

# Class A

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Another round of 18 holes awaits golfers again tomorrow and although she knocked three strokes off last week's score, Gaughenbaugh hopes to continue cutting back.

"I hope to shoot lower than I did today and to just keep playing my game and not worry about what the other players are doing," she said.

Heading into the second round tomorrow, Garnaas said his team doesn't have a lot they need to work on.

"I don't think they need to improve on anything. I'm not going to tell them to work on anything," he said. "If they shoot that score again tomorrow, I'll be a happy camper. They're going to have to go out and play the same way they did today. We can't go out and say we have a three-stroke lead over every player. They have to play the same tomorrow and try to beat that score."

TEAM SCORES: S.F. Christian 310, Parkston 335, Lead-Deadwood 356, Vermillion 364, Hot Springs 368, Canton 367, Dell Rapids 368, Elk Point-Jefferson 376, Moberly-Polk 378, Madison 392, Aberdeen Roncalli 399, Belle Fourche 419, Chamberlain 437, Custer 441

TOP 10: Kylie Gaughenbaugh, Canton 74; Shylar Funck, Dakota Valley 78; Emma Wynia, S.F. Christian 78; Audrey Kiehliszewski, S.F. Christian 80; Mikaela Theobald, S.F. Christian 80; Abby Pennoud, S.F. Christian 81; Cassidy Vollmer, Hot Springs 81; Logan Wagner, Parkston 82; Talia Peters, Wagner 83; Elise Nichols, Lead-Deadwood 83



JEREMY HOECK/P&D

**Parkston's Logan Wagner watches her approach shot during Monday's opening round of the S.D. State Class A Girls' Golf Tournament at The Bluffs Golf Course in Vermillion.**

# Augustana Releases 2011-12 Men's Basketball Slate

SIoux FALLS — Augustana's men's basketball team opens the 2011-12 season Nov. 7 in Minneapolis against the University of Minnesota. Game time for the exhibition contest is yet to be determined.

Last season, the Gophers were 6-12 in Big Ten play and 17-13 overall.

Following the exhibition contest, coach Tom Billeter's Vikings launch a string of four non-conference games beginning Nov. 15 against the University of Sioux Falls. Tipoff is set for 8 p.m. at the Sioux Falls Arena.

Augustana is competing in the Western Oregon Classic Nov. 18-19 in Monmouth, Ore. The Vikings are scheduled to play St. Martin's

(Wash.) and Western Oregon. Game times are to be determined.

The Vikings conclude their non-conference schedule on Nov. 22, hosting Dakota State in the Elmen Center at 7 p.m.

Augustana inaugurates its 22-game Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference schedule Dec. 2-3 hosting Southwest Minnesota State and defending league-champion Minnesota State.

Following Dec. 9-10 road games at U-Mary and Northern State, the Vikings cap the 2011 portion of the schedule December 17-18 at home against the Minnesota, Crookston, and MSU Moorhead.

The New Year begins Jan. 2-3 for the Vikings with visits to St. Cloud State and Concordia Univer-

sity, St. Paul. On Jan. 7-8, Billeter's crew begins a three-game homestand against Bemidji State and Minnesota Duluth. Wayne State will be the Vikings' guest on Jan. 14.

Augustana takes to the road for Jan. 20-21 stops at Upper Iowa and Winona State, before ending the month at home Jan. 27-28 against SCSU and CU.

Feb. 3-4 finds the Vikings on the road at SMSU and MSU. It's back to Sioux Falls to face the U-Mary and NSU Feb. 10-11.

The Vikings wrap up the regular season with three road games — Feb. 18 at WSC, Feb. 24 at UMC and Feb. 25 at MSU.

The top eight teams in the NSIC qualify for the conference tournament scheduled to begin Feb. 29.

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Unlike Winckler, Goens, the defending state champion, struggled with her putter on the front nine to card a 43 before turning things around with a 39 on the back nine.

"The number of putts wasn't bad, but I wasn't scoring. I wasn't making any birdies and it kind of hurt me on the front," Goens said. "I'll have to come out (today) and shoot what I want to shoot rather than do what I did (on Monday). It wasn't any fun."

The Deubrook senior added that there wasn't much pressure of being a defending state champion, but that there are certainly higher expectations.

# Deuel, Garretson Lead 'B' Boys

HARTFORD — Deuel and Garretson sit atop the S.D. State Class B Boys' Golf Tournament scoreboard with a score of 350 after Monday's opening round in Hartford.

Howard, which sits third at 254, has the top individual golfer, Cal Wiese at 72. Freeman's Arron Lickteig is four strokes back, at 76.

Deuel's Brock Hanten sits third at 78, while Flandreau's

Mitchel Foster and Garretson's Derik Dillon are tied at 80.

In other area team scores, Parker sits fourth at 259, while Irene-Wakonda carded a 319.

TEAM SCORES: Deuel 250, Garretson 250, Howard 254, South Central 256, Parker 259, Kimball 267, Deubrook 272, Hamlin 276, Leola-Frederick 280, White River 284, Bowdle 288, Webster 289, McCook Central-Montrose 294, Newell 298, Ipswich 301, Platte-Geddes 301, Irene-Wakonda 319

TOP 10: Cal Wiese, Howard 72; Aaron Lickteig, Freeman 76; Brock Hanten, Deuel 78; Mitchel Foster, Flandreau 80; Derik Dillon, Garretson 80; Dillon Freudenthal, Estelline 81; Brad Penney, DeSmet/Lake Preston 82; Billy Jones, South Central 82; Dylan Carlson, Garretson 83; Drew Trautman, Deuel 84

"I can always deal with pressure," Goens said, "but the expectations are something you can fail at."

TEAM SCORES: Deuel 273, Deubrook 275, Sully Buttes 276, James Valley Christian 296, Freeman 299, Andes Central 300, Howard 302, South Central 302, Colman-Egan 303, Bison

307, Herried 315, Irene-Wakonda 328, Parker 348, Chester Area 350, Platte-Geddes 350, Wall 368

TOP 10: Jenna Winckler, Andes Central 79; Tiera Feller, Sully Buttes 80; Kelsey Goens, Deubrook 82; Jordan Trohikmorn, Newell 82; Morgan May, Colman-Egan 84; Kall Trautman, Deuel 85; Tai Nihart, James Valley Christian 85; Amanda Johnson, Bison 87; Courtney Lickteig, Freeman 88; Ashley Heupel, Clark 90

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now in a tie for 10th place with a 42 on the first nine and a 43 on the back nine.

"I'm just trying to be a little more consistent," Taylor Specht said. "Things are a little bit all over the place right now and I'm just trying to calm myself down."

It isn't clear what went wrong with team's game on day one, but she (Taylor Specht) is hoping to fine tune to jump to the top five on day two.

"I don't know what's going on, hopefully we can pick it up tomorrow (Tuesday) and everything should be alright," Taylor Specht added.

The defending individual state champion, Withrow, had a tough first nine holes shooting a 47. Withrow was able to cut on her strokes on the back nine ending the day with a 90. Being the defending state champ, Withrow doesn't feel any pressure to repeat her title, because last season when she won came as a surprise.

"Last year when I won state, I didn't really know about it and it was a big surprise," Withrow said. "Knowing that I'm defending the title there might a little bit of pressure, but I think I handled it pretty well. Even though the score might not show it."

Whitney Specht was Yankton's fifth golfer on the links, but managed to shoot the team's fourth best score. Whitney Specht had an evenly matched 18 holes by scoring a 44 on the opening nine and a 46 on the back nine. The sophomore golfer finished in the top third of golfers last season at the state tournament.

"That was Whitney's (Specht) best round since she's been out for golf," Sime said. "I was very excited for her. When our first four golfers came in, we had a 351 — which isn't a bad score."

"When Whitney came in with a 90, it dropped us five strokes," he added. "It is a little more manageable being single digits behind rather than double digits."

Katelyn Erickson, who recently signed her letter of intent to play golf at Doane College, had tough first nine holes ending with a 49. Erickson placed 19th last year and made a step in the right direction on the back nine to finish off the day with a 95.

"I hoping the experiences from last year, helps me out this year," Erickson said. "Hopefully, I've gotten better and end the tournament with a better place."

"The best part of my game day one was my chipping," she added. "I'm really going to have to work on my second shots, because that was the trouble area."

The final golfer that competed for Yankton in the state tournament was Amber Livingston, who hadn't been to the state tournament before, posted a solid 106. Livingston currently sits a tie for 69th place.

All of Yankton's golfers will be looking to clean up their game in hopes of grabbing the hardware of the state championship to go along with their ESD title.

"I think it great, I'd be lying if I didn't think it would be special," Sime said. "It would be a great honor for these girls, something they could remember for the rest of their lives."

TEAM SCORES: Brookings 338, S.F. O'Gorman 338, Yankton 346, Pierre 354, R.C. Stevens 357, S.F. Lincoln 358, Aberdeen Central 359, Mitchell 360, Huron 365, S.F. Washington 369, Watertown 374, Spearfish 378, Brandon Valley 387, Sturgis 403, S.F. Roswell 413, R.C. Central 462, Douglas 469

TOP 10: Dani Selberg, Brookings 79; Michaela Kouri, S.F. O'Gorman 80; Nadia Baka, O'Gorman 81; Megan Mingo, Yankton 81; Hallie Getz, Pierre 81; Natalie Turner, Brandon Valley 82; Lauren Fitts, Brookings 83; Hallie Pieper, Watertown 83; Brittany Robert, Huron 84; Bailey Hoffman, Brookings 85

# Hunter-Reay Gets Indy 500 Ride

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — An Andretti and a Foyt are teaming up to put Ryan Hunter-Reay back in the Indianapolis 500.

After a disastrous weekend for Michael Andretti's team, the owner and his father's old rival have reached a deal to get Hunter-Reay, the only American to win an IndyCar race since April 2008, into A.J. Foyt's No. 41 car for Sunday's race.

Details of the arrangement weren't immediately available, but it may have come down to cold, hard cash.

"We've been competitors for many years, but it's still the kind of relationship when someone is really down and out, you don't turn your back on them — at least I can't," Foyt said in a statement. "This is going back to the way racing used to be, where if people were in a lot of trouble, you tried to help each other."

The paperwork likely will be filed on Tuesday. Series officials still must approve the change, Brian Barnhart, IndyCar president of competition and racing operations, told The Associated Press.

Changing drivers after qualifying is over is unprecedented. Brazil's Bruno Junqueira, who got the No. 41 car into the field, was involved in a switch previously. Two years ago, he was yanked out of the No. 36 car by Conquest Racing, which replaced him with Canadian Alex Tagliani — this year's pole-sitter.

But seeing drivers switch teams is out of the ordinary and something that usually only happens if there's money involved.

"I can't remember it ever happening with different teams," Barnhart said.

Hunter-Reay will have to start from the back of the field.

Seeing these two big IndyCar names cooperate is strange, too, given the rivalry between the two patriarchs of the families — 1969 Indy winner Mario Andretti, Michael's father, and Foyt, the four-time Indy winner and this year's pace-car driver.

"Obviously, this is a unique circumstance for our team, but the thought of A.J. Foyt joining forces with the Andrettis from the Indy 500 could result in something special," Michael Andretti said. "It's a credit to A.J. for being willing to help us."

These are unusual times for Andretti Autosport, one of three teams with a race victory this season.

Andretti came to Indy with five cars, all of which qualified and got bumped Saturday. Only John Andretti, Michael's cousin, was able to get his car back into the starting grid during the first day of qualifications.

Things got even worse Sunday. Danica Patrick had to pull out of the qualifying line when her



CHARLES GAUKER/FOR THE P&D

**The three front row starters for Sunday's annual race of the Indianapolis 500 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.**

No. 7 car failed technical inspection, then had to wait through two rain delays that nearly prevented her from qualifying for the race.

Patrick's three teammates did qualify later Sunday, then got bumped. Mike Conway, who won last month's race at Long Beach, couldn't requalify his car.

And Marco Andretti made it back in by bumping Hunter-Reay off the starting grid on the final attempt of the weekend, forcing the team to find another way to get Hunter-Reay in the race.

Michael Andretti called it his worst day as a team owner, and the fallout from this sub-par month has already started.

On Monday, Tom Anderson, Andretti's competition director, lost his job.

"We did get an email from Tom Anderson saying he had been let go, that he appreciated his time at Andretti Autosport and that he is looking at every avenue to get back into IndyCars," Barnhart said.

Anderson was hired by Andretti in December 2009 and had been in charge of the operations each of the past two Mays when Andretti's team struggled at Indy.

He also was the managing director of Chip Ganassi's team when it won four straight CART championships from 1996 to 1999.

## Memorial Day Deadlines

**The Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan will be closed Monday, May 30th, for the Memorial Day holiday.**

The following deadlines will apply:

Out On The Town — Wednesday, May 25  
 Tuesday, May 31 newspaper — 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 25  
 Wednesday, June 1 newspaper — 5 p.m., Thursday, May 26  
 Thursday, June 2 newspaper — 5 p.m., Friday, May 27

**There will be no newspaper on Monday, May, 30, 2011.**

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