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Mount Marty To Add Club Trap-Shooting Squad

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Located in a town already known as an archery hotbed, Mount Marty College is hoping interest in outdoor activities carries over into its newest athletic addition. Club trapshooting.

The school announced Tuesday the formation of a club trapshooting team that will begin competition this spring and hold its practices and events at the Jim River Trap Club — located east of Yankton on Highway 50.

'The location of Yankton, we're a hub of outdoor recreation activities, just look at archery," said athletic director Chuck Iverson, referring to Mount Marty's club archery program that reached top-10 status at a



MMC's trapshooters will store their Kalsow

equipment off site. The first college in South Dakota to offer the sport, Mount Marty joins the ranks of a number of bigname schools — as well as smaller, regional ones — to compete in trap shooting.

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Like the archers,

tion," lverson joked.

"We'll be the best

Schools like Arizona, Arizona State, Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Kansas State and Texas A&M all have club programs, as do Concordia (Neb.), Hastings (Neb.) and Midland (Neb.).

The program will consist of men's and women's shooters, who will be coached by Rick Kalsow, a 13-time Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) Industry All-American and member of the 2013 Iowa State Elite Trap Shooting Team.

"I know I'm just ready to get this thing rolling," Kalsow said. "I'm excited to work with the college.'

Getting to this point, though, took a combination of events, lverson said. The first of which involved Mount Marty's Dean for Academic Affairs, Susan Kalsow, whose husband is a certified coach in Iowa.

"At our first meeting, he was so excited, he couldn't stop talking," Iverson said. "He's got so much energy and passion for this.

Next came word that the Jim River Trap Club was looking to

branch out and that grant money could be applied for through the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF). Mount Marty officials applied and were notified that it would receive \$10,000, Iverson said. "It all happened so fast," Kalsow

said. "That's the amazing part."

One of the key goals in starting a club team, Kalsow said, is to ready a squad that could qualify for next year's ACUI Collegiate Clay Target Championships — the annual event is typically held in San Antonio, Texas.

'We'll hardly have our first practices in this year by that time, but hopefully if we get enough kids, next year can be the goal," he said.

The sport of trapshooting involves clay targets that are launched from an apparatus stationed away from the shooting line. Certainly there's more to the

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sport, according to Jim Barger, who said he hopes it increases in popularity in the region. "We're really excited about it,"

said Barger, the president of the Jim River Trap Club. "That's what we have been trying to accomplish, is getting the public to use it.

Barger estimates the club has between 60-70 Izaak Walton members, but incorporating Mount Marty College should help generate interest.

Getting these college kids should help spread the word around," he said.

Such equipment like targets,

'Cats In OT

WAUSA, Neb. — Wausa moved to 16-4 on the season by beating Hartington 69-67 in boys' basketball action Tuesday.

In the win for Wausa, Spencer Rosberg scored 21 points with 13 rebounds and Austin Conn scored 21 points. Also in the win, Jordan Burns scored 13 pointsand Devon Munter had five assists.

For Hartington, Tanner Fischer scored 22 points, Riley Haug scored 14 points and Jerad Fuelberth scored 11 points.

Next, Wausa will play at Osmond and Hartington will play at Wynot Friday. HARTINGTON (10-9) WAUSA (16-4)9 29 49 67 ...15 34 46 69

Wynot 69, Irene-Wakonda 55

WYNOT, Neb. — Tied at the half, Wynot finnished its game against Irene-Wakonda strong and won 69-55 in Wynot Tuesday night.

Jackson Sudbeck led Wynot with 19 points. Davis Wieseler cashed in 16 points, and Brady Stratman added 15 to the win

For Irene-Wakonda, Gabe King led with a game high 23 points. Wynot hosts Hartington Friday, and

Irene-Wakonda hosts Canton the same day.

IRENE-WAKONDA (6-10)... WYNOT (16-5)..... ...14 31 38 55 ...18 31 44 69

Parkston 59, Scotland 24

SCOTLAND — Parkston took a 26-point lead at halftime and went on to de-feat Scotland 59-24 in boys' basketball action on Tuesday night in Scotland. Spencer Lucas led the way with 22 points and 10 rebunds for Darkton

points and 10 rebounds for Parkston, while Zach Scott netted nine points and Ty Kunneberg gained two steals.

For Scotland, Tanner Skorepa con-



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All that separated the Yankton Gazelles from a key district win was a hot start by the visitors.

In a matchup of the fourth and fifth seeds in District 2AA, Brandon Valley used a 15-0 spurt in the first quarter and held on to beat Yankton 52-40 on Tuesday night at the Summit Center.

Though the Gazelles (3-14) finished strong to close the gap, the first quarter and a half — when the Lynx started 26-6 — proved to be too much.

'We just had a rough start, just dug too big of a hole,' Yankton head coach Doug Pesicka said. "We can't afford to do that. That's the nature of our team to score a lot and quickly."

The two teams are all but assured of the play-in game, but Brandon Valley (4-12) took a big step toward controlling where that game will be played — thanks to a regular season sweep.

Yankton has three games remaining in the regular season, at Aberdeen Central on Saturday, then home against Sioux Falls Roosevelt and Pierre.

Brandon Valley has four games left, including tough matchups with Mitchell and Harrisburg.

The Gazelles, however, are focusing on the effort leading up to the post-season, according to Pesicka.

"The thing we're all about now is wanting our kids to go out and play for each other,' he said. "We want them to play hard.

first 11 points for the Lynx, who closed the first quarter on a 15-0 run to lead 17-4.

Brandon Valley's cushion reached 26-6 before Yankton got going a bit on offense the Lynx still led 34-16 at halftime.

Brandon Valley's largest lead was 22, midway through the third quarter.

Yankton, however, put together a strong final frame to close the final gap — the Gazelles out-scored the Lynx 16-7 in the fourth quarter.

"We did a lot more good things than the first half, that's for sure," Pesicka said. "We played with a little more energy and life.'

That's been a consistent message, he added.

"We're trying to get the kids to play for each other, and have a little fun doing it," Pesicka said.

Senior Morgan Tessier recorded nine points, four rebounds and four assists, while junior Andi Sprakel added nine points. Senior Allie Murphy and freshman Kami Cornemann both had six points off the bench.

The Gazelles were credited with 26 turnovers, but unofficially that number was closer to 15 — with only five after halftime.

Yankton will make its final road trip of the regular season Saturday at Aberdeen Central, which won the first meeting 37-35.

"That's always tough traveling up there, but we'll take a day off and then have a couple days to get ready,' Pesicka said. "We'll go up

tributed 12 points and six rebounds, while Chandler Diede tallied six points in the effort.

Parkston (12-4) wil go on to play Tea on Friday at Tea. while Scotland (5-11) will travel to Gregory on Friday night. PARKSTON (12-4)13 34 47 59 SCOTLAND (5-11) ..2 8 17 24

Viborg-Hurley 61, Avon 29

AVON — Viborg-Hurley claimed victory in boys' basketball action against Avon 61-29 on Tuesday night at Avon. Both Jack Huether and Dakota Flint scored 14 points each for Viborg-Hurley. while Rusten Anderson notched seven rebounds and three assists.

Avon's Devon Tolsma netted 10 points and gained four rebounds, while Logan Mudder contributed two steals in the effort.

The Viborg-Hurely (11-4) men will face off against Parker on Friday in Hurley, while Avon (5-10) goes up against Tripp-Delmont/Armour on Friday at Avon

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VIBORG-HURLEY (11-4)17	36	42	61
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Wagner 70, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 50

The Wagner Red Raiders grabbed the lead and never let it go against the Tripp-Delmont-Armour Nighthawks Tuesday night in Wagner. Wagner won 70-50.

Trajan Holiday led the Red Raider with

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JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

Yankton's Allie Murphy is fouled by Brandon Valley's Carley Kueter as Murphy goes in for a shot during their Eastern South Dakota Conference girls' basketball game on Tuesday at the Summit Center.

'Because if you do that, good things will happen." While many of those good things happened late, the Lynx were the ones controlling the pace early on.

Lexi Hoover scored the

there and be ready to compete." In sub-varsity action, Brandon Valley won 47-38.

Sarah Rockne had nine points, five rebounds and six assists for the Gazelles. Kami

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Girls' Basketball: Scotland Holds Off Parkston 49-47

SCOTLAND — The Scoland Lady Highlanders beat Parkston by a basket in girls' basketball action Tuesday night winning 49-47.

In the win for the Highlanders, Carley Skorepa led the team with 15 points, eight rebounds and four assists. Jessica Thum scored 11 points and Hannah Mogck grabbed six rebounds.

For Parkston, Sadie Shoenfeilder scored 17 points, Halli Heisinger scored 11 points and Sam Herroia grabbed seven rebounds.

In the junior varsity game, Scotland beat Parkston 29-25.

Next, Parkston will play Lennox on Thursday and Scotland will play at Gregory on Friday.

PARKSTON (5-11) SCOTLAND (5-12)9 21 33 47 ..12 22 36 49

Avon 51,

Viborg-Hurley 25 AVON - After a three-point lead at the half, the Avon girls moved on to defeat Viborg-Hurley in basketball action on Tuesday night in Avon.

Chesney Nagel tallied 24 points and 12 rebounds for Avon, while Ariana Oorlog netted 13 points and Heidi Cap contributed six steals.

For Viborg-Hurley, Angie Lee scored 10 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, while Abby Hora contributed two assists and three steals in the effort.

Avon (14-4) will play at home against Tripp-Delmont-Armour on Friday night. Viborg-Hurley (12-4) will face off against Parker on Friday at Hurley.

Avon's JV won the game 39-17. AVON (14-4) VIBORG-HURLEY (12-4)

Dakota Valley 54,

Vermillion 51 NORTH SIOUX CITY — After a close

game, the Dakota Valley Panthers won out against the Vermillion Tanagers 54-51 in North Sioux City on Tuesday night. Abby Faldmo scored 12 points for the Panthers during the game. Carlie Long tallied nine points and three assists, while

Jayde Bergmann added seven points and four rebounds. Vermillion's Josie Huber scored 15

points for the team, while Haleigh Melstad netted 11 points in the effort.

Dakota Valley (11-7) will face off against Dell Rapids at home on Friday, while Vermillion (9-9) plays at home against West Central on Thursday. DAKOTA VALLEY (11-7) VERMILLION (9-9)9 14 14 1719 10 9 13

Wagner 79, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 54

AGNER — Wagner beat Tripp-Del-

mont-Armour 79-54 in girls' basketball action Tuesday.

In the win for Wagner, Ali Kuca scored 17 points with eight rebounds and six assists. Gina Soukup scored 16 points with nine assists and Emily Brunsing scored 16 points with eight rebounds.

For Tripp, Jessica Sandau scored 13 points with seven rebounds. Hannah Just scored 12 points and BEcca Brown and Matti Reiner grabbed six rebounds re-

spectively. Next, Wagner will play at Chamberlain and Tripp-Delmont-Armour will play at Avon Friday.

TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR (5-12)17 35 41 54 WAGNER (10-7) .

Hanson 80, Freeman 31 ALEXANDRIA — With four players in double-digits for points, Hanson beat Freeman 80-31 to claim the Cornbelt Conference title on Tuesday night in Alexandria

Kynedi Cheeseman led Hanson in scoring with a game high 22 points. KatIvn Schroeder cashed in 16 points abd Hailey Dovle tallied nine. Sydney Dodd added 10 points to the win.

For Freeman, Taylor Hermsen put up 14 points. Cailey Roth snatched nine rebounds, and Erika Sage had five steals. Hanson won the JV game as well 49-

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Hanson heads to Mitchell Friday to play Corsica-Stickney, and Freeman hosts Ethan Tuesday. FREEMAN (13-6). ..6 13 24 31

HANSON (16-2) ..19 41 56 80

Ethan 61, Marion 35 MARION — Ellie Hohn led four play-

ers in double figures with 19 points as Ethan controlled Marion 61-35 on Tuesday night in Marion.

Kacev Bartscher added 14 points in the win, while Darbi Gustafson posted 12 points, seven rebounds and two steals. Rachel Hawkins had 12 points and eight assists.

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Wrestling: Yankton's Huber Ties Single-Season Victories Record



TROY MARONEY/BROOKINGS REGISTER

Yankton's Ryan Sternhagen peeks at the official as he closes out his match with a pin against Brookings' Cole Eidem during the Bucks' 65-15 Eastern South Dakota Conference loss to the Bobcats on Tuesday at the BHS Auxiliary Gymnasium.

Brookings Beats YHS To Clinch Share Of ESD Title

BROOKINGS - A recordtying performance by sophomore Spencer Huber highlighted Yankton's showing in a wrestling triangular at Brookings on Tuesday. Brookings beat Yankton 65-15, while Sioux Falls Roosevelt topped Yankton 75-3.

In the Brookings dual, Huber's 8-3 victory over Jacob Schoon at 126 pounds was his 39th win of the season, tying him with Nick and Ben Smith for Yankton's single-season victories mark. Both Nick and Ben Smith were unbeaten in their record seasons. Huber is now 39-10 on the season.

Rvan Sternhagen won by pin at 160 pounds for the Bucks against Brookings.

Folkers, who drew a forfeit in the Brookings dual, beat Roosevelt's Francis Boehmer 7-0 for the Bucks' points in that dual.

Brookings, which clinched a share of its first Eastern South Dakota Conference title since 1989 with the win over Yankton, edged Roosevelt 28-26 in the other match.

Yankton, which has finished its dual season, travels to the Huron Invitational on Saturday. This will be the final event before post-sea-

son for the Bucks. BROOKINGS 65, YANKTON 15: 106 – Jacob Puppe B pin. Cody Vornhagen Y 3:33. 113 – Justin Nixon B pin. Bashir Abd Al Kreem Y 1:42. 120 – Kayde Barlies B by forfeit. 126 – Spencer Huber V dec. Jacob Schoon B 8-3. 132 – Tate Coon B by forfeit. 138 – Peter Hansen B tech. fall Jamee Bruegman Y 18-1. 145 – Nick Hanson B by forfeit. 152 – Devon Crandall B pin. Jordan Lucht Y 3:16. 160 – Ryan Sternhagen Y pin, Cole Eidem B 4:45, 170 - Adam Palmer B by for

feit. 182 — Wyatt Resmen B pin. Dylan Lynde Y 51. 195 — Brock Folkers Y by forfeit. 220 — Eddie Miller B dec. Zach Hanzlik Y by forfeit. 285 — Aaron Eggebrecht B pin. Landon Binder Y 1:09

ROOSEVELT 75, YANKTON 3: 106 - Brandon Caroll SFR pin. Cody Vornhagen Y 1:44. 113 – Kahlen Morris SFR pin. Bashir Abd Al Kreem Y 48. 120 – Carter Lohr SFR by forfeit. 126 – Troy Kiggins SFR pin. Spencer Huber Y 1:06, 132 — Toly Ngglis Sr Apin. Spencer Huber Y 1:06, 132 — Zachary Schneider SFR by forfeit. 138 — Kyle Yasgar SFR pin. Jamee Brueg-man Y 1:18. 145 — Zachary Determan SFR by forfeit. 152 — Daniel Armstrong SFR pin. Jordan Licht Y 0:40. 160 — Sean Mulienburg SFR dec. Ryan Sternhagen Y 4-0. 170 - Ibrahim Diomande SFR by forfeit. 182 -4-0. TVO — Information Diomande SFR by forfeit. 162 — David Mulbah SFR by forfeit. 195 — Brock Folkers Y dec. Francis Boehmer SFR 7-0. 220 — Chase Morin SFR by forfeit. 285 — Alexzander Capell SFR pin. Lan-ter Dirter 20 and an and a second sec don Binder Y 3:42.

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