

Ladwig, Pinkelman Receive

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships

VERMILLION — South Dakota track and field athletes Emma Ladwig and Chad Pinkelman have been awarded NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships as a result of their accomplishments both in competition and in the classroom. The two join Coyote swimmer Elizabeth Hoffman as South Dakota student-athletes to earn the prestigious scholarship award in 2012.

Both athletes will receive one-time \$7,500 scholarships to be used for postgraduate study. Nominees must have a minimum grade-point average of 3.2, be nominated by the faculty athletics representative or designee, and intend to continue academic work beyond the baccalaureate degree as a part-time or full-time graduate student.

Ladwig (Gayville) graduated in spring 2011 with a bachelor's degree in psychology (3.98 grade point average) and is completing her master's degree at USD. Pinkelman (Norfolk, Neb.) graduated this past spring with a bachelor's degree in business administration and management and finished with a 3.95 GPA.

Ladwig completed a decorated track and field career for the Coyote women's program this past spring. This past season, she earned four All-Summit League honors, winning the 800 meters at the indoor and outdoor conference championships. She also qualified for the NCAA West Preliminaries in the 800 meters for the second

straight year. She was academic all-district, academic all-conference (earning Distinguished Scholar honors) and was also named to the Summit League Commissioner's List of Academic Excellence this past year. Ladwig finished her career with 10 conference individual titles and holds six individual school records. She was the national indoor and outdoor champion in the 800 meters in 2008.

Pinkelman had a solid year for the Coyotes, earning four top-seven finishes at the Summit League Indoor and Outdoor Championships. He recorded a personal-best of 23-4 1/2 in the long jump at the Wildcat Classic in March. He was named academic all-conference (earning Distinguished Scholar honors) and was also named to the Summit League Commissioner's List of Academic Excellence this past year. For his career, Pinkelman has earned seven all-conference honors and three academic all-conference honors. He is expected to compete indoors next winter as he completes his collegiate athletic eligibility.

Watley Named USF Head Cross Country Coach

SIOUX FALLS — The University of Sioux Falls athletic department announced Wednesday that Grant Watley has been hired as the head men's and women's cross country coach. He will also serve as an assistant track and field coach for the Cougars.

Watley most recently served as a volunteer assistant

cross country and track and field coach at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln from 2010-12. During his tenure, Nebraska garnered nine national qualifiers, five all-region performers, four individual conference champions and 35 all-conference selections.

Since 2010, the men's and women's Cornhusker squads have finished no worse than runner-up in conference championships at each of the last five meets and captured conference titles in 2011 (Big 12) and 2012 (Big 10).

Watley served as a volunteer intern with the Cornhuskers in the spring of 2009, when he assisted with the day-to-day operations and administration at home meets.

Watley received a bachelor's degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University and recently completed a master's degree from the United States Sports Academy.

He is currently pursuing a doctorate of education in sports management from the United States Sports Academy. Watley is also a USA Track and Field Level 1 certified coach and has USTFCCA Track and Field program management and coaching certification.

Hillard Transfers To Jacksonville Junior College

JACKSONVILLE, Texas — Guard Nimrod Hillard IV has transferred from the University of South Dakota to Jacksonville College, according to an article in the Jack-

sonville (Texas) Daily Progress.

Hillard played in 18 games for USD, averaging 2.6 points, 1.9 assists and 1.3 rebounds per game. The 6-1 point guard, who was Mr. Basketball in the state of Wisconsin in 2010-11, will be able to play right away at Jacksonville College, a junior college in NJCAA Region 14.

Boys & Girls Club Social Event, Golf Tourney July 20-21

The Boys & Girls Club of Yankton will hold a social event and golf tournament fundraiser July 20-21 in Yankton.

The social event will be held Friday, July 20, at the Elks Lodge. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with a dinner and social hour, followed by guest speaker Tommie Frazier, two-time national championship quarterback for the University of Nebraska, beginning at 7 p.m. A live auction will follow Frazier's speech, with a chance to golf with Frazier during Saturday's tournament among the items up for bid. A silent auction will run throughout the evening.

The golf tournament will be held Saturday, July 21, at Fox Run, beginning with an 8:30 a.m. The event is an 18-hole four-person scramble.

Entries into the golf tournament include a ticket to Friday's event. Tickets for Friday may also be purchased separately. Contact Julia at 605-692-3333, go online to www.great-

futuresd.org or stop by the Boys & Girls Club of Yankton for tickets or more information.

Yankton Boys' Soccer Clinic July 23-31

There will be a free soccer conditioning clinic for prospective high school boys running from July 23-31, from 6-8 p.m. each evening, on Field 3 at Lewis and Clark Soccer Park.

Players must be registered with Yankton Youth Soccer to participate, and are asked to bring appropriate soccer gear and plenty of water.

For more information contact Warren Brenner at 665-1602 (after 6 p.m.) or e-mail lbrenner@yahoo.com.

Bon Homme CC Golf Tourney Saturday

TYNDALL — Bon Homme Country Club will host a three-person scramble golf tournament on Saturday. The 27-hole event will begin at 9 a.m. For more information or to register, call BHCC at 589-3186.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

SOUTH CENTRAL LEAGUE							
These are the offensive and pitching leaders in the South Central League. Statistics are updated through the most recent games.							
HITS							
	W	L	Pct	GB			
Dan Bures, Avon	33	Los Angeles	46	37	.543	1 1/2	
Mike King, Irene	32	San Francisco	45	38	.524	3	
George Sees, Irene	30	Arizona	39	42	.483	8	
Matt Sees, Irene	29	San Diego	33	50	.398	13	
Simon Healy, Irene	29	Colorado	31	51	.378	15	
Adam Gale, Irene	26	Wednesday's Games					
Jeremy Remp, Irene	25	Washington 9, San Francisco 4					
Lee Heimes, Wynot	23	Philadelphia 9, N.Y. Mets 2					
Brett Mellem, Irene	22	Pittsburgh 6, Houston 7					
		Miami 7, Milwaukee 6, 10 innings					
		Chicago Cubs 5, Atlanta 1					
		St. Louis 4, Colorado 1					
		L.A. Dodgers 4, Cincinnati 1					
		San Diego 8, Arizona 6					
		Thursday's Games					
		Miami 4, Milwaukee 0					
		Pittsburgh 2, Houston 0					
		Washington 6, San Francisco 5					
		Atlanta 7, Chicago Cubs 3					
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		L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.					
		Cincinnati at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.					
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		Miami (Nolasco 7-8) at St. Louis (Westbrock 7-8), 7:15 p.m.					
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Simon Healy, Irene	4	San Francisco	45	38	.524	3
Wes Robertson, Irene	3	Arizona	39	42	.483	8
Jesse Hajek, Avon	2	San Diego	33	50	.398	13
Bill Guenther, Crofton	2	Colorado	31	51	.378	15
Rand Thygeson, Crofton	2	Wednesday's Games				
George Sees, Irene	2	Washington 9, San Francisco 4				
Jason Vaith, Lesterville	2	Philadelphia 9, N.Y. Mets 2				
Doug Vanecek, Tabor	2	Pittsburgh 6, Houston 7				
Lee Heimes, Wynot	2	Miami 7, Milwaukee 6, 10 innings				
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		St. Louis 4, Colorado 1				
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Brett Wiebelhaus, Wynot	3	Colorado	31	51	.378	15
Josh Engquist, Yankton	3	Wednesday's Games				
Seth Erdmann, Crofton	3	Washington 9, San Francisco 4				
Scott Donner, Crofton	3	Philadelphia 9, N.Y. Mets 2				
Jordan Pravecek, Scotland	3	Pittsburgh 6, Houston 7				
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Rand Thygeson, Crofton	27	St. Louis 4, Colorado 1				
Eric Harnes, Wynot	27	L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.				
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