.5) and Kate Budig won the high jump (4-9).

Savannah Woods was second in the 3200 (11:47.8), while teammate Emerson McClure was third (12:44.7). The Gazelles also went 2-3 in the

100 hurdles, with Madason Tessier second (15.4) and Danielle Salvatori third (15.9).

Yankton also won the medley relay, while its 'B' quartet won the 800 relay.

On the boys' side, the Yankton Bucks also had the top time or mark in eight events, with four titles coming in relays.

Charlie Stephenson won the 110 hurdles (16.2) and 300 hurdles (42.1), with teammate Tim Cross taking second in the 300 hurdles (45.9). Lee Rose won the long jump (21-2).

Sam Gusso won the 1600-meter run (5:04.4), while Andrew Peitz was second (5:09.2). Brady Jaquith took second in the 3200 (10:59.3). Osmar Pachecho was

second in the 100 (11.4) and Evan Greenway was second in the discus (122-7). Matt Fitzgerald took second in the high jump (5-9), second in the triple jump (39-3.25).

The Bucks also finished first in the 400, 800, 1600 and medley relays.

Yankton returns to action on Saturday with athletes competing in two meets, the Sioux City Relays and Corn Palace Relays in Mitchell.

Wagner Relays

WAGNER – The Bon Homme boys' track team again controlled the field, capturing first place at Tuesday's Wagner Relays. Mount Vernon-Plankinton won the girls' title by nearly 80 points.

The Cavaliers rolled up 129 total points, while Mount Vernon-Plankinton was second at 92.

Bon Homme was first in three relays, the 400, 800 and 1600, while Hunter Young won the 200-meter dash (24.86). Alex Caba won the pole vault (10-6) and Mace Merkwon was first in the triple jump (40-7).

Ethan-Parkston standout Wes Dvorak won a pair of events, the 110-meter hurdles (14.47) and long jump (23-0.5), and teammate Camden Meyers won the high jump (6-7).

Gunnar Dally of Tripp-Delmont-Armour won both throwing events, the discus (136-5.5) and shot put (43-9).

On the girls' side, Mount Vernon-Plankinton was first with 165 points, well in front of Bon Homme's 87 points. Andes Central-Dakota

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Bucks Win At North Gazelles Rule Home Triangular

SIoux CITY, Iowa – The Yankton boys' tennis team improved to 3-2 with an 8-1 victory over Sioux City (Iowa) North on Tuesday.

Luke Rockne, Hunter Rockne, Jason Shindler, Nate List and Ethan Klimisch both won in singles and doubles on the day. Paul Fanta teamed with Shindler for a doubles victory.

Yankton returns home Saturday for its first home match of the season, a triangular with Vermillion and Sioux City Bishop Heelan. Start time is set for 9 a.m.

SINGLES: Luke Rockne Y def. Nguyen Huynh 8-4; Jason Shindler Y def. Chung Le 8-2; Hunter Rockne Y def. Isaiah Reyes 8-1; Peter Nguyen N def. Ben Mooney 8-6; Nate List Y def. David Deroos 8-1; Ethan Klimisch Y def. Coung Nguyen 8-1

DOUBLES: Rockne-Rockne Y def. Huynh-Le 8-3; Shindler-Paul Fanta Y def. Reyes-P. Nguyen 8-2; List-Klimisch Y def. Deroos-C. Nguyen 8-0

JV: Tanner Dykstra Y def. Robert Jensen 8-5; Mooney-Dykstra Y def. Jensen-Ryan Smith 8-1



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Yankton's Ashley Van Meeteran watches her tee shot on Hole No. 3 during her round in a girls' golf triangular on Tuesday at Yankton's Fox Run Golf Course. The Gazelles posted the four lowest scores on the way to a dominant team win. Yankton hosts its annual invitational on Friday at Hillcrest.

Yankton easily beat out Mitchell and Sioux Falls Lincoln for top honors in a girls' golf triangular held on Tuesday at Yankton's Fox Run Golf Course.

The Gazelles shot a team score of 356, 62 strokes better than Mitchell (418). Sioux Falls Lincoln was a distant third at 455.

Yankton's Becky Frick, making her season debut while still wearing a boot from a basketball injury, shot an 84 to earn medalist honors as Gazelles took the top four spots. Linze Cowman was second at 88, followed by Peyton Pierce (90) and Ashley Van Meeteren (94).

Yankton also posted the top four individual scores in JV action, scoring a team score of 313 to win JV honors by 59 strokes over Mitchell. Only three golfers were counted for JV.

Darian Tramp earned JV honors with a 96, followed by Peyton Tramp (108), Morgan Strahl (109) and Kasey Erickson (113).

Yankton plays its final home event of the 2015 season on Friday, hosting its annual Invitational. Start time is 10 a.m. at Hillcrest Golf and Country Club.

TEAM SCORES: Yankton 356, Mitchell 418, Sioux Falls Lincoln 455

INDIVIDUAL: Becky Frick Y 84, Linze Cowman Y 88, Peyton Pierce Y 90, Ashley VanMeeteren Y 94, Julia Mitchell L 100, Kylie Barington M 100, Cassidy Stucky M 102, Madison VanWalleghen M 104, Hanna Liddiard L 105, Natalie Buzkley M 112, Margaret Merthenny L 122, London Miller L 128

JV: Yankton 313, Mitchell 372, S.F. Lincoln 441

INDIVIDUAL: Darian Tramp Y 96, Peyton Tramp Y 108, Morgan Strahl Y 109, Kasey Erickson Y 113, Ashley Zimmer M 117, McKayla Grissom M 126, Katelyn Ullhoven M 129, Kaylee Zens M 130, Madison Godschalk L 134, Maisey Kleinschmitt L 144, Lauren Holm L 163

Dell Rapids Invitational on Tuesday at Rocky Run Golf Course.

Canton finished a distant second at 391. Madison was third at 401.

Parkston's Sydney Bormann shot a 72 to finish 11 strokes ahead of Madison's Samantha Langford. Parkston's Sydney Weber was third at 84.

TEAM SCORES: Parkston 345, Canton 391, Madison 401, S.F. Christian 402, Milbank 510, Ab. Roncalli 527

TOP 20: Sydney Bormann, Parkston 72; Samantha Langford, Madison 83; Sydney Weber, Parkston 84; Anna Perrenoud, S.F. Christian 89; Kate Wynja, S.F. Christian 90; Kennedy Fossum, Canton 91; Brooke Ehlers, Canton 92; Sierra Stands, Parkston 94; Kaitlyn Greenhoff, Dellis 94; Kenzie Lee, Parkston 95; Taylor Watkins, Beresford 100; Sadie Jensen, Beresford 100; Jayden Bormann, Parkston 101; Ashley Lamfers, S.F. Christian 102; Taylor Bird, Madison 102; Amanda Lofland, Canton 104; Kacie Jacobsen, Canton 104; Mariah Palmquist, Madison 106; Kaitlyn Westelink, Tea 108; Emily Beitzel, Canton 108

Vermillion 356, West Central 370

VERMILLION – The Vermillion Tanagers beat West Central by 14 strokes, 356 to 370, in a girls' golf dual at The Bluffs Golf Course on Tuesday.

West Central's Alexa From scored medalist honors with an 82, but the Tanagers posted the next five scores, led by Kyleigh Moran's 86.

West Central won the JV dual 198-219. The nine-hole event scored three golfers for each team.

TEAM SCORES: Vermillion 356, West Central 370

INDIVIDUAL: Alexa From WC 82, Kyleigh Moran V 86, Emily Schmitz V 88, Kate Brockwell V 89, Audrey Miller V 93, Kayla Stammer V 94, Amanda Westrock WC 95, Janell Healy WC 95, Allison Odens V 98, Lauryn Driscoll WC 98, Alex Carr V 103, Makayla Schilles WC 110, Kara Mulheron V 116, Chloe Scott WC 124, Kelsey Tobin WC 128

NV Quad

NIOBRARA, Neb. – Plainview, led by medalist Colin Wright's 39, shot a team score of 206 to claim a boys' golf quadrangular on

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Rough Start For Molitor, Twins

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) – The Minnesota Twins have presented new manager Paul Molitor with quite a challenge after his first week of the regular season.

The seven-game sample size couldn't be much smaller, but the results couldn't be much worse.

"We're not pitching particularly well, we're not fielding particularly well, we're not swinging the bat particularly well and I'm probably not managing particularly well," Molitor said Monday after the Twins lost their home opener 12-3 to Kansas City, dropping their record to 1-6. "So all these things we need to try and do better."

Molitor's first year on the job was jarred three days before the 2015 schedule even

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Don't Call Them Army! It's 'Army West Point'

WEST POINT (AP) – No more separating Army and West Point.

After a rebranding process with Nike that took 18 months, the athletic teams of the United States Military Academy will be called Army West Point and don new logos, uniforms and colors, the school announced late Monday.

Academy officials said the decision to emphasize the connection between Army and West Point evolved during the process, which included talking to alumni, athletes, and administrators. It also eliminates confusion among the general public about the name of the team at the prestigious military academy.

"To separate the Army from West Point is to take away the purpose of the United States Military Academy," Lt. Gen. Robert Caslen, Jr., superintendent of the school, said in a statement. "This innovative new branding respects and elevates the academy's history and heritage and

reflects the unique qualities of Army West Point Athletics, while tying the service to the academy."

The academy will continue to use Black Knights as a nickname. The athletic department officially changed the nickname to Black Knights from the previous moniker, Cadets, in 1999. Both had been used for decades.

All 28 of the school's sports teams also will have a new logo, the "Athena Shield," that has similarities to Michigan State's logo.

The logo features Athena's helmet to embody the scholar portion of the academy, a sword to represent the battle-ready warrior, and also has a star on a shield background similar to the school's crest with traditional gold and black colors. It replaces Capeman, a likeness of a caped soldier wielding a sword with the blade across the top of an A.

USD's Minogue Earns National Player Of Week Honor

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—South Dakota junior first baseman Yvon Minogue was named 2015 Louisville Slugger/NFCA Division I National Player of the Week for the period ended April 12. It is the first such honor for a Coyote softball player.

"I feel blessed to get this award," said Minogue. "I was happy with just getting Summit Player of the Week, but to get this award is unbelievable. I went up to bat confident and knowing I needed to do whatever I could to help the team."

Minogue batted .824 (14-for-17) from the leadoff spot in five games during the week with three home runs, three doubles and a triple, while driving in eight

runs and scoring 14 times. Her three doubles broke USD's 22-year old record in a season (21) and put her on top of Division I in that category.

The Corona, Calif., native recorded at least two hits in all five games, scored three runs in four of the five contests and did not strike out all week. She slugged 1.647 and posted a .857 on-base percentage by reaching base in 18 of 21 plate appearances (four walks).

"What an extraordinary and much deserved honor for Yvon," said South Dakota head coach Amy Klyse. "She is seeing the ball really well and had a great week at the plate. We are so proud of the work she's put in for herself

and her team. She got a chance to shine this week and to get national recognition from the NFCA for it is really amazing."

Selected Summit League Player of the Week, Minogue led a Coyote offensive explosion that included a pair of 20-run showings at Creighton and versus Fort Wayne. She posted a week-best 4-for-4 performance in game two against the Blue Jays, which was precluded by a 3-for-5 showing with a home run, four RBI and three runs scored in the opener. She capped off her week by going 3-for-3 with a double, home run, three RBI and three runs scored to complete the Summit League home series sweep of the Mastodons in Vermillion.

Baseball: Mount Marty Sweep Past Saints

The Mount Marty College baseball team earned a doubleheader sweep of Presentation College on non-conference baseball action on Tuesday, beat the Saints 3-1 and 9-0 at Bob Tereshinski Stadium at Riverside Field.

In the opener, Cody Ulmer and Nik Davis each had two hits for MMC. Riley Stack had a hit and two RBI. Hunter Hallock added a hit and a stolen base.

Albert Castro had two hits for Presentation.

Sam Erickson pitched six strong innings, allowing two hits, to pick up the win. Bryton Carlson got the final out to record his fourth save. Ryan Wolf went the distance in the loss.

In the nightcap, Davis went 2-3 with a double and four RBI, and Justin Miller had two hits to lead MMC.

Zac Hollenback, Julian Cutolo, Collin Peterson, Devin Gullikson and Kory Bromley also had hits for the Lancers.

Four different Saints had hits in the contest.

Derek Miller pitched six shutout innings for his first win of the season. Dakota Kirkman tossed an inning of no-hit relief.

MMC (26-16), which has finished its non-conference schedule, returns to Great Plains Athletic action at Hastings on Saturday. Presentation, 13-30, continues its southern non-conference trip with another GPAC opponent, Dordt, today (Wednesday) in Sioux Center, Iowa.

High School
Mitchell 4, Yankton 2
MITCHELL – Mitchell

downed Yankton 4-2 in club high school baseball action on Tuesday.

Brad Ulmer had a hand in both Yankton runs, recording a double, a single, a run scored and a RBI. Ben Cameron had a hit and scored. Jordan Kathol and Mason Townsend had the other Yankton hits.

Colin Muth went the distance in the loss, striking out two.

Yankton, 4-4, hosts Sioux Falls Lincoln on Thursday. Varsity game starts at 5:30 p.m., with the JV game to follow.

Honkers 16,
Todd County 0
PLATTE – The Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian-White Lake Honkers pounded past

Todd County 16-0 in club high school baseball action on Monday.

Trevor Sprick doubled and singled with three RBI, and Seth Kirsch doubled and singled with two RBI to lead the Honkers. Riley Hoffman also had two hits and three RBI. Tanner Van Genderen and Xavier Marshall each doubled for the Honkers, who had eight hits and took advantage of nine walks and five errors.

Blake Burnette had the lone Todd County hit off Hoffman, who struck out six and walked two in the five-inning contest. Burnette took the loss.

The Honkers host Winner-Colome on Thursday. Start time is set for 7 p.m.

The PGDCWL JV team also won, beating Todd County 5-1.



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Mount Marty College pitcher Sam Erickson delivers to home plate during the first game of Tuesday's doubleheader against Presentation at Bob Tereshinski Stadium at Riverside Field. Erickson pitched six shutout innings to pick up the win as MMC swept the Saints.