SCOREBOARD

SOFTBALL

YANKTON MEN'S LEAGUE

WEEK 1 SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 9: Hubbs Agency-Slowey Auto Body vs. Schnider Const-Kaiser Heating &Cooling (JW Roofing), 7 p.m., C; JB Auto vs. Ben's Brewing-SignTech, (Ben's Brewing), 7 p.m., D; Hubbs Agency-Slowey Auto Body vs. JB Auto (Phinney's), 8 p.m., C; Schnider Const-Kaiser Heating &Cooling vs. Ben's Brewing-SignTech (Kekambus), 8 p.m., D

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11: ShurCo vs. LaCroix Const.-Lewis & Clark Marina (Stefani Roofing), 7 p.m., C; Ferdig's Transmission vs. LaCroix Const.-Lewis & Clark Marina (Lewis & Clark Ford), 8 p.m., C; Ferdig's Transmission vs. ShurCo (Marquardt Trans.), 9 p.m., C

FRIDAY, MAY 13: JW Roofing vs. Ben's Brewing (Hubbs Agency-Slowey Auto Body), 6:30 p.m., C; Phinney's vs. Kekambus (Schnider Const-Kaiser Heating &Cooling), 6:30 p.m., D; JW Roofing vs. Phinney's (JB Auto), 7:30 p.m., C; Ben's Brewing vs. Kekambus (Ben's Brewing-SignTech), 7:30 p.m., D; Stefani Roofing vs. Upper Deck-Horn Law-Dakota Beverage (ShurCo), 8:30 p.m., C; Marquardt Trans. vs. Lewis & Clark Ford (Ferdig's Transmission), 8:30 p.m., D; Stefani Roofing vs. Lewis & Clark Ford (LaCroix Const.-Lewis & Clark Marina), 9:30 p.m., C; Marquardt Trans. vs. Upper Deck-Horn Law-Dakota Beverage (Ferdig's Transmission), 9:30 p.m., D

GPAC TOURN.

May 5-7 at Sioux City, Iowa

Saturday, May 7

CHAMPIONSHIP: Morningside 9, Midland 2, 5 innings

CHAMPIONSHIP #2: Morningside 2, Midland 1

BASEBALL

GPAC TOURN.

May 5-7 at Sioux City, Iowa

Saturday, May 7

Doane 11, Hastings 3, Hastings eliminated

CHAMPIONSHIP: Doane 14, Midland 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Friday's Games

Tampa Bay 6, Baltimore 2
Toronto 7, Detroit 4
Minnesota 9, Boston 2
N.Y. Yankees 4, Texas 1
Oakland 3, Kansas City 2
L.A. Angels 2, Cleveland 1, 11 innings
Seattle 3, Chicago White Sox 2

Saturday's Games

Boston 4, Minnesota 0
Tampa Bay 8, Baltimore 2
Detroit 9, Toronto 0
Kansas City 4, Oakland 3
Texas 7, N.Y. Yankees 5
Cleveland 4, L.A. Angels 3
Chicago White Sox 6, Seattle 0

Sunday's Games

Detroit 5, Toronto 2
Boston 9, Minnesota 5
Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 3
N.Y. Yankees 12, Texas 5
Oakland 5, Kansas City 2
L.A. Angels 6, Cleveland 5
Chicago White Sox 5, Seattle 2, 10 innings

Monday's Games

Detroit (Scherzer 5-0) at Toronto (Morrow 1-1), 6:07 p.m.
Minnesota (Blackburn 2-4) at Boston (Beckett 2-1), 6:10 p.m.
Oakland (Cahill 5-0) at Texas (C.Wilson 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (E.Jackson 2-4) at L.A. Angels (E.Santana 1-3), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Friday's Games

Cincinnati 5, Chicago Cubs 4
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 0
Houston 3, Pittsburgh 2
N.Y. Mets 6, L.A. Dodgers 3
Washington 3, Florida 2, 10 innings
St. Louis 6, Milwaukee 0
San Diego 4, Arizona 3, 11 innings
San Francisco 4, Colorado 3

Saturday's Games

Chicago Cubs 3, Cincinnati 2
Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 0
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 0
Pittsburgh 6, Houston 1
N.Y. Mets 4, L.A. Dodgers 2
Washington 5, Florida 2
Arizona 6, San Diego 0
San Francisco 3, Colorado 2

Sunday's Games

L.A. Dodgers 4, N.Y. Mets 2
Florida 8, Washington 0
Pittsburgh 5, Houston 4
St. Louis 3, Milwaukee 1
Cincinnati 2, Chicago Cubs 0
San Diego 4, Arizona 3
San Francisco 3, Colorado 0
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 8:05 p.m.

Monday's Games

L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Karstens 2-1), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Blanton 0-1) at Florida (Vazquez 2-2), 6:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (T.Wood 1-3) at Houston (An.Rodriguez 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Latos 0-4) at Milwaukee (Greinke 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Capuano 2-3) at Colorado (Chacin 4-2), 7:40 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIS (Best-of-7)

Friday, May 6

Chicago 99, Atlanta 82
Dallas 98, L.A. Lakers 92

Saturday, May 7

Memphis 101, Oklahoma City 93, OT, Memphis leads series 2-1
Boston 97, Miami 81, Miami leads series 2-1

Sunday, May 8

Dallas 122, L.A. Lakers 86, Dallas wins series 4-0
Atlanta 100, Chicago 88, series tied 2-2

Monday, May 9

Miami at Boston, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Memphis, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10

Atlanta at Chicago, 7 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIS (Best-of-7)

Wednesday, May 4

Boston 5, Philadelphia 1
Tampa Bay 5, Washington 3, Tampa Bay wins series 4-0
San Jose 4, Detroit 3, OT

Thursday, May 5

Vancouver 4, Nashville 2

Friday, May 6

Detroit 4, San Jose 3
Boston 5, Philadelphia 1, Boston wins series 4-0

Saturday, May 7

Nashville 4, Vancouver 3, Vancouver leads series 3-2

Sunday, May 8

Detroit 4, San Jose 3, San Jose leads series 3-2

Monday, May 9

Vancouver at Nashville, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10

x-San Jose at Detroit, TBA

AUTO RACING

NASCAR SPRINT CUP

SHOWTIME SOUTHERN 500

Saturday At Darlington Raceway, Darlington, S.C.

(Start position in parentheses)

1. (23) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 370 laps, 90.3 rating, 47 points, $272,745.
2. (4) Carl Edwards, Ford, 370, 124.8, 43, $248,966.
3. (10) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 370, 88.5, 41, $178,358.
4. (1) Kasey Kahne, Toyota, 370, 135.2, 42, $164,608.
5. (2) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 370, 102.1, 40, $165,025.

AREA CALENDAR

Monday, May 9

BASEBALL, CLUB Yankton at S.F. Lincoln (5:30 p.m.)

GOLF, BOYS' Freeman Inv. at Valley View GC (Alcester-Hudson, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Parker, 10 a.m.); Highway 20 Inv. at Bassett CC (Niobrara-Verdigre, 10 a.m.); Pre-Region 3B at Lakeview GC, Mitchell (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Scotland, 9 a.m.); Randolph Inv. (Creighton, Crofton, Hartington, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph, Santee, 1 p.m.)

GOLF, GIRLS' Lennox at YHS JV (2:30 p.m.); Big Sioux Conf. at Bakker Crossing, Sioux Falls (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, 4 p.m.); Freeman Inv. at Valley View GC (Alcester-Hudson, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Parker, 10 a.m.); Pre-Region 3A at Pierre (Parkston, Wagner); Pre-Region 3B at Mitchell (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Scotland, 9 a.m.)

TENNIS, BOYS' S.F. O'Gorman at YHS (4 p.m.)

TRACK & FIELD, PREP Beresford-Alcester-Hudson Inv. at Beresford (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Elk Point-Jefferson, Parker, 4 p.m.); Menno Relays (Centerville, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Marion, Menno, Parker, Viborg-Hurley, 9 a.m.)

TRACK & FIELD, SOPH YHS at Mitchell (4 p.m.)

Tuesday, May 10

GOLF, BOYS' Ponca Tri. (Ponca)

GOLF, GIRLS' Dakota Valley at Vermillion

TENNIS, BOYS' YHS/Brandon Valley at Mitchell (1 p.m.)

TRACK & FIELD, PREP Fort Randall Conf. at Lake Andes (Andes Central, Avon, Tripp-Delmont-Armour); Southeast South Dakota Conf. at Tyndall (Bon Homme, Ethan-Parkston, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Wagner, 3 p.m.); Tri-Valley Conf. at Centerville (Alcester-Hudson, Centerville, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Viborg-Hurley, 1 p.m.)

Wednesday, May 11

BASEBALL, CLUB Yankton at Tabor (7 p.m.)

BASEBALL, CLUB 9/10 Yankton at Tabor (5 p.m.)

TRACK & FIELD, PREP Neb. Districts — D-3 at Pierce (Allen, Bloomfield, Newcastle, Santee, Wausa, Wynot, 10 a.m.); D-6 at Bassett (Niobrara-Verdigre)

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Placed SS Marco Scutaro on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Joe Inglesias from Pawtucket (IL).

TAMPA BAY RAYS—Optioned OF Brandon Guyer to Durham (IL). Recalled RHP Rob Delaney from Durham.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Activated RHP Johnny Cueto from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Carlos Fisher to Louisville (IL).

HOUSTON ASTROS—Placed OF Jason Bourgeois on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of INF Joe Inglett from Oklahoma City (PCL).

NEW YORK METS—Placed RHP Chris Young on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of LHP Pat Misch from Buffalo (IL). Transferred LHP Johan Santana from the 15-day to the 60-day DL.

American Association

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS—Released OF Jay Cox.

FORT WORTH CATS—Claimed LHP Nolan Chestnut off waivers from Lincoln.

Can-Am League

WORCESTER TORNADOES—Signed RHP Chris Allen.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA—Fined Los Angeles Lakers coach Phil Jackson $35,000 for public comments about the officiating.

HOCKEY

American Hockey League

AHL—Suspended Manitoba RW Guillaume Desbiens and C Garth Murray one game each as a result of their actions in a May 6 game against Hamilton.

COLLEGE

ARIZONA—Agreed to a contract extension with men's basketball coach Sean Miller.

DUKE—Named Jeff Capel men's assistant basketball coach.

SATURDAY'S TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

MLB—Suspended Tampa Bay OF B.J. Upton two games and fined him an undisclosed for his actions during a May 4 game against Toronto.

American League

MINNESOTA TWINS—Reinstated RHP Kevin Slowey from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Dusty Hughes to Rochester (IL).

TEXAS RANGERS—Placed OF Nelson Cruz on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 4. Recalled OF Craig Gentry from Round Rock (PCL).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Activated 2B Aaron Hill off the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Mike McCoy to Las Vegas (PCL).

National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed RHP Esmil Rogers on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 2. Recalled RHP Clayton Mortensen from Colorado Springs (PCL).

FLORIDA MARLINS—Placed RHP Clay Hensley on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Burke Badenhop from New Orleans (PCL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Recalled OF Roger Bernadina from Syracuse (IL).

COLLEGE

MICHIGAN—Suspended senior WR Darryl Stonum indefinitely.

Lancer Men 11th, Women 12th At GPAC Track Meet

ORANGE CITY, Iowa — The Mount Marty College men's team finished 11th and women's team finished 12th in the Great Plains Athletic Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships, held Friday-Saturday at DeValois Stadium and Korver Field on the Northwestern College campus.

Meghan Nelson was the top Lancer finisher, placing second in the heptathlon with 3,620 points. She won the heptathlon 200-meter dash. (27.00), finished second in the 800 (2:40.34), and third in the long jump (15-7 1/2), shot put (29-11) and javelin (96-7).

Teammate Haley Logan placed eighth in the heptathlon with 3,190 points.

Also for the Lancer women, April Winne finished third in the high jump (5-3) and Stephanie Schultz placed eighth in the 400-meter hurdles (1:11.07).

Titus Kosgei was the top Lancer men's finisher, placing fourth in the 800 with a NAIA automatic qualifying time of 1:52.78. Teammate Samuel Lopez placed eighth in 1:57.14.

Kosgei and Lopez teamed with Dane Hansen and James Jensen to place fifth in the 3200 relay. Trevor Lopour finished fifth in the high jump, clearing 6-5.

MMC will compete in the University of Sioux Falls Last Chance meet on Saturday, May 14.

The USF women and Doane men claimed the team titles.

Jillian Ourada from Doane was named the Female Outstanding Athlete-of-the-Meet scoring 27.25 points on the day. She won the 400 hurdles in a new stadium record time of 1:02.25. She was second in the 100 hurdles and long jump, while being a part of the Tigers fourth place 4x400 meter relay team.

Dana Schmidt from Concordia was named the Male Outstanding Athletic-of-the-Meet scoring 30 points on the day with three individual titles. He placed first in the 1,500, 5,000, and 10,000 meter runs. His time of 14:56.94 in the 5,000 set a new GPAC record.

There were nine GPAC records set.

Track & Field: Wagner Sweeps Avon Invitational

AVON — The Wagner girls' and boys' track teams each narrowly claimed titles at the Avon Invitational on Saturday in Avon.

In the girls' division, Wagner edged Kimball-White Lake 121-116 for first place, with Viborg-Hurley taking third place at 107.

The Red Raiders won six events, led by two-event winner Kim Koupal who took first in the 800- (2:39.98) and 1600-meter (6:15.02) runs. Elizabeth Donelan won the 3200 (13:39.65) and Sydney Breen was first in the 300 hurdles (52.69), while Wagner won the 3200 and medley relays.

Viborg-Hurley's Haley Jorgensen was first in the high jump (5-0), Tripp-Delmont-Armour's Hannah Just won the 100 (13.38) and Scotland's Morgan Frey was first in the 200 (28.73).

In the boys' division, Wagner was first with 105 total points and Canistota took second with 93.

For the winning Red Raiders, Solomon St. Pierre was first in two events, the 100 (11.65) and long jump (21-3).

The host Avon Pirates took first in four events, as Trace Tjeerdsma won the 3200 (11:26.92), Taylor Mudder won the shot put (43-4), and the Pirates were first in the 1600 and medley relays.

Scotland won two events, as Tim Sternhagen was first in the 110 hurdles (17.49) and Nick Settje won the high jump (5-8).

Gayville-Volin's Cole Rupp won the 1600 (5:07.05) and Bon Homme's Charlie Bentzen was first in the discus (131-3).

Parker Inv.

PARKER — The Garretson girls and McCook Central-Montrose boys claimed team titles at the Parker Invitational on Saturday in Parker.

In the girls' division, Garretson won seven events to finish first with 173 points. Parker was second at 141.5, but the next nearest team was Beresford at 62.

Tessa Weeldreyer of Parker won three individual titles, the 200- (27.3) and 400-meter (1:03.6) dashes, as well as the triple jump (31-4). Anna Leloux was also first in the discus (112-10) and Brittany Olson was first in the long jump (15-0) for the Pheasants, who won the 800 relay.

Ethan-Parkston got individual titles from Molly Murtha in the 100 hurdles (16.9) and Katie Murtha in the 300 hurdles (50.3). Freeman Academy's Jaime Tschetter won the high jump (4-8).

In the boys' division, McCook Central-Montrose used four relay titles to finish first with 148 total points. Parker was second at 135, with Irene-Wakonda third at 96.

Parker won five events, led by double winner Duane Jongeling in the 1600 (4:38.8) and 3200 (10:42.6). Mark Olson was first in the 800 (2:10.1), Cody Bussell was first in the high jump (5-11) and the Pheasants won the 3200 relay.

Irene-Wakonda's Garret Anderson swept the hurdle events, taking first in the 110 (17.3) and 300 (43.2).

Bucks Go 0-3 In Brookings

BROOKINGS — The Yankton Bucks went 0-3 in a boys' tennis quadrangular Saturday.

Brookings beat Yankton 5-4. Huron topped Yankton 6-3. Aberdeen Central beat Yankton 8-1.

Jeremy Cap and Luke Rockne each went 2-1 in singles play. Chance Sorenson and Ryan Shindler each had one singles victory. Cap and Max Hunhoff, and Sorenson and Ben Jensen each had one doubles victory apiece.

Yankton hosts Sioux Falls O'Gorman today (Monday).

College

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day in Sioux Falls, the women's 1600-meter relay squad finished first — by six seconds — in 3:51.59. The quartet included Emma Erickson, Brittney Chambers, Anna Hyronimus and Ashley Sveum.

The USD women also went 1-2-3 in the 100 hurdles, led by Alexa Duling in 14.32. Haley Juhnke was second and Tansha Clarke took third.

Cody Linder was the lone winner on the men's side for the Coyotes, as he took first in the long jump at 22-1.5.

With athletes from USD, South Dakota State, North Dakota State, Augustana, Northern State, Dakota State, Dickinson State (N.D.), Bethel (Minn.), Buena Vista and Wayne State, there were also notable performances from athletes competing unattached.

One such competitor was Paige Pollard, a former Newcastle, Neb., standout who now runs at Wayne State.

Pollard — running attached because she is redshirting the outdoor season — won the college women's 400-meter hurdles with a season-best time of 1:01.02, nearly a full second ahead of USD's Juhnke.

"I just thought it'd be a good idea to get some rest after the indoor season," Pollard said. "I needed to work a little on my technique, so now I've had the spring to do that."

She played basketball and ran track during her freshman season at Wayne State, so she had an extra season of eligibility. And with a new track coach at Wayne State, Pollard — a fourth-year junior — said she decided, "Why not stay in college and do it another year?"

She said she has mainly concentrated on the 400 hurdles this spring.

Another athlete competing unattached set a meet and stadium record.

Randall Carter, a native of Papillion, Neb., won the college men's high jump at 7 feet, 4.25 inches, and missed on three attempts at 7-5.2 — with the Howard Wood crowd cheering him on at every try.

Relays

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The crowd lined the track and came to a thundering crescendo as Schenk and Woods battled to the wire.

"That helped me a lot having her push me, and that made it so much fun," added Woods. "At the end when everyone was cheering, it was so loud I couldn't even hear myself think."

Genevieve Clark, another Gazelle runner, finished fourth in the 1600 with a 5:53.8 clocking.

The 7th-grade boys 1600 meter run also saw multiple record toppers as Brandon Valley's Jacob Hegland (5:07.4) and Yankton's Hiram Alvarez (5:15.1) each ran times to best former Yankton star Jens Lillevold's record of 5:19.5 set in 2004, but Mitchell's Jon Davis shattered that mark with a 4:53.5 clocking.

Hegland (2:16.9) also ran well enough in the 800 to break the previous record of 2:19.93, but Davis again bested him to hold the new record with a 2:14.3 time.

Other records that fell were in the boys 7th-grade 100-meter hurdles, where Tanner Loberg of Norfolk ran the course in 16.7 seconds.

Tierra Wilson, also of Norfolk set a new 7th-grade girls 200-meter mark with a time of 27.5. Wilson was a double-winner on the day as she won the long jump with a leap of 14-5.

Danielle Lane of South Sioux City set a new 7th-grade discus record with a throw of 81-8.

Claire Sintek of Norfolk cleared the bar at 5-2 to top four previous record holders in the7th-grade high jump.

"There were a lot of records broken today, but it just gets tougher to break them," said Haar. "It's a pretty high bar that keeps being set, but kids just keep rising to meet it."

Mitchell's Cole Christensen recorded a jump of 8-6 in the 7th-grade boys pole vault to tie a mark set in 2006.

Mason Strahl emerged as Yankton's top boys runner of the day as he finished first in the 8th-grade 400 meter dash (57.8) and the 800 (2:22.10) by edging teammate John Dannenbring (2:24.4).

"It was pretty tough today as it was hot, but I felt good the last 100 meters and ran pretty good," said Strahl of his 2-second win in the 400. "I wanted to break 57 today, but I was close, so I'm definitely feeling good."

Strahl also anchored a Bucks 1st-place finish in the 4x400 relay event, but was given a nice lead by Kyle Bergeson, who ran the third leg and overcame a Norfolk runner to put Yankton in position to win the event with a time of 3:55.2.

Yankton also won the 8th-grade boys 800-meter relay as Wyatt Adam, Cody Geary, Tim Cross and Lee Rose teamed up for a time of 1:44 to hold off a strong finish by the Bon Homme team of Zachary Sutera, Chase Kelley, Wyatt Stepka and Hunter Young. Gayville-Volin also showed strength in the event as Zach Anderson, Alec Barta, Brandon VanOsdel and Ryan Adams finished third for the Raiders with a time of 1:47.7.

The Bucks showed their depth with an 800 sprint medley relay win as the team of Bergeson, Cross, Rose and Pacheso turned a time of 1:49 to win that event.

Gayville-Volin finished third with a time of 1:53.

"The guys have been working really hard for this day," said Haar of his relay teams. "They've been setting goals throughout the season and they've been attaining them."

Bon Homme dominated the 8th-grade boys pole vault as Stepka took first with a jump of 9 feet followed by Brendan Bares at 8-6 and Duncan Stoebner in fourth at 6-6. Yankton's Tyler Haas snuck into the mix with a jump of 6-0 to finish fifth.

The Cavaliers' Morgan McAllister won the 7th-grade girls pole vault by clearing the bar at 6-6.

Vermillion's girls won the 8th-grade 800-meter relay as Hailey Freidel, Jamie Moos, Sydney Peters and Natalie Williams held off Mitchell with a time of 2:01.1. That same team of Freidel, Moos, Peters and Williams took third in the 400 relay with a 56.9 clocking.

Freeman Academy picked up a first-place finish as Hannah Yoder won the 7th-grade 400 with a time of 1:06.5.

Irene-Wakonda's 800-meter relay team of Elena Freeman, Caitlin Hinseth, Taylor Lee and Andrea Sokolowski won the event with a mark of 2-minutes flat. That Eagle team also finished second in the 400-meter relay with a 56.4 clocking.

Dakota Valley's Sara Bohan scored a gold medal in the 7th-grade 100-meter hurdles, turning in a time of 17 seconds.

Megan Schmidt of Bon Homme won the 8th-grade shot put by besting Dakota Valley's Tiara Selby by two feet with a toss of 29-8.

Irene-Wakonda's Jack Johnson held off area runners Cole Cahoy of Bon Homme (5:20.4), Bergeson of Yankton (5:21.7) and Matt Nelson, also of Irene-Wakonda (5:33.1) to win the 8th-grade boys 1600-meter run with a time of 5:14.2.

Bon Homme's Chase was second in the 8th-grade boys shot put (40-8) while Yankton's Nick Raab was fifth (38-8.75).

Grant Johnson had Alcester-Hudson's top finish of the day by taking 2nd in the 7th-grade discus with a throw of 100 feet.

Other notable finishes for Yankton include Danielle Beckman, who was second in the 8th-grade 200 (28.2) and third in the 100 (13.5). The Gazelles' Adrienne Kusek was second in the 7th-grade girls discus with a throw of 79-2 and 4th in the shot put (25-9).

In the 8th-grade girls 400, Yankton took a 3rd and 4th-place finish with Shannon Doyle (1:09.6) and Sarah Rockne (1:10.6). Darian Miller was third in the 7th-grade girls high jump, clearing 4-6.

On the Yankton boys side, Blake Savey was 3rd in the 400, sprinting the track in 1:01.5 while Tanner Frick was 3rd in the 7th-grade 110-meter hurdles.

Savey also teamed up with Alvarez, Lincoln Megard and Jared Rafferty for a 2nd-place finish in the 7th-grade 1600-meter relay, and with Reid Sawatzke, Kenneth Schroeder and Bradey Sorenson for the same finish in the 800 sprint-medley relay (1:59.6).

Hale was 3rd for Yankton in the high jump at 4-10 while Megard was third in the long jump (15-7).

With the Junior High Relays' future uncertain, all of the athletes that participated made a case for its continuation.

"There was a super group of kids here today," said Haar. "We had kids from other towns asking what they could do to help out or if they could help clean up; they were just outstanding for 7th and 8th graders."

The meet, held on a massive scale and lasting nearly eight hours from start to finish, relied on a large volunteer effort from the Yankton community.

"We appreciate all the volunteers and thank them and all the people who helped with this meet," said Haar. "Without the volunteer help, this meet wouldn't be possible."

Wood

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relay together.

The first occurrence came at the Sioux City Relays, so the group saved their best performance for another prestigious meet.

"It was nice to have everyone together, once we got past the injuries," White said. "We had to be careful not to run those two guys too hard, to make sure everything was ready for this and for state."

Still, the goal for the quartet is a clocking under 30 seconds.

"I think if we clean up our handoffs, we can shave a few seconds off," White said. "That's been our goal for a while, to get under 30."

Yankton had several athletes record top-10 finishes on Saturday's final day of action.

For the Gazelles, Jenna Grossenburg was second in the 3200-meter run (11:26.93) — first among South Dakota runners.

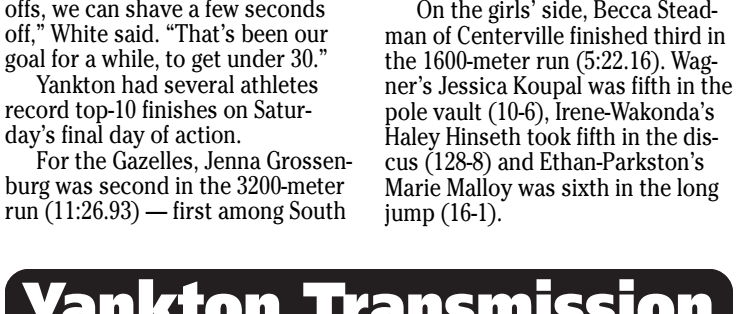
Whitley Larson and Grossenburg finished fifth and sixth, respectively, in the 1600. Angie Dvorak was eighth in the 100 hurdles (16.01), while Laura Buckman tied for ninth in the pole vault (9-6)

For the Bucks, Justin Lillie was fifth in the 110 hurdles (15.38), while Kipp Kinsley finished seventh in the 3200-meter run (9:42.32) — the fifth-best clocking among S.D. Class AA entrants.

Ty Soulek took ninth in the discus (140-7)

In other action from area athletes, Tyler Payer Tripp-Delmont-Armour finished seventh in the boys' long jump (20-7.5) and tied for 12th place in the high jump (5-11).

On the girls' side, Becca Steadman of Centerville finished third in the 1600-meter run (5:22.16). Wagner's Jessica Koupal was fifth in the pole vault (10-6), Irene-Wakonda's Haley Hinseth took fifth in the discus (128-8) and Ethan-Parkston's Marie Malloy was sixth in the long jump (16-1).



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