



NICK ROBINSON/P&D  
Yankton senior Mitch Schlingman watches his tee shot during Tuesday's boys' golf dual against Brandon Valley at Fox Run Golf Course in Yankton.

## Golf: Lynx Edge Yankton In Dual

Brandon Valley put three golfers at 76 or better to beat the hometown Yankton Bucks by eight strokes in Tuesday's boys' golf dual at Fox Run Golf Course.

The Lynx carded a 299, led by medalist Alex Hamer (71) and Greg Koehn (73) in the first two spots. Riley Duncanson was five back at 76.

Yankton, which shot a 307, was led by Jason Shindler who finished with a round of 75. He was two shots better than teammates Mitch Schlingman and Mason Sundleaf, while Jace Guthmiller carded a 78.

Brandon Valley also won the junior varsity dual, beating Yankton 348-354.

Mitchell Gusso of BV was the medalist at 80, two shots better than Yankton's Evan Hoffman and five ahead of Yankton's Chris Eilers.

Yankton will return to action Friday at the Huron Invite, starting at 10 a.m.

**VARSITY DIVISION**  
TEAM SCORES: Brandon Valley 299, Yankton 307  
INDIVIDUAL: Alex Hamer BV 71, Greg Koehn BV 73, Jason Shindler YHS 75, Riley Duncanson BV 76, Mitch Schlingman YHS 77, Mason Sundleaf YHS 77, Jace Guthmiller YHS 78, Zane Swenson BV 79, Carter Erickson BV 79, Matt Jensen YHS 83, Jackson Dziedzic BV 84, Michael Frick YHS 89

**JUNIOR VARSITY DIVISION**  
TEAM SCORES: Brandon Valley 348, Yankton 354  
INDIVIDUAL: Mitchell Gusso BV 80, Evan Hoffman YHS 82, Chris Eilers YHS 87, Lucas Schobert BV 87, A.J. Fernandez YHS 88, Thomas Siemonsma BV 88, Nathan Mutchelknaus BV 93, Joel Kocer BV 95, Dalton Maibaum YHS 97, Owen Feser YHS 101, Austin Swenson 103

## Wiggins, New T'Wolves Receive Warm Welcome

FALCON HEIGHTS, Minn. (AP) — Andrew Wiggins spent the previous month seemingly in hiding, side-stepping questions about a trade that was all but finished and coming to the realization he was not going to be teammates with LeBron James.

On Tuesday — finally — Wiggins and the rest of the new Minnesota Timberwolves got to address the issue head on and have their moment in the sun.

The Timberwolves unveiled the bounty they got for All-Star Kevin Love at the Minnesota State Fair, and Wiggins wore an ear-to-ear smile for most of the day as hundreds of fans followed him around the fairgrounds. It was a warm welcome after the disappointment of being drafted No. 1 overall by Cleveland, only to be shipped out when the Cavaliers decided to acquire the veteran Love to help James chase down a championship.

"It's been a crazy summer, really up and down. Kind of lost, not really knowing where I'm going," Wiggins said. "But I wanted to play for a team that wanted me. I felt the love as soon as I got off the plane at the airport, so it's all good now. I'm excited for this season."

Wiggins made the remarks while sitting on a stage with Anthony Bennett and Thaddeus Young — the two other players that came to

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# Nebraska RB Abdullah Eager To Win A Title

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Ameer Abdullah is in position to become the first Nebraska player to record three 1,000-yard rushing seasons. Not that it's a primary goal for him.

"Probably like 49th on my list," Abdullah said Monday. "Win is like 1 through 38. And then you've got championship 39 through 47."

Abdullah forgot to mention No. 48. Undoubtedly it would have been something team oriented.

His 1,690 yards last season were the most by a Nebraska player since Ahman Green went for 1,877 in 1997, and he strongly considered entering the NFL draft as an underclassman.

But he came back for one more season — not to set records but to win, and win big. The Huskers have reached the

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### AMEER ABDULLAH

Big Ten championship game once in his three years, and that turned out to be an ugly loss to Wisconsin in 2012.

Abdullah said he's willing to do anything to help the Huskers make it back to Indianapolis in December, even if it means playing on the punt-block unit.

"I consider myself one of the better players on this team, so I want the best players out there the whole time," he said. "Just because you play offense and play a pivotal role doesn't mean you can't contribute on special teams. You want the best 11 out there in every phase."

Coach Bo Pelini said Abdullah has auditioned for a number of roles on special teams, and nothing has been ruled out.

Pelini, whose 22nd-ranked Huskers open against Florida Atlantic on Saturday, said the 5-foot-9, 195-pound Abdullah's drive to win has been palpable since the spring.

"He's stronger, he's a little bigger, just probably more explosive than he was," Pelini said. "We haven't overused him in camp. I think he's in a great mental state, and I think we need to play well around him to enable him to do what he does."

Abdullah's 281 rushing attempts last season were second most in the Big Ten to Jeremy Langford's 292 for Michigan State and second most by a Nebraska player since 1994. Rex Burkhead had 284 carries in 2011.

"I know I might have a heavy workload this year," Abdullah said. "The only way to lighten the load is to take it the distance every time."

Abdullah said he's tweaked his training regimen to condition himself for breakaway runs. He had 17 runs of 20 yards or longer last season, and he wants more this year.

When he gets tagged in practice, he'll often continue running, he said, "to get in that mindset of taking it the distance

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### GPAC Volleyball

# Lancers Win Opener



JEREMY HOECK/P&D  
Kayla Jones of Mount Marty College digs out a serve during Tuesday night's home opener against York College at Cimpl Arena.

## Mount Marty Tops York College 3-1

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After four close, fast-paced sets, the Mount Marty College volleyball team downed the York College Panthers 3-1 in Tuesday night's season opener for both teams at Cimpl Arena.

"We needed that win to get us going on the right track and get the jitters out," MMC head coach Candice Climer said. "We played well as a team."

Senior Laura Groseth was happy with getting the first win of the season, particularly with eight consecutive road matches looming.

"It feels awesome," she said. "It kind of shows what we have this year and what we are building from. It's a sneak peak of what we've got this year."

Mount Marty played 13 girls during the match, which has been something the program has been excited about during pre-season workouts, Climer said.

"This year we are really excited about is that we actually have depth," she said. "If someone's off, we can just throw someone else in there and get going and see what's going to click tonight."

Sierra Kloth lead in kills with 13 for the Lancers. Close behind her was Allison Cross with 12, and Laura Groseth pounded in 11. Setting them up was Amber Dythse with 27 assists and Caitlyn Illg with 22 to help out. BreAnne Thege led in digs with 21 and Kelsey Abbey dug up 15.

For the Panthers, Sarah Mertens lead in kills with 14. Melanie Baxa had 37 assists, and Dacy Bonner got 17 digs.

"We played very well for our first game," said Kloth, a sophomore. "The energy kept us going through."

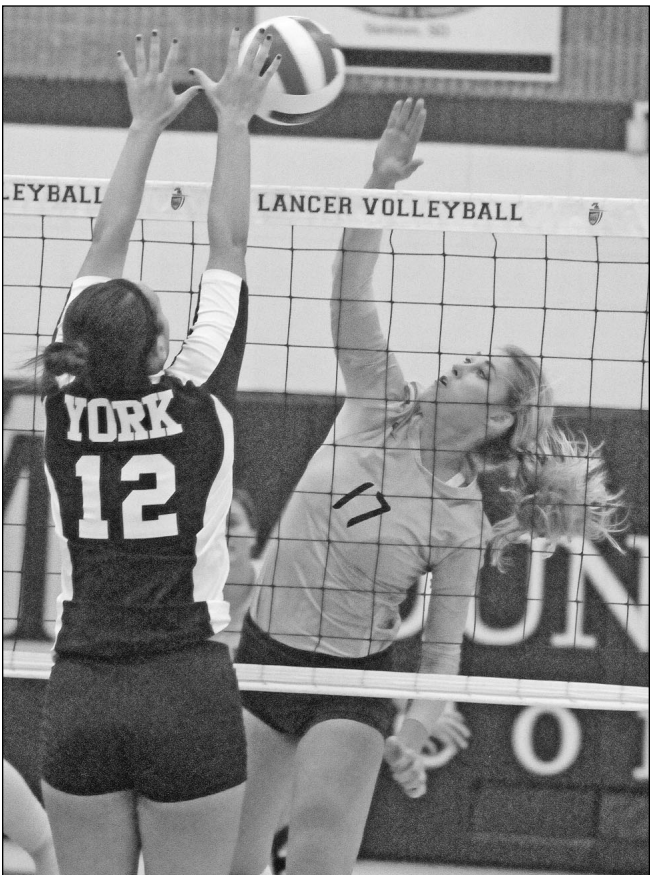
Now that the first game is out of the way, the Lancers have something to take back to practice, Climer said.

"We got to jitters out and the first game out of the way, now we just got to work on being more consistent," she said. "We got to get on the high and stay on that high."

There is really no way to prepare for the first game according to Climer.

"You just got to go in blind sighted and see what you got," she said.

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JEREMY HOECK/P&D  
Sierra Kloth, 17, of Mount Marty College goes up for the ball with York College defender Dacy Bonner during their match Tuesday night at Cimpl Arena.

## NFL Training Camp Updates

## Vikings' Joseph Ready To Return From Bullet Wound

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Life is good for Linval Joseph. He is grateful he didn't lose it.

The Minnesota Vikings defensive tackle spoke publicly Tuesday for the first time since he was shot in the leg at a nightclub earlier this month. He's on track to play in the season opener, despite being struck by a stray bullet in the left calf during a downtown nightclub disturbance a few hours after the team finished its first exhibition game.

Joseph has been wearing a protective sleeve over the muscle and working out to rebuild his stamina, but said he feels good and that he'll be ready to practice at full speed next week. The Vikings play Sept. 7 at St. Louis.

"I want to thank God for blessing me throughout the situation, because it

could've been really worse than what it was. I want to thank my family, my friends, my teammates, the medical staff, for helping me through a speedy recovery," Joseph said, adding: "I just thank God for it just being a clean wound: straight in, straight out."

Joseph also wished the other victims of the attack well. Nine people were injured, two seriously, in the shooting inside the 400 Soundbar, which has since been closed. Minneapolis police said the gunman had an intended target and that they believe the incident was gang related.

"It was very scary. Now, I just look at every day differently, you know what I mean? Because your life flashes in front of you when something like that happens," Joseph said.

This is the 25-year-old

Joseph's first season with the Vikings. He left the New York Giants as a free agent for a hefty contract featuring \$12.5 million guaranteed over five years with a maximum value of \$31.25 million.

The final exhibition game for the Vikings is Thursday at Tennessee, but Joseph will not play.

"I've still been doing my conditioning and I've still been in meetings and I'm still working," Joseph said. "It's not like I've just been laying on my back and I've been on crutches or anything. I've been walking since the incident. I'm good to go."

Though Joseph declined to divulge specifics of how the shooting unfolded in front of him, he said he considered his question-and-answer session with reporters "a big step" toward the psychological and physical heal-

ing. "Let's just get back on the road. Let's win some games," Joseph said.

**NOTES:** Coach Mike Zimmer said "there's a good chance" Teddy Bridgewater will start Thursday at QB, with Christian Ponder taking over at some point for the rest of the game. ... The Vikings released TE Mike Higgins to reduce their roster to 75 players prior to the Tuesday deadline. They have to trim 22 more by Saturday afternoon. ... Notable players other than Joseph who were held out of practice Tuesday and won't play Thursday: RT Phil Loadholt (ankle) and LB Anthony Barr (ankle). Zimmer said Loadholt was progressing well and Barr will be fine. ... SS Jamarca Sanford (quadriceps), who has fallen way behind in the competition at that spot, also remained out Tuesday and won't play Thursday.

## Packers' Boykin Making Noise With His Play

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Jarrett Boykin was talking about his least favorite topic: Jarrett Boykin.

At a position known for its attention-loving players, there's only one reason the Green Bay Packers' third-year wide receiver had even agreed to an interview.

"You get fined for not doing them," he said with a slight smirk.

It's not that Boykin is antisocial. He's smart and engaging when he does talk. He simply doesn't want or need the attention.

"You're not all bad, but it's just, I don't know. That's just how I carry myself," Boykin said. "You guys can write the articles, you can tell the stories, but at the end of the day, I'm the one who has to go out there and prove what

I've got to prove."

It is that need with proving himself that has driven Boykin to be the Packers' No. 3 receiver, behind Jordy Nelson and Randall Cobb. That would put him ahead of the rest of the pack — including rookie second-round pick Davante Adams — entering the Packers' preseason finale against the Kansas City Chiefs on Thursday night at Lambeau Field.

"Clearly he's taken the next step. I just love the way he plays," Packers coach Mike McCarthy said Tuesday. "He's physical, his toughness, he's relentless. I think he's exceptional at the top of his route. You see his strength and balance to separate from a DB. I think he's had an ex-

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