

# Mount Marty College Men's Basketball Signs Two Area Prospects Bucks Rip Riders 6-1

The Mount Marty College men's basketball team has added a pair of big men, as Trevor Payer and Bryce Kelly of Elk Point will attend MMC and play for the Lancers, the institution announced on Tuesday.

"We are very pleased Trevor and Bryce have chosen Mount Marty," said head coach Jim Thorson. "Both play the bigger forward positions and are just starting to mature and develop. We think they have great potential and enthusiasm to play and are the type of players we have had

success developing in the past."

Payer, a 6-8 forward for Tripp-Delmont-Armour, averaged 14 points, 10 rebounds, two assists and three steals per game this past season. He was part of the 2012 Little Missouri Valley Conference and District 12B championship team, and earned all-LMVC honors in 2012 and 2013. He also served as team captain for the Nighthawks this past season.

Off the court, he served as 'A' Club president, senior class vice president and student council treasurer. He was on the

'A' honor roll, and is active as an alter server and as a member of the St. Paul The Apostle Church youth group.

Payer, who joins his brother Tyler on the MMC roster, will receive the Academic Honors Award at Mount Marty College and plans to major in Radiology Technology.

Kelly, a 6-6 forward-center at Elk Point-Jefferson, averaged 12 points, 6.5 rebounds and two blocked shots per game for EPJ head coach Cole Knipling, a MMC alum who played under Thorson. Kelly received team awards for Super-Sub his jun-

ior year and Most Improved Upperclassman his senior year, and was a 3rd team All Big Sioux-Conference selection this past season. He has been selected to play in the annual South Dakota High School Coaches Association All Star Game in July.

Off the court, Kelly was on the 'A' honor roll.

Kelly, the son of Lisa Sandau-Kelly of Elk Point and Barry Kelly of Yankton, will receive the Academic Incentive Award at Mount Marty College. He plans to major in criminal justice.

## Track: YHS Wins 26 Events In Dual With S.F. O'Gorman

Competing at Williams Field for the second time in five days, the Yankton Bucks and Gazelles track teams combined for 26 event victories in a dual meet Tuesday with Sioux Falls O'Gorman.

The Gazelles led the way with 14 titles, including three in relays and a pair of two-event championships.

Whitlee Larson won the 400-meter dash (1:01.4) and 800-meter run (2:24.4), while Kelsey Fitzgerald won the high jump (5-2) and long jump (16-2).

Danielle Beckmann won the 200 (26.6), Annie Kruse won the 1600 (5:17.0), Savannah Woods won the 3200 (11:53.4), Hailey Luken was first in the 100 hurdles (15.7) and Kendyl Kerber won the 300 hurdles (51.3).

The Gazelles also took first place in the 400 relay (52.9), 800 relay (1:54.7) and medley relay (4:56.9).

In other field events, Lindsay Larson won the pole vault (8-0) and Clara Schild had the best mark in the shot put (38-10).

The Yankton Bucks, meanwhile, were first in 12 events, including two double event winners and three relay titles.

Alex Savage won the 100 (11.0) and 200 (22.8), while Brice Cowman won the 800 (2:16.3) and 1600 (4:39.1).

Ryan Olson won the 400 (54.4) and Michael Rucker won the 300 hurdles (44.0). The Bucks also finished first in the 400 relay (47.8), 800 relay (1:39.8) and medley relay (4:14.8).

In field events, J.J. Hejna won the high jump (6-1), Casey Skillingstad won the pole vault (13-3) and Lee Rose had the best mark in the long jump (19-10).

Yankton will send athletes to the O'Gorman Invite on Friday, and will have a large contingent at the Howard Wood Dakota Relays on Friday and Saturday in Sioux Falls.

### Don Diede Relays

FREEMAN — Corsica-Stickney swept the team track titles at the Don Diede Relays in Freeman on Tuesday.

The champion Jaguars won just three events on the boys' side but finished first overall with 137 total points. Freeman was second at 115.5.

For the hometown Flyers, Brennan Schmidt was a double-event winner in the 200-meter dash (23.62) and 400 (51.92). Shaun Becker was first in the long jump (21-2).

Dustin Livingston of Irene-Wakonda won titles in the 110 hurdles (16.13) and pole vault (11-6).

D.J. Hawthorne of Gayville-Volin won the triple jump (41-3), Seamus O'Malley of Centerville won the high jump (5-8) and Christian Gruschin of Centerville was first in the discus (44-6).

On the girls' side, Corsica-Stickney was first overall with 111 points, followed by Mount Vernon-Plankinton (99) and Freeman (90.5).

Brianna Kuyper of Corsica-Stickney was first in two events, the 100-meter dash (13.14) and 200 (28.3).

Genevieve Clark of Gavville-Volin won both long-distance runs, the 1600 (5:22.25) and 3200 (11:52.4).

Freeman's Cailey Roth won the 400 (1:01.69), Lauren Sokolowski of Irene-Wakonda won the 100 hurdles (15.6).

In field events, Rainy Brewer-Nyssen of Irene-Wakonda was first in the pole vault (8-3), Kieran O'Malley of Centerville won the triple jump (34-4.5) and Kylie Hughes of Marion won the long jump (15-9.5).

### Beresford Lions Meet

BERESFORD — The Canton boys and West Central girls earned first place at the Beresford Lions Club Track Meet on Tuesday in Beresford.

Canton took home the boys' crown by winning eight events and scoring 170.5 points. West Central scored 119 points, which was good enough to earn second place.

Austin Schreures of Canton won two events at the meet. Schreures won the 110 hurdles with a time of 15.68 and the 300 hurdles with a time of 42.91. Cody Majares added two first place victories for Canton by winning the long jump with a jump of 20-08 and the 100 meter dash with a sprint of 10.77 seconds.

Dallon Jones helped Beresford by winning the 200 yard dash with a time of 22.77. Elk Point-Jefferson won two relays, the 3200 and 1600. The Huskies ran the 1600 relay in a time of 3:57.51 and the 3200 relay with a time of 9:12.08.

Riley Schaap and Brad Bague of Beresford each helped solidify a top-three placing for their squad. Schaap won the 3200 meter run with a time of 10:50.03. Bague won the 800 meter dash with a time of 2:09.23.

West Central took home the girls' title by winning seven events and producing 149 points. Canton came in a close second by posting 139 points.

Keely Bertram of Elk Point-Jefferson won the 100 meter dash and 200 meter dash. Bertram ran the 100 in 12.71 seconds and the 200 in 26.55 seconds. Jessica Wegh of Alcester-Hudson won the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:03.07. Wegh also placed third in the 200 and 100 with times of 27.30 seconds and 12.99 seconds.

Canton claimed three relay victories on the day. They won the 1600 relay with a time of 4:20.13. Canton also won the 3200 relay with a time of 10:10.23 and the 1600 medley with a time of 4:35.05.

Josie Hereen of Elk Point-Jefferson won the 800 meter run with a time of 2:26. Caitlin Davis of Elk Point-Jefferson won the long-jump with a jump of 15-08. Hannah McKelvey of Beresford won the shot-put with a throw of 35-08. Ashley Ostrien of Beresford won the discus with a throw of 121-08.

### Stuart Inv.

ATKINSON, Neb. — The Bloomfield boys and Elgin Public-Pope John girls had big days at the Stuart Invitational on Tuesday in Atkinson, Neb. Team scores were not reported.

On the boys' side, Bloomfield won four events, including titles by Dakota Burgerhoff in the 100-meter dash (11.28) and 110 hurdles (16.0). Evan Koertje was first in the 200 (23.43) and Chet Beckmann won the shot put (40-8.5).

Jalen Grant of Cody-Kilgore finished first in three events, the 800 (2:06.35), 1600 (4:54.47) and 3200 (10:33.94).

In the girls' division, Elgin Public-Pope John was first in 11 events. Emily Everitt won the high jump (5-1) and long jump (16-5), while Mackenzie Wecker was first in the 100 hurdles (16.35) and 300 hurdles (48.28).

### Randolph Inv.

RANDOLPH, Neb. — The Crofton Warriors swept boys' and girls' team honors at the Randolph Invitational track and field meet, held Monday in Randolph, Neb.

Crofton ran away with the girls' title, scoring in all but one event to finish at 152 points, 45 better than Laurel-Concord-Coleridge.

Dani Riesberg (100 in 12.64, 200 in 26.65) and Maria Wortmann (shot put at 38-10.5, discus at 124-8) were double-winners for Crofton. Allison Arens won the 1600 (5:44.00) and finished second in the 400 (1:03.45) to Ponca's Hailey Pollard (1:01.89). Quinn Wragge (800 in 2:30.90) was also a winner for the Lady Warriors. Crofton also won the 1600 (10:26.30) and 3200 (10:26.30) relays.

The boys' race was closer, with Crofton (105) four points better than Randolph and seven better than Creighton.

Crofton had just one victory, Alex Janssen in the 3200 (10:48.30), but had five runner-up finishes and several other top-six postings.

Creighton had double-winners in Cole Thomas (100 in 11.28, 200 in 22.75) and Bronson Pahl (400 in 53.03, 800 in 2:03.80). Plainview's Dalton Hitz swept the hurdle races, clocking a 16.32 in the 110 hurdles and a 43.82 in the 300 hurdles. Ponca's Sam Burki swept the throws, recording a toss of 137-10 in the discus and 46-2 in the shot put. Laurel-Concord-Coleridge's Dillan Wolgram won the long jump (19-3) and triple jump (38-11.5).

## Lancer Women Sixth Seed In GPAC Tennis

SIoux CITY, Iowa — The Mount Marty College women's tennis team will be the sixth seed when they make their debut in the Great Plains Athletic Conference Tennis Championships on Friday in Fremont, Neb.

The Lancers (2-5 GPAC) will open against Concordia (5-2 GPAC) on Friday at 11:30 a.m. at the Fremont, Neb., YMCA. The winner will face second-seeded Morningside (6-1 GPAC) at 4:30 p.m.

The other side of the bracket begins with Northwestern (3-4

GPAC) against Hastings (3-4 GPAC) at 9 a.m., with the winner facing top-seeded Nebraska Wesleyan (7-0 GPAC) at 2 p.m.

On the men's side, Hastings (5-0 GPAC) has the top seed, and will face the winner of the Morningside (2-3 GPAC)-Concordia (1-4 GPAC) match at 2 p.m. Second-seeded Doane (4-1) faces the winner of the Nebraska Wesleyan (3-2 GPAC)-Midland (0-5 GPAC) match in the 4:30 p.m. semifinal.

The women's final will be played at 10 a.m. on Saturday,

with the men's final set for 2 p.m.

The entire tournament is being played inside due to the threat of poor weather conditions. All women's rounds and the men's final will be played at the Fremont YMCA, with the men's quarterfinals and semifinals set for the Nebraska Tennis Center in Lincoln, Neb.

The champions of the post-season tournament will advance to the NAIA National Tennis Championship in Mobile, Alabama, at the Mobile Tennis Center.

## NASCAR Drivers Hit 214 mph During Indy Tire Test

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — NASCAR had the perfect combination for the start of Tuesday's tire test in Indianapolis.

Cool track, new tires, long straightaways and cars with grip.

It doesn't get any better than that, and they aren't likely to go much faster than this, either. After Mark Martin wrote on Twitter that he had hit 212 mph in the backstretch during

the morning session, a disbelieving Jeff Gordon walked over to his team to see what it had recorded.

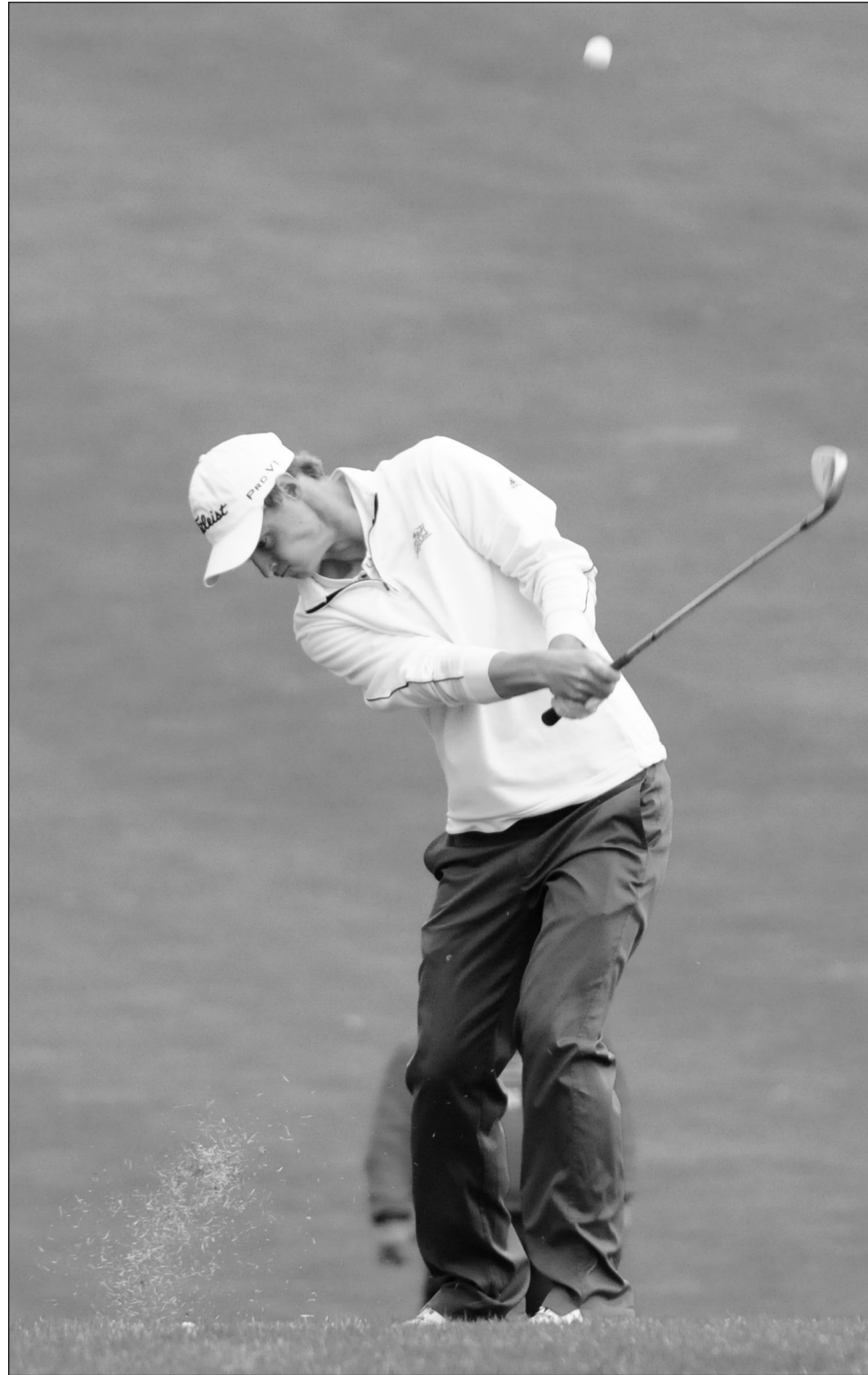
"They said 214 and I said, 'My gosh, it really is fast,'" Gordon said.

To put the speeds in perspective, Denny Hamlin won last year's Brickyard 400 pole with a fast lap of 182.293 mph. Gordon said all the cars Tuesday were faster.

The incredibly quick speeds didn't last long when the temperatures warmed up and tires started wearing faster. And while nobody expects the cars to go anywhere close to these speeds in late July, everybody was encouraged by the early performance of the new Gen-6 cars on one of America's most historic, and tricky tracks.

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## OUT OF HIBERNATION



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge golfer Mitchell Klooz chips on to the green during his round in the Hartington Invitational boys' golf tournament on Tuesday in Hartington, Neb. Klooz shot a 68 on the day to win by seven strokes.

## Golf: Klooz' 68 Powers Bears To Victory At Hartington Invitational

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, led by Mitchell Klooz's 68, scored a five-stroke victory over host Hartington Cedar Catholic at the Hartington Invitational boys' golf tournament on Tuesday at the Hartington Golf Club.

LCC shot a 310, beating out Cedar Catholic (315), O'Neill (338) and Pierce (340). Hartington shot a 343.

Cedar Catholic's Grant Howell (75) finished second. Cedar Catholic's Dalton Lammers, Pierce's Zach Fehringer and

O'Neill's Nate Gotschall each shot 78.

TEAM SCORES: Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 310, Hartington Cedar Catholic 315, O'Neill 338, Pierce 340, Hartington 343, Osmond 361, Crofton 368, Wisner-Pilger 371, Cedar Catholic JV 1 375, Randolph 390

TOP 15: Mitchell Klooz, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 68; Grant Howell, Cedar Catholic 75; Dalton Lammers, Cedar Catholic 78; Zach Fehringer, Pierce 78; Nate Gotschall, O'Neill 78; Brendan Greene, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 79; Derek Klug, Cedar Catholic 79; Jamy McCoy, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 80; Kyle Regan, O'Neill 81; Derek Juelden, Hartington 81; Lucas Bradfield, Wisner Pilger 82; Brad Kathol, Cedar Catholic 83; Matt Lukenes, Pierce 83; Nate Granquist, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 83; Nathan Schmitt, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 84

### Parkston Classic

MITCHELL — Parkston shot a team score of 316 to beat Pierre by 14 strokes and win its inaugural Parkston Classic girls' golf tournament, held Tuesday at Mitchell's Lakeview Golf Course.

Pierre's Hallie Getz, the defending Class AA champion, shot 74 to win medalist honors. Parkston took three of the next five spots, as Jordan and Sydney Bormann each shot 76.

Parkston's Sydney Weber, Sioux Falls Christian's Mikaela Theobald and Lincoln's Mae Meierhenry each shot 80.

TEAM SCORES: Parkston 316, Pierre 330, Sioux Falls Christian 345, Sioux Falls Lincoln 361, Mitchell 363

TOP 15: Hallie Getz, Pierre 74; Jordan Bormann, Parkston 76; Sydney Bormann, Parkston 76; Sydney Weber, Parkston 80; Mikaela Theobald, S.F. Christian 80; Mae Meierhenry, S.F. Lincoln 80; Katie Bartlett, Pierre 82; Abbey Perrenoud, S.F. Christian 83; Taylor Bormann, Parkston 84; Karissa Guthrie, Pierre 84; Abbie Grevlos, S.F. Lincoln 85; Kristen Sabers, Mitchell 86; Logan Wagner, Parkston 86; Macy Miller, Mitchell 87; Kersten Warkentien, S.F. Christian 89

## Tennis: Lincoln Sweeps Yankton

SIoux FALLS — Sioux Falls Lincoln swept Yankton 9-0 in boys' tennis action on Tuesday.

The closest match of the day came at flight six singles, where Lincoln's Matt Christopherson escaped with a 7-6 (7-5), 6-3 victory over Yankton's Paul Fanta.

Yankton hosts Vermillion on Thursday at the YHS/SAC Tennis Courts. Play will begin at 5 p.m. with JV matches, followed by varsity matches under the lights.

SINGLES: Kaleb Dobbs L def. Luke Rockne 6-0, 6-1; Jonah Snyder L def. Ben Jensen 6-1, 6-0; Austin Noidner L def. Brandon Frick 6-4, 6-2; Brent Heflin L def. Jason Strindler 6-1, 6-4; Dylan Cutler L def. John Fanta 6-3, 6-1; Matt Christopherson L def. Paul Fanta 7-6 (7-5), 6-3.

DOUBLES: Kaleb Dobbs-Jonah Snyder L def. Luke Rockne-Paul Fanta 6-2, 6-2; Brent Heflin-Dylan Cutler L def. Ben Jensen-Brandon Frick 6-0, 6-1; Dylan Cutler-Matt Christopherson L def. Jason Strindler-John Fanta 6-3, 6-0.

JUNIOR VARSITY: Ajun Chodydy L def. Hunter Rockne. Dylan Wald L def. Hunter Rockne 6-4, 6-2.



AARON SAUNDERS/MITCHELL DAILY REPUBLIC

Mount Marty first baseman Shaina Lonneman prepares runs to tag first base for an out during the first inning of a GPAC doubleheader against Dakota Wesleyan University Tuesday at McWhirter Field in Mitchell.