

Climer, Lancers Hope Experience Helps Turn Things Around

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Coming back after a season of tough breaks, the Mount Marty Lancer volleyball team is using their past experiences to learn from to make the 2012 season that much better.

Last fall, the Lancers found themselves in more than enough stressful five-set matches. In a total of six five-setters, they fell to their opponent each time, several of them by only two points. But despite their overall record of 6-26, the Lancers found success in other smaller parts of the game that do not necessarily show up in the win-loss columns.

"I was trying to tell the girls that it's the little stuff that we need to look at that we've done like winning more sets, which was an improvement for us," Mount Marty head coach Candice Climer said. "So we improved in the little areas

that we can see and the overall picture was seeing the stats and what they've done for our record. So they did a lot of things that showed up on paper just not in the win column."

But those close losses won't be overlooked by any means for the returners who experienced those frustrating matches. Senior outside hitter Amanda Dirksen hopes those losses will be a motivator for her team this year to come out on top the next time they face a deciding fifth set.

"Just playing in these and trying to get the five-set wins - ever since those happened we have been doing whatever we can to work towards that and carrying it over to this year," she said.

This year will be another season to continue building the Mount Marty volleyball program which has been steadily improving since Climer became head coach three seasons ago. The Lancers, who

won two more matches last season than their 2010 campaign and hope to move even further along this year, know it is a difficult road to improvement, especially at the collegiate level.

"They know that it's going to take a while to build a program," Climer said. "They know it's not going to just happen overnight. For this season, we have three strong seniors that worked with us in the off season. So these girls have been working for this all year long."

Those three seniors who will take over the leadership role left open by the Lancers' former stand-out Carlie Lambert are middle blocker Kate Lingscheit, setter Tina Rowbotham, and Dirksen.

Along with the three senior captains, two players who will stand out for Mount Marty are backside

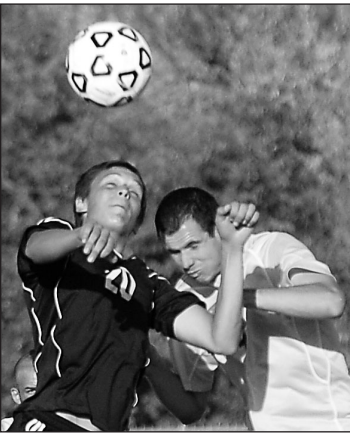


MOUNT MARTY LANCERS: Kate Lingscheit

Lancers Volleyball		
8/25	Alumni Match (Exh)	3 pm
8/28	@ Grace	8 pm
8/31	vs. Mayville State ¹	10 am
9/1	vs. York ¹	4 pm
9/1	vs. Sioux Falls ¹	2 pm
9/1	vs. Jamestown ¹	4 pm
9/4	Dakota State	7 pm
9/7	Mayville State/@ U.M.-Morris	6/8 pm
9/11	Briar Cliff	7:30 p.m.
9/13	@ College of St. Mary	7 pm
9/15	Doane	1:30 pm
9/17	@ Dakota State	7 pm
9/19	@ Dordt	7:30 pm
9/22	@ Midland	1:30 pm
9/25	@ Dakota Wesleyan	7:30 pm
9/28	Buena Vista	7:30 pm
9/28	Nebraska Wesleyan	1:30 pm
10/3	Northwestern	7:30 pm
10/6	@ Concordia	3 pm
10/9	@ Morningside	7:30 pm
10/11	Grace	7:30 pm
10/13	Hastings	3 pm
10/16	Dordt	7:30 p.m.
10/19	vs. Valley City State ²	8 pm
10/20	vs. Mayville State ²	11:30 am
10/20	@ Briar Cliff College ²	1 pm
10/23	@ Waldorf Cliff	7:30 pm
10/26	@ Presentation	7 pm
10/27	Midland	1:30 pm
10/30	@ Northwestern	7:30 pm
11/1	Dakota Wesleyan	7:30 pm
11/3	@ Doane	1:30 pm

1 — DWU Tour.; 2 — Waldorf Tour.

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MMC LANCERS: Tyler Neu (r)

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2012 BUCKS & GAZELLES VARSITY SCHEDULES

New Faces Dot Lancer Men's Soccer Roster

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Walking through the halls of Mount Marty College during the two weeks of athletic practices before the school year officially begins you will find soccer players. Lots of soccer players.

Lancer head coach Nathan Epp brought in 15 new players for the 2012 season. Add to that 10 returners from last season and seemingly half of the males on campus play soccer for the Lancers.

It is an exciting time for Epp and his team after struggled through 2011, losing 15 consecutive games following an opening-season victory. For the first time in his short stint at Mount Marty, second-year coach Epp will have the depth needed to keep his players fresh.

"We will be young but the ability is there," Epp said.

All-GPAC honorable mention selections Chandler Olmo and Dane Hansen are key losses from last year's squad. Also missing will be Lancer career assisting leader Carlos Saenz and Brandon Frey, although both will still be around this season as coaches, Saenz as the new Lancer assistant coach and Frey as a student-assistant.

Freshman Ludwin Arana, a defender from South Sioux City, Nebraska and transfer Ricardo Marroquin, a junior from Lexington, Nebraska are top newcomers expected to fill in for the departed seniors from last year's team.

Attacking midfielder Jose Marques, forwards Josh Koch and Tyler Neu, and defender Peter Shepherd are all seniors whom Epp expects to step up and lead.

"Our goal is to qualify for the GPAC postseason," Epp said. "It will depend on how we come together as a team."

The Lancers open their fall campaign against York, Nebraska in York on August 28. Their first home match will be September 22 against Doane.

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MMC Men's Soccer

8/28	@ York	7 pm
8/31	@ Grace	4 pm
9/7	@ William Penn ¹	8 pm
9/8	vs. Harris Stowe ¹	4 pm
9/15	@ Waldorf	3 pm
9/19	@ Jamestown	4 pm
9/22	Doane	3 pm
9/23	University of St. Mary	2 pm
9/25	Dakota Wesleyan	3 pm
9/29	@ Hastings	7:30 pm
10/2	@ Dordt	5 pm
10/6	Concordia	3:30 pm
10/10	Morningside	4 pm
10/13	@ Neb. Wesleyan	3:30 pm
10/16	@ Northwestern	7 pm
10/20	@ Presentation	2 pm
10/24	Briar Cliff	3 pm
10/27	@ Midland	3 pm

1 — William Penn Classic

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
8/25	PIERRE T.F. RIGGS	AWAY	7 PM
8/31	HURON	AWAY	7 PM
9/7	WATERTOWN	HOME	7 PM
9/14	ABERDEEN CENTRAL	HOME	7 PM
9/21	BROOKINGS	AWAY	7 PM
9/28	SIoux FALLS ROOSEVELT	AWAY	7 PM
10/5	SIoux FALLS WASHINGTON	HOME	7 PM
10/12	MITCHELL	HOME	7 PM
10/18	BRANDON VALLEY	AWAY	7 PM
10/23	FIRST ROUND PLAYOFFS	TBA	TBA
10/29	PLAYOFF QUARTER FINALS	TBA	TBA
11/3	PLAYOFF SEMI-FINALS	TBA	TBA
11/10	11 "AA" CHAMPIONSHIP	DAKOTADOME	7:30 PM

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
8/24	ABERDEEN CENTRAL/BROOKINGS/MARSHALL	BROOKINGS	1 PM
8/25	BROOKINGS JAMBOREE	BROOKINGS	9 AM
8/31	MITCHELL/PIERRE	MITCHELL	2 PM
9/4	SIoux FALLS O'GORMAN	HOME	4 PM
9/6	VERMILLION	HOME	3 PM
9/7	BRANDON VALLEY	AWAY	4 PM
9/8	ABERDEEN RONCALLI/S.F. ROOSEVELT	SIoux FALLS	9 AM
9/11	MITCHELL/S.F. LINCOLN	SIoux FALLS	11 AM
9/13	VERMILLION	AWAY	3 PM
9/15	MITCHELL/SPEARFISH	MITCHELL	2 PM
9/17	BRANDON VALLEY/MADISON	HOME	1 PM
9/20	SIoux FALLS WASHINGTON	AWAY	4 PM
9/27	ESD CHAMPIONSHIPS	BROOKINGS	9 AM
10/4-6	STATE TOURNAMENT	RAPID CITY	10/9:45/9:45 AM

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8/24	SIoux FALLS O'GORMAN INVITE	AWAY	4 PM
8/30	BRANDON VALLEY INVITE	AWAY	4:30 PM
9/8	AUGUSTANA MEET OF CHAMPIONS	SIoux FALLS	9:30 AM
9/14	NORFOLK INVITE	AWAY	4 PM
9/20	YANKTON INVITE	HOME	4:15 PM
9/27	SOUTH SIoux CITY INVITE	AWAY	4:30 PM
10/6	ESD CONFERENCE	BROOKINGS	11 AM
10/9	YANKTON JV MEET	HOME	4:15 PM
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Boys' Golf

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
8/24	HURON INVITE	AWAY	10 AM
8/28	MITCHELL	FOX RUN	2 PM
8/30	LENNOX	FOX RUN	2 PM
9/7	YANKTON INVITE	FOX RUN	10 AM
9/8	BROOKINGS INVITE	AWAY	8 AM
9/13	S.F. WASHINGTON/S.F. LINCOLN	SIoux FALLS	2 PM
9/14	MITCHELL INVITE	AWAY	9 AM
9/22	ESD CONFERENCE	FOX RUN	10 AM
10/3-4	STATE	MITCHELL	9 AM

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9/13	S.F. WASHINGTON/S.F. LINCOLN	SIoux FALLS	2 PM
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9/8	BROOKINGS INVITE	AWAY	8 AM
9/13	S.F. WASHINGTON/S.F. LINCOLN	SIoux FALLS	2 PM
9/14	MITCHELL INVITE	AWAY	9 AM
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Volleyball

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
8/25	HURON	HOME	2:30 PM
8/31	PIERRE	HOME	7 PM
9/8	ABERDEEN CENTRAL	AWAY	5 PM
9/11	WATERTOWN	AWAY	7 PM
9/15	MITCHELL	HOME	2:30 PM
9/18	BRANDON VALLEY	AWAY	7 PM
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9/25	BROOKINGS	HOME	7 PM
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10/9	BRANDON VALLEY	HOME	7 PM
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10/13	PIERRE	AWAY	5 PM
10/16	SIoux FALLS ROOSEVELT	HOME	7 PM
10/19	BROOKINGS	AWAY	7 PM
10/22	WATERTOWN	HOME	7 PM
10/25	SIoux FALLS O'GORMAN	HOME	7 PM
11/1	DISTRICT 2AA	TBD	7 PM
11/6	DISTRICT 2AA	TBD	7 PM
11/9	REGION 1AA	TBD	7 PM
11/15-17	STATE "AA" TOURNAMENT	RAPID CITY CENTRAL	TBA

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
8/25	SIoux FALLS LINCOLN	HOME	3 PM
9/1	RAPID CITY CENTRAL	AWAY	2 PM
9/8	PIERRE	AWAY	1:30 PM
9/14	SPEARFISH	HOME	6 PM
8/15	RAPID CITY STEVENS	HOME	1 PM
8/20	SIoux FALLS ROOSEVELT	AWAY	8 PM
8/22	WATERTOWN	AWAY	1 PM
8/29	BROOKINGS	HOME	3 PM
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