

GPAC Tourney: Morningside Ends Mount Marty's Season

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Mount Marty's Jared Miller follows through on a leadoff double during the second inning of the Lancers'

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MITCHELL - Friday's of the Mount Marty College baseball season mirrored the season itself.

MMC got off to a 4-0 lead, trailed 18-5 after seven innings and finished strong, but not strong enough in an 18-10 elimination loss to Morningside Friday at Mitchell's Cadwell Park in the Great Plains Athletic Conference Baseball Tournament.

The Lancers finished with a 24-23 record, an above-.500 record for a team that at its low point, was 16-18 overall, 1-10 in the GPAC.

Adam Smith went 4-6 with

a double and three RBI to lead Morningside's 15-hit barrage. Cole Halgerson had a pair of doubles. Jacob Lamoreaux, Nate Clark and Blake Meacham each had two hits for the Mustangs, who advanced to face Midland in an elimination game later Friday.

Julian Cutolo had a season-best three hits to lead MMC. Jared Miller had a pair of doubles, giving him 17 for the season and a Lancerrecord 56 doubles. (His final school-record hits total finished at 242, including a career-high 68 this season.) Michael O'Connell also had two hits. Nik Davis tripled, and Zac Hollenback, Derrik Nelson and Derek Blumenstock also had hits for the

Lancers. Alex Groth picked up the win in relief, pitching 2 1/3 scoreless innings after starter Greg Scott gave up four runs in 12/3 innings. Derek Frahm pitched the final five innings, striking out four.

Dominic Wieseler took the loss, allowing 15 runs, 10 earned, in 4 1/3 innings. Dustin Haffeman, Alex Mogensen and Jon Hass finished out the game.

"Dom battled. That's not the way you wanted to see him go out, with everything he's done for the program,' said MMC head coach Andy

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'Kruse-ing' To Victory At Howard Wood

Yankton Senior Sets Pace In Girls' 3200

game with Morningside on Friday.

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SIOUX FALLS — Annie Kruse led her 3200-meter run from start to finish by enough of a distance to even survive a brief tumble.

The Yankton High School senior easily won the girls' 3200-meter run on Friday at the Howard Wood Dakota Relays in Sioux Falls, but later sported a good-sized scrape after falling on the back stretch.

"I just fell down, and I have no idea what the heck happened," Kruse said, at least able to muster a smile.

"If not for that, I'd be more happy with it (race). I thought I might go for a PR."

Coming up short of her personal best of 10:48, Kruse finished with a time of 11:03.91 to win the event by nearly 11 full seconds to highlight the day for Yankton

Kruse, though, said later she was anxious to run against Rapid City Stevens standout Tamara Gorman, who was initially slated to compete but did not run.

Instead, Kruse had to find an extra gear within herself out in front of the pack.

"It's hard to push yourself when you're all alone," she

Kruse, though, wasn't the only area standout in the 2mile. Vermillion's Maddie Lavin finished sixth, while Yankton's Savannah Woods was ninth.

Laura Nelson of Gayville-Volin won the first heat and took 11th place overall, one spot in front of Yankton's Maddy McClure.

The Bucks and Gazelles had athletes competing in two events on Friday, as they were also represented at the



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Annie Kruse, left, of Yankton looks up at the scoreboard to check her first-place time in the girls' 3200-meter run on Friday night at the Howard Wood Relays in Sioux Falls. The runner on the right was a lapped runner.

Eight Events At O'Gorman SIOUX FALLS — The Yank-

YHS Wins

ton Bucks won six events, including all four Class AA relays, and the Yankton Gazelles won two events at the Sioux Falls O'Gorman Invitational track and field meet, held Friday at McInerney Field.

Ryan Sternhagen had a hand in four victories for the Bucks. He led a 1-2-3 finish in the 200 (23.86), beating teammates Ricky Culver (24.00) and Lee Rose (23.86), and helped the Bucks to victories in the 400 (44.78), 800 (1:34.85) and 1600 (3:41.03) relays. Mason Strahl was a part of the 800, 1600, and medley (3:56.55) victories.

Cole Lewno, who placed fourth in the 400 (54.38), was a part of two relay wins, as were Rose, Derek Brenner and Blake Savey.

Also for the Bucks, James Hofer tied for second and Casev Skillingstad placed sixth in the pole vault, each clearing 12-3. Tim Cross was third in the 300 hurdles (44.6). Brady Hale was third in the triple jump (41-3 1/4).

The Yankton Gazelles won the 800 relay in 1:51.99. Brenna Fitzsimmons and Erin Luken, who were on the winning 800 relay and the runner-up 400 relay (52.54), also earned two top-eight individual finishes. Rebecca Moser, sixth in the 100, was on the 400, 800 and third place 1600 (4:38.01) relays.

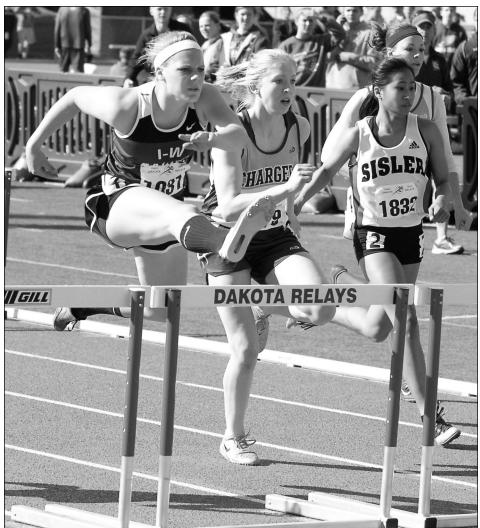
The lone individual champion for the Yankton girls was Tessa Folkers, who won the open 3200 in 13:16.96. She also helped the Gazelles to a seventh place finish in the medley relay.

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Big Meets In Sioux Falls, Norfolk Reshape R



JEREMY HOECK/P&D Lauren Sokolowski, left, of Irene-Wakonda competes in the girls' 100-meter hurdles semifinals on Friday at the Howard Wood Relays in Sioux Falls. Sokolowski ran a 14.6 at the Jim Flevares Relays a week ago, and leads the P&D Leader Board in that event.

NOTES: I-posted indoors: R-current record: S-posted at post-season meet: C-Converted from fully-automatic timing All-time marks are in bold, with the year they were achieved. **BOYS DIVISION** 100-METER DASH Chris Fischer, Yankton, 1994..... Austin Hegge, Wausa. Garrett Anderson, Irene-Wakonda C-Brenden Bares, Bon Homme Brandon Kocmich, Avon..... C-Ricky Culver, Yankton Wes Dvorak, Ethan-Parkstor Chase Kortan, Bon Homme, 11 2 Hunter Young, Bon Homme 200-METER DASH Chris Fischer, Yankton, 1994... Scott Van Winkle. Bon Homme ..22.1 Brandon Kocmich, Avon Hunter Young, Bon Homme .22.9 C-Joe Noecker, Hartington 400-METER DASH .22.9 Dean Herrboldt, Freeman, 1990 .. C-Rvan Olson, Yankton .51.0 Brandon Kocmich, Avon Austin Connot, Allen . .53.0 .53.2 800-METER RUN Alex Muntefering, Ethan-Parkston, 2009 Pat Wortmann, Hartington .1:59.7 Michael Olson, Parker .2:06.0 Brad Bogue, Beresford Riley Schaap, Beresford .2:09.7 Hunter Paulsen, Elk Point-Jeffers .2:09.9 1600-METER RUN
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