

# Vaulters Boyle, Herrboldt Among Five Recruits For MMC Track & Field

Two of the region's top pole vaulters, Emily Boyle of Creighton, Nebraska, and Christina Herrboldt of Menno, are among five recruits who were announced by the Mount Marty College track and field program on Friday.



Boyle

additions to us. We not only look for athletic ability but also the ability to contribute to the Mount Marty College community as well," said MMC track and cross country coach Randy Fischer. "Their hard work and dedication on and off the field will make them outstanding student athletes. Individually, I think all



Herrboldt

fit in well with our team given their enthusiasm, energy, and leadership. I expect each of them to have a positive impact on our program."

Boyle set the CHS pole vault record at 10 feet, and was a two-time state placewinner in the Nebraska State Class C meet.

During her high school career, Boyle was on the Honor Roll, was a Citizenship award winner and named All-Academic for basketball and track.

The daughter of C. Ed and Karen Boyle of Creighton, Nebraska, she will major in nursing at MMC. In addition to her athletic awards Boyle

these athletes have a great deal of potential and I believe they will keep improving throughout their college careers as none of them are afraid to work hard. All of these student athletes are going to



Citterman

and was a member of the Wolves' 3200 relay team this past season.

During her high school career she was involved in the National Honor Society, oral interpretation, one act play and band.

The daughter of Shannon and Julie Herrboldt of Menno, she will major in nursing at MMC. In addition to her athletic awards she will receive an Academic Achievement Scholarship.

Citterman, a recent graduate of Lincoln High School in Ivanhoe, Minn., placed 11th in the shot put at the 2014 Minnesota Class B State track meet.



Sudtelgte

her athletic award Citterman will be receiving an Academic Merit Scholarship.

Sudtelgte was one of the leaders on an Elkton cross country team that took first place as a team at the State B cross country meet in the fall of 2013, placing sixth individually overall. Sudtelgte was part of the Elkton track team that placed fourth at the 2014 South Dakota Class B state track meet and he contributed by placing third in the 3200 meter run, fifth in the 1600 meter run, and was a member of the team that placed sixth in the 3200 meter relay.



Voigt

The son of Joe and Susan Sudtelgte of Elkton, he will receive an Academic Incentive Scholarship in addition to his athletic award. Voigt had numerous awards from high school including Mr. Hustle track award, Most Valuable Runner award for cross country, and JV Player of the Year for basketball. He was also on the A-Honor Roll all four years and involved in All-State and Honors Choir, Academic Olympics, National Honor Society, South Dakota Boys State Senator, American Legion Americanism Award.

The son of Tim and Jennifer Voigt of Gregory, he will major in exercise wellness at MMC. In addition to his athletic award Voigt will receive an Academic Merit Scholarship.

# Reunion On The Pitch

## Alumni Games Bring Former YHS Soccer Players Back

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Though she joked later that she forgot how much running was involved, Nealy Pesicka was pleasantly surprised by how much she missed the game of soccer.

And many of her fellow Yankton High School alumni said they felt the same way.

Pesicka, a 2010 graduate, was one of 14 women to take part in Friday night's inaugural alumni soccer games at Lewis & Clark Soccer Park. A men's game, with nearly 30 players, followed.

"It was an awesome idea," the 23-year-old Pesicka said later. "I thought it'd be fun to play again, especially since it's been five years. Which is hard to believe."

That was partly the idea for the first-ever games, according to Yankton Youth Soccer Association (YYSA) president Deb Lillie: To give those former players one last chance to see the field.

"Getting the word out for the first year was difficult, but it's awesome that we had this many want to play," Lillie said, while watching the first half of the men's game.

"It's really exciting for the parents, too. We heard a couple say that they wanted to see their kids play one more time."

The goal is to make the games an annual event, on the Friday night preceding the Yankton Youth Soccer Invitational, Lillie said.

Even for the first year, however, players said they were shocked with the turnout.

"I was surprised to see this many show up," said



2013 YHS graduate Zach Benjamin, who added that he would "definitely" play again in the future.

The future was another key undercurrent for the games. Last month, the Yankton School Board decided to sanction high school soccer, which will allow YHS to field varsity and junior varsity teams beginning this fall.

That certainly played a role in garnering interest for Friday night's games, according to 2013 graduate Brianna Newman.

"I think it shows that Yankton does love soccer, that we care about it," Newman said.

Alumni players had to register through the South Dakota Adult Soccer Association as a 3-day player, for \$15.

"It's all for a good cause,"



ABOVE: Darren Gilmore, right, jumps for the ball along with defender Casey Skillingstad, center, during Friday night's first-ever men's alumni soccer game at Lewis & Clark Soccer Park. Zach Benjamin, left, looks on.

LEFT: Nealy Pesicka, right, goes for the ball ahead of Laura Buckman getting to it during Friday night's first-ever alumni soccer game at Lewis & Clark Soccer Park.

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## Yankton Swim Meet Begins Today

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Yankton swimmers are taking a dip into their 2014 season at Yankton's 51st Charity Invitational hosted by the Yankton Swim team.

The Invitational kicks off today (Saturday) at Yankton's Memorial Park Pool.

The meet, drew in about 115 swimmers from ages five to 20. The invitational includes swim teams from South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota.

The kids will swim into different sessions on Saturday and Sunday. The first session starts at 9 a.m. and is the younger session while the older kids start the second session at 2:30 p.m. The format of the tournament is timed finals.

The top three teams with the highest scores will be able to give their prize money to the charity of their choice.

First place will get \$300 to donate, second \$150 and third \$50.

"The most common charities that the teams donate to is Habitat for Humanity out of Yankton and SESDAC in Vermillion," said YST vice president Nancy Trail.

Trophies, medals and ribbons will all be awarded to those who compete in the tournament.

"The kids really love it. It's their home meet. From here we go onto Mitchell, Brookings, Huron and back to Mitchell," Trail said.

The Yankton Swim team has high hopes for this year's season.

"It's always the kids goals to cut their time and make it to state," said Trail.

With one of the largest pools with a ton of shaded bleaches for the fans, the Yankton Swim team is hoping for a large fan base for the tournament.

"The tournament is going to be a ton of fun. People should really come and check it out," Trail said.

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## Baseball | First Dakota Classic

# Yankton Legion Beats Crofton, South Central



NICK ROBINSON/P&D

Yankton Post 12 shortstop Tanner Termansen fires the ball to first base during their contest with Crofton in the First Dakota Classic at Riverside Field on Friday afternoon.

Colin Muth had two hits and three RBI to help is own cause as Yankton Post 12 rolled past South Central 10-0 in the Daryl Bernard First Dakota Classic American Legion baseball tournament on Friday at Riverside Field.

Sheldon Gant had three hits, including a double, as well as two runs scored and a RBI for Yankton. Landon Withrow had two hits, two RBI and two runs scored. Lane Sawatzke also had two hits and two RBI. Ben Cameron had a hit, a RBI and two runs scored. Wyatt Adam had a hit and two runs scored, and Will Steward had a run scored and a RBI in the victory.

Muth struck out four in the five-inning contest.

The event concludes today (Saturday) with another triangular between the three teams. Yankton faces South Central at 11 a.m., followed by Crofton against South Central and Yankton against Crofton.

### Yankton 8, Crofton 2

Will Steward had two hits, two runs scored and two RBI to lead Yankton to an 8-2 victory over Crofton on Friday.

Landon Withrow doubled and singled, scoring once. Tanner Termansen also had two hits, scoring once and driving in a run. Lane Saw-

tazke had a double and a run scored. Ben Cameron had a hit, a run scored and two RBI. Sheldon Gant also had a hit and two RBI. Mitch Gullikson had a hit and a run scored, and Austin Johnson added a hit in the victory.

Johnson picked up the win, striking out five in the seven-inning contest.

### Crofton 6, S. Central 1

Austin Hegge had two hits to lead Crofton past South Central on Friday at Riverside Field.

Austin Wockman and Ben Hegge also had hits for Crofton. Tyler Koch scored twice in the victory.

Brady Stratman picked up the victory on the mound.

### Thursday

### Yankton 7-8, South Sioux City 4-1

SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Neb. — The night before hosting the First Dakota Classic, Yankton Post 12 traveled to South Sioux City and earned an American Legion sweep on Thursday night. Yankton won by scores of 7-4 in seven innings and 8-1 in five innings.

In the first game, Ben Cameron struck out six batters in five innings to get the win. Mitch Gullikson came on

for the save.

Landon Withrow singled three times, while Colin Muth and Tanner Termansen both added two hits. Austin Johnson, Lane Sawatzke, Gullikson and Wyatt Adam all had one hit.

In game two for Yankton, Tanner Termansen pitched three innings for the win, while Sheldon Gant got the save.

Gant also had two hits, as did Muth. Sawatzke, Gullikson, Cameron and Will Steward all had one hit, while Adam scored a run.

### Amateur

### Freeman 5, Yankton 3

FREEMAN — The Freeman Black Sox scored four runs in the seventh to rally past Yankton 5-3 in South Central League amateur baseball action on Friday.

Christian Wolfgang went 3-4 and Nathan Weier had a two-run double to lead Freeman. Austin Smidt added two hits and a RBI in the victory.

For Yankton, Devin Gullikson doubled and singled, and Kyler Pekarek had a two-run home run to lead the way. Ross Heine added a double and a run scored.

Brett Scherschligt went