

# SDSU Women Second Entering Final Round Of Summit League Golf

SEASIDE, Calif. - The South Dakota State women's golf team moved into a tie for second place after the second round of the 2015 Summit League Women's Golf Championship at the Bayonet Golf Course.

SDSU shot a 314 at the par-72, 6,072-yard layout. The Jacks trail leader Denver, which is ranked 45th, by seven shots and is tied with Oral Roberts with a 627 (313-314). Oral Roberts' Paola Aviles

leads the 95-player field, shooting a 77 for a two-round 151.

South Dakota ranks in sixth after two rounds after scores of 329 and 330 on the opening day.

SDSU freshman Natcha Srimeerungroj fired a team-low 77 to tie for 5th with a two-round 157. Also for SDSU, Megan Mingo (Yankton) is tied for 15th with a score of 159 (77-82).

USD is led by Brenna Lervick, whose two-round score of 162

ranks her tied for 21st.

The final round of the tournament is today (Wednesday).

## HS: Baltic Inv.

RENNER – McCook Central-Montrose swept team honors in the Baltic Invitational golf tournament, held on Tuesday.

The MCM girls shot 285 to beat Howard by 13 strokes. Baltic was third at 311.

Baltic's Chantel Brende earned

medalist honors with an 83, seven strokes better than MCM's Kayla Mentele. Kelsey Dawson of Howard was third at 91.

The MCM boys shot 257 to easily beat Colman-Egan (280). Garretson and Howard each shot 284.

MCM's Bryce Roth (82) and Kurt Mentele (84) finished first and second, followed by Howard's Drew Wiese (86) and Freeman Academy's Ian Hofer (88).

## GIRLS' DIVISION

TEAM SCORES: McCook Central-Montrose 285, Howard 288, Baltic 311, Garretson 374, Centerville 385  
TOP 10: Chantel Brende, Baltic 83; Kayla Mentele, McCook Central-Montrose 90; Kelsey Dawson, Howard 91; Taylor Noid, Howard 94; Taylor Miles, McCook Central-Montrose 95; Mackenzy DeLo, Baltic 98; Taylor Reif, McCook Central-Montrose 100; Bailey Scheider, Chester 107; Ally Johnson, Centerville 108; Taylor Martens, Chester 110

## BOYS' DIVISION

TEAM SCORES: McCook Central-Montrose 257, Colman-Egan 280, Garretson 284, Howard 284, Viborg-Hurley 307, Chester 316, Irene-Wakonda 319, Dell Rapids St. Mary's 330, Baltic 375

TOP 10: Bryce Roth, McCook Central-Montrose 82; Kurt Mentele, McCook Central-Montrose 84; Drew Wiese, Howard 86; Ian Hofer, Freeman Academy 88; Kade Groos, Colman-Egan 90; Landon Larsen, Irene-Wakonda 90; Isaac Anderson, McCook Central-Montrose 91; Mason Hemmer, Colman-Egan 91; Isaiah Mader, Garretson 92; Adam Einacker, McCook Central 94

# Mustangs Sweep Mount Marty

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On a cold afternoon at Riverside field in Yankton, the Morningside Mustangs bats were hot.

Morningside won both games of the Great Plains Athletic Conference double-header on Tuesday by scores of 12-2 and 6-3.

"We really struggled in game one," said Mount Marty head coach Albert Fernandez. "Our pitchers had a tough time, and we were not making plays defensively."

The Mustangs opened up the scoring in the first inning, when centerfielder Mackenzie Anderson hit a grand slam to give the Mustangs a 4-0 lead.

The Morningside offense did not let up, as they scored runs in each of the games five innings on their way to a 12-2 victory.

Mount Marty was plagued by defense and untimely hitting, as the Lancers committed five errors and stranded six runners on the base paths.

"It just seemed like we would get runners on base, but just could not come up with a clutch hit," said Fernandez.

Lancer designated hitter Cassidy Janicek had three hits in game one, while Olivia Rodriguez recorded two hits and scored a run.

Morningside's Mackenzie Anderson finished the game with six runs batted in.

Lancer freshman Brooke Becker took the mound for game two of the double-header in hopes of slowing down the Morningside offense.

"Brooke did a good job for us, and our defense was much better," said Fernandez.

After three innings, both teams were locked at one run apiece. But with one swing of the bat, Kristina Neumann gave Morningside a 5-1 lead sending a towering home run over the centerfield fence.

Morningside held off a late push by Mount Marty completing the two game sweep with a 6-3 victory.

Tuesday was also senior day for Mount Marty, as the Lancers honored seniors Shaina Lonneman, Lauren Orwig, and Sophia Lopez, who played their last conference home game on Tuesday.

"I cannot say enough about these young ladies," said Fernandez. "Each of them has been great leaders

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## Senior Day For MMC

Morningside took two from Mount Marty College on Tuesday, on a day MMC honored the three seniors on its 2015 roster: infielder Shaina Lonneman and outfielders Sophia Lopez and Lauren Orwig.

ABOVE: Mount Marty's Amber Krause slides safely under the tag attempt by Morningside infielder Mara Amsberry during the opening game of their Great Plains Athletic Conference softball doubleheader on Tuesday at Yankton's Riverside Park.

LEFT: Mount Marty's Olivia Rodriguez rips a sharp single to right during the opening game of the Lancers' Great Plains Athletic Conference softball doubleheader with Morningside on Tuesday at Riverside Park.

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## Crofton Girls, BH Boys Win S.D.-NE Challenge

TYNDALL – On a windy day in Tyndall, the Crofton girls and Bon Homme boys blew past the competition to capture team track titles at Tuesday's South Dakota-Nebraska Challenge.

Crofton had the top time or mark in nine events to finish first with 150.5 points, with Bon Homme second at 93.

For the champion Lady Warriors, Maria Wortmann was the only double winner, in the discus (130-8) and shot put (40-4). Teammates Quinn Wragge won the 400-meter dash (1:03.17), Allison Arens won the 800 (2:37.8), Haley Arens won the 1600 (5:41.06) and Bre Allen won the 100 hurdles (18.44). Crofton was also first in the medley, 1600 and 3200 relays.

Hartington Cedar Catholic's Alli Walter was also a double winner, in the 100-meter dash (12.64) and 200 (27.6), while Creighton's Rebecca Eggerling won titles in the long jump (16-4.5) and triple jump (33-10).

In other area finishes, Freeman's Rebecca Eberts won the 3200 (12:20.84), Bon Homme's Morgan Rothschild won the 300 hurdles (48.22), Scotland's Morgan Lavaway won the high jump (4-11) and Bon Homme's Rachel Sestak won the pole vault (9-0).

On the boys' side, the Bon Homme Cavaliers continued their dominance in the sprints, capturing first place with 131 total points. Hartington Cedar Catholic was second at 105.

Bon Homme's Brendan Bares won three individual titles, in the 100-meter dash (11.02), 200 (23.67) and 400 (53.27), and the Cavs also won the 400 relay (46.75), 800 relay (1:35.33) and 1600 relay (3:36.28).

Ethan-Parkston's Wes Dvorak was a

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## Tennis: Mount Marty Women Fall At Morningside

SIoux CITY, Iowa – The Mount Marty College women's tennis team dropped to 0-4 overall and in Great Plains Athletic Conference play with an 8-1 loss to Morningside on Tuesday.

Vanessa Rockne scored the lone Lancer victory, a 6-4, 6-3 decision

over Morningside's Katie Hanson at flight one singles.

MMC finishes the regular season on Saturday, traveling to Lincoln for matches with Nebraska Wesleyan, Doane and Concordia.

SINGLES: Vanessa Rockne (MM) def. Katie Hanson, 6-4, 6-3; Audri Swisher (M) def. Lexi Klimisch, 1-6, 7-5, 10-2; Cassie Stanek (M) def. Lauren Janssen, 6-0, 6-0; Kathryn Jones (M) def. Carissa Koeppe, 6-0, 6-0; Megan Carlson (M) def. Kelsey Lentz, 6-0, 6-0;

Megan Solberg (M) won by forfeit.  
DOUBLES: Hanson-Swisher (M) def. Rockne-Klimisch, 8-4; Stanek-Jones (M) def. Janssen-Koeppe, 8-1; Carlson-Natasha Hongsemeier (M) won by forfeit.

## HS Boys: Vermillion Tri.

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## Yankton

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(10.9) and 200 (22.6) and Sioux City Heelan's Alec Pavone in the 1600 (4:46.4) and 3200 (10:20.3).

The Yankton girls had a pair of individual double-winners, Madason Tessier in the 100- (15.1) and 300-meter (49.1) hurdles, and Emma Stewart in the long (17-7.5) and triple (35-10) jumps.

Teammates Danielle Salvatori (16.3) and Kate Budig (16.9) placed second and sixth in the 100 hurdles. Budig (52.6) edged Salvatori (52.7) for fifth in the 300 hurdles, and placed second in the high jump (4-11).

Lindsey Hale cleared 16-11.5 to finish second to Stewart in the long jump, and marked 33-8.25 to finish third in the triple jump. Emily Oswald was fourth in the triple jump with a mark of 32-3.75.

Adrienne Kusek placed second in the shot put (38-0) and third in the discus (112-11), both with season bests. Cassie Echols tied for third in the pole vault, clearing 8-0, with teammate Kaitlin Guthmiller fifth at 7-6.

On the track, Madison McClure placed third in the 3200 (12:23.5) and Erica Westerman finished fourth in the 800 (2:33.2).

The Gazelles won the 800 (1:51.4) and 3200 (10:22.7) relays, and placed second in the medley (4:48.8). Yankton also finished third in the 1600 relay (4:20.9) and fifth in the 400 relay (56.3).

Brandon Valley's Krista Bickley won in the 100 (12.3) and 200 (25.5).

Next action for Yankton is not until May 1, when the teams compete in both the O'Gorman Invitational and the opening day of the Howard Wood Dakota Relays.



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Yankton's Madason Tessier flies over a hurdle on her way to victory in the 100-meter hurdles at Yankton's home five-team track and field meet on Tuesday at Williams Field. She also won the 300-meter hurdles.

## NFL: Steelers-Pats To Open 2015 Schedule On A Thursday

NEW YORK (AP) — Among the Patriots' rewards for winning the Super Bowl is hosting the season opener.

The opposition this year is another team with championship pedigree: the Pittsburgh Steelers.

New England and Pittsburgh will begin the NFL season on Thursday night, Sept. 10 with a game matching quarterbacks with six Super Bowl rings and nine Super Bowl appearances: Tom Brady vs. Ben Roethlisberger.

Since Brady became New England's starting quarterback in 2001, he is 6-3 against the Steelers — he missed the 2008 game while injured — including 2-0 in the playoffs.

Other prime-time matchups on opening weekend will have the New York Giants at Dallas on Sunday, Sept. 13; Philadelphia at Atlanta, followed by Minnesota at San Francisco in a Monday night doubleheader.

Both conference championship rematches will be Sunday night affairs: Seattle at Green Bay in Week 2, Patriots at Colts on Oct. 18.

Yet another Sunday game will be the latest Brady-Peyton Manning faceoff when the Patriots are at Denver on Nov. 29.

Three days earlier, the traditional Thanksgiving Day games will feature Detroit hosting the Eagles, followed by Carolina visiting the Cowboys.

The holiday evening contest is a renewal of the NFL's longest-running rivalry, with Chicago at Green Bay. The Packers reportedly will honor Brett Favre that night, placing his jersey on the facade of Lambeau Field.

"I think it's great, and it will be great for our fans, the first time we've had a Thanksgiving night game here at Lambeau Field," Packers coach Mike McCarthy said. "I think it will definitely be a special night."

The Packers also open the season at Chicago.

"Going to Chicago is always a big game," McCarthy said. "Doing it Week 1 with a new (Bears) coaching staff brings some extra challenges, but we're looking forward to starting off with the oldest rivalry in the National Football League."

Three games in London will have the Jets against the host Dolphins at 9:30 a.m. ET on Oct. 4; Buffalo facing host Jacksonville on Oct. 25; and Detroit against host Kansas City on Nov. 1.

Among the oddities: —Philadelphia opens with three road games in four

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