

Pierre Wins ESD Golf; Gazelles Fifth

PIERRE — The host Pierre Lady Gobs shot a 342 for an 18-stroke victory in the Eastern South Dakota Conference Girls' Golf Championship, held Friday at Hillsview Golf Course.

Brandon Valley finished second at 360. Aberdeen Central (363) was third, followed by Brookings (364) and Yankton (365).

Pierre's Karissa Guthrie shot a 78 for medalist honors. Aberdeen Central's Brianna Kuckelburg and Brookings' Brooke Pearson each shot 80 to tie for second.

Yankton was led by Becky Frick's 88, which tied for 10th and earned her all-ESD honors. Payton Pierce also earned all-ESD honors for the

Gazelles, shooting a 90 to place 15. Amber Livingston just missed all-ESD honors, tying for 16th with a 92.

Also for Yankton, Linze Cowman shot 95, Alicia Greigore carded a 100 and Ashley Van Meeteren shot 102.

The Gazelles travel to the Brandon Valley Invitational on May 15, the final regular season outing for Yankton. The State AA championships will be held May 19-20 at Hillsview.

TEAM SCORES: 1. Pierre 342; 2. Brandon Valley 360; 3. Aberdeen Central 363; 4. Brookings 364; 5. Yankton 365; 6. Huron 368; 7. Mitchell 380; 8. Harrisburg 394; 9. Watertown 404.

ALL-ESD1: Karissa Guthrie, Pierre, 78; T2: Brianna Kuckelburg, Aberdeen Central, 80; T2: Brooke Pearson, Brookings, 80; 4. Paige Falk, Watertown, 82; 5. Katie Bartlett, Pierre, 84; T6: Alana Christianson, Brandon Valley, 86; T6: Cassidy Entwistle, Huron, 86; T8: Macy Miller, Mitchell, 87; T8: Megan Parson, Harrisburg, 87; T10: Becky Frick, Yankton, 88; T10: Jenna Johnson, Pierre, 88; T10: Kaila Kuehn, Brandon Valley, 88; T13: Austin Sim, Brandon Valley, 89; T13: Hailee

Allerdings, Huron, 89; 15. Payton Pierce, Yankton, 90
OTHER FINISHERS: T16: Amber Livingston, Yankton, 92; T16: Tatum Richards, Pierre, 92; T18: Casey Arbogast, Watertown, 93; T18: Heidi Bien, Brookings, 93; T18: Kylie Barrington, Mitchell, 93; T18: Sydney Wirebaugh, Aberdeen Central, 93; 22: Taylor Flanery, Huron, 94; T23: Beth Hildebrandt, Brookings, 95; T23: Cassidy Gough, Aberdeen Central, 95; T23: Joni Willoughby, Pierre, 95; T23: Linze Cowman, Yankton, 95; T23: Mikayla Santjer, Aberdeen Central, 95; 28: Madison Ammann, Brookings, 96; 29: Liz Duncan, Brandon Valley, 97; T30: Paige Lonbaken, Pierre, 99; T30: Sara Skorheim, Huron, 99; T30: Taylor Steen, Harrisburg, 99; T33: Aanna Okerlund, Harrisburg, 100; T33: Alicia Gregoire, Yankton, 100; T33: Erica Bien, Brookings, 100; T33: Madison Van Wallenghen, Mitchell, 100; T33: Taylor Volesky, Mitchell, 100; 38: Ashley VanMeeteren, Yankton, 102; 39: Kylie Koerner, Harrisburg, 108; 40: Allison Miller, Mitchell, 109; 41: Cassidy Bridges, Brookings, 112; T42: Emily Solum, Watertown, 113; T42: Jayda Shillingstad, Huron, 113; 44: Allison Kuckelburg, Aberdeen Central, 114; T45: Darbie Kruetzfeldt, Harrisburg, 116; T45: Haylee De Ville, Watertown, 116; 47: Madison Fox, Watertown, 118; 48: Mikinze Jones, Aberdeen Central, 120; 49: Jamie Johnson, Brandon Valley, 125; T50: Blair Ovenveg, Mitchell, 126; T50: Sydney Maloney, Watertown, 126; 52: Lauren Blue, Brandon Valley, 132; 53: Sadie Miekie, Harrisburg, 136.

Region 4B

MITCHELL — The Platte-Geddes boys and girls, and

the Andes Central boys were among the first teams to earn a berth in the S.D. State Class B Golf Tournament, May 19-20 in Mitchell, with their efforts in the Region 4B Championships on Friday in Mitchell.

The girls' event was held at Lakeview Golf Course, with the boys' event at Wild Oak Golf Course, the same alignment as the state tournament.

In the girls' division, Burke-South Central (318) and Platte-Geddes (325) earned team berths with top finishes. Mount Vernon-Plankinton placed third at 330. Scotland's Maggie Fiscel



WADE LAROCHE/PIERRE CAPITAL JOURNAL
Yankton's Amber Livingston follows through on a swing during Friday's Eastern South Dakota Conference Girls' Golf Tournament at Hillsview Golf Course in Pierre.

NDSU Ends USD's Season

FARGO, N.D. — North Dakota State led 9-1 after three innings and held on for an 11-8 win against South Dakota in an elimination game at the Summit League Softball Tournament Friday at Ellig Sports Complex.

The top-seeded Bison (31-16) advance to face No. 5 Western Illinois Saturday morning. The Coyotes close their season at 29-22.

Logan Moreland and Amanda Grable drove in four runs apiece to pace the Bison. Moreland hit a solo home run in the top of the first inning and added a two-run shot in the sixth. Grable had two-run singles in both the second and third innings.

USD left fielder Katie Cochran, who hit one home run during the regular season, homered in all three games during the tournament. She hit a grand slam in the fourth inning Friday that cut the Bison's lead to 9-5. Cochran was 3-for-8 during the tournament with 10 RBIs.

Morgan Hancock closed the gap to 9-7 with a two-run shot in the fifth that chased Bison starter Krista Menke. Hancock also had two doubles on the day and was 5-for-10 during the tournament with four RBIs and four runs scored.

Moreland's homer made it 11-7 in the sixth. Lindsey Boyd's solo shot in the bottom of the inning made it 11-8. The Coyotes brought the tying run to the plate with no outs in the seventh, but Menke reentered and worked three consecutive outs to close the game.

South Dakota homered eight times and scored 23 runs in three tournament games, but came away with one win. Twenty-six free passes, including 10 issued by its staff Friday (8 walks, 2 HBP) were its undoing. Nine of the 26 free passes came around to score.

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First Dakota, Howard Wood Shake Up Leaders



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D
Yankton's James Hofer takes off during the boys' pole vault competition at the First Dakota Relays on Thursday in Yankton. Hofer posted a season-best 13 feet, three inches in the meet, one of several Yankton and area athletes who posted season-best marks at the First Dakota Relays. Several more posted season bests at the Howard Wood Dakota Relays. These marks and others are reflected in the latest Press & Dakotan Track & Field Leader Board.

This is the Press & Dakotan Leader Board for the 2014 season. To qualify, an area athlete must post the mark at a varsity meet.

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	10.44
Kole Heller, Platte-Geddes	10.6
Austin Hegge, Wausa	10.8
Garrett Anderson, Irene-Wakonda	10.9
C-Brendan Bares, Bon Homme	11.0
Brandon Kocmich, Avon	11.1
Chase Kortan, Bon Homme	11.1
Scott Van Winkle, Bon Homme	11.1
C-Ricky Culver, Yankton	11.2
Wes Dvorak, Ethan-Parkston	11.2
Brennan Schmidt, Freeman	11.2
Hunter Young, Bon Homme	11.2
200-METER DASH	
Chris Fischer, Yankton, 1994	21.30
Garrett Anderson, Irene-Wakonda	22.1
Scott Van Winkle, Bon Homme	22.1
Brandon Kocmich, Avon	22.4
C-Austin Hegge, Wausa	22.4
Kole Heller, Platte-Geddes	22.5
Nolan Nordhues, Randolph	22.7
Hunter Young, Bon Homme	22.8
Jacob Morrill, Creighton	22.9
C-Joe Noecker, Hartington	22.9
400-METER DASH	
Dean Herboldt, Freeman, 1999	48.60
Brennan Schmidt, Freeman	49.9
C-Ryan Olson, Yankton	51.0
Pat Wortmann, Hartington	51.0
Joe Noecker, Hartington	51.1
Scott Van Winkle, Bon Homme	51.2
Brandon Kocmich, Avon	51.6
Michael Olson, Parker	52.2
Nolan Nordhues, Randolph	52.3
800-METER RUN	
Alex Muntefering, Ethan-Parkston, 2009	1:52.46
Ryan Olson, Yankton	1:59.5
Pat Wortmann, Hartington	1:59.7
C-Blake Perryman, Dakota Valley	2:01.5
Michael Olson, Parker	2:02.8
Austin Connel, Allen	2:05.7
Brennan Schmidt, Freeman	2:05.9
Brad Bogue, Beresford	2:07.5
Alex Janssen, Crofton	2:08.4
1600-METER RUN	
Alex Muntefering, Ethan-Parkston, 2009	4:17.59
C-Brice Cowman, Yankton	4:32.1
Blake Perryman, Dakota Valley	4:37.4
C-Hunter Paulsen, Elk Point-Jefferson	4:41.1
Alex Janssen, Crofton	4:43.4
C-Riley Schaap, Beresford	4:45.6
Pat Wortmann, Hartington	4:46.8
Justin Grode, Yankton	4:49.2
Graham Bacon, Dakota Valley	4:50.3
3200-METER RUN	
Matt Althoff, Yankton, 1993	9:19.41
C-Brice Cowman, Yankton	9:42.4
C-Justin Grode, Yankton	10:07.3
Alex Janssen, Crofton	10:28.0
Graham Bacon, Dakota Valley	10:28.5
C-Ryan Olson, Parker	10:29.2
C-Aaron Haahr, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge	10:29.6
C-Ryan Haggerty, Freeman Academy	10:31.9
110-METER HURDLES	
Josh Hofer, Freeman, 1998	14.44
Wes Dvorak, Ethan-Parkston	15.1
Dakota Boden, Bon Homme	15.8
Cole Paulson, Freeman	15.9
Riley Haug, Hartington	16.0
Charlie Stephenson, Yankton	16.0
Eric Hunstad, Parker	16.3
Eric Kleinschmidt, Crofton	16.3
Dylan Loberg, Randolph	16.4
300-METER HURDLES	
Alan Fischer, Menno, 1999	38.99
Garrett Anderson, Irene-Wakonda	41.4
Griffon Kalin, Hartington	41.5
Scott Van Winkle, Bon Homme	41.7
C-Charlie Stephenson, Yankton	42.0
Cole Paulson, Freeman	42.2
Eric Hunstad, Parker	42.7
Brett Haasch, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge	42.8
C-Riley Haug, Hartington	42.8
400-METER RELAY	
Yankton, 1996	43.03
C-Yankton	44.6
Bon Homme	45.1
Freeman	45.6
Hartington	45.6
Creighton	46.1
Randolph	46.1
Ethan-Parkston	46.2
Laurel-Concord-Coleridge	46.3
800-METER RELAY	
Yankton, 1994	1:28.50
C-Bon Homme	1:32.3
C-Freeman	1:33.8
C-Parker	1:34.1
C-Yankton	1:34.2
Ethan-Parkston	1:35.2
Tripp-Delmont-Armour	1:36.0
Elk Point-Jefferson	1:38.5
Avon	1:39.4
1600-METER RELAY	
Yankton, 1994	3:23.01
C-Hartington	3:29.7
C-Bon Homme	3:30.7
Creighton	3:31.6
Yankton	3:33.4
Freeman	3:35.6
Beresford	3:43.2
Elk Point-Jefferson	3:43.2
C-Platte-Geddes	3:45.1
Vermillion	3:45.1
3200-METER RELAY	
Yankton, 2010	7:50.6
C-Dakota Valley	8:36.0
Beresford	8:38.3
C-Parker	8:44.1
Allen	8:46.2
Cedar Catholic	8:50.5
Wausa	8:51.8
Yankton	8:53.3
Ponca	8:54.4
MEDLEY RELAY	
Parkston, 1996	3:36.34
C-Parker	3:43.0
C-Yankton	3:43.8
C-Freeman	3:44.9
C-Beresford	3:51.8
C-Vermillion	3:52.8
C-Viborg-Hurley	3:53.5
C-Elk Point-Jefferson	3:56.3
Bon Homme	3:56.3
DISCUS	
Cody Snyder, Andes Central, 2010	191-6
Dan Silbral, Scotland	162-11
Jason Lukpes, Dakota Valley	162-9.5
Nick Jensen, Vermillion	151-6
Ty Dybdal, Hartington	150-11
Christian Gruschin, Centerville	149-11
Beau Schindler, Creighton	144-11
Nick Adams, Beresford	144-10

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Track: Cedar Boys Third At Battle Creek; Wildcat Boys Third At NC

BATTLE CREEK, Neb. — The Wayne girls ran away with team honors and the Battle Creek boys edged Ainsworth in the Pre-District Invitational track and field meet, hosted by Battle Creek on Thursday.

Battle Creek scored 119, two points better than Ainsworth, to claim the boys' title. Hartington Cedar Catholic was third with 73 points.

For the Cedar boys, the foursome of Ty Becker, Noah Noecker, James Kaiser and Luke Burbach won the 3200 relay in 8:50.5.

Kaiser also won the long jump (20-7 3/4) and finished third in the 200 (24.5). Ty Becker placed third in the 800

(2:13.5). Jared Wiebelhaus finished third in the 110 hurdles (17.7) and 300 hurdles (45.2).

The Wayne girls scored 190 points, easily outdistancing Ainsworth (109). Cedar Catholic scored 23 points.

Rachel Loecker led the Cedar girls with a runner-up finish in the 3200 (13:22.1).

Norfolk Catholic Inv.

NORFOLK, Neb. — Norfolk Catholic swept top honors at its home track and field invitational, held Thursday in Norfolk, Nebraska.

The Knight boys scored 125.5 points, beating out Pierce (85) and Hartington (76).

Hartington was led by Pat Wortmann's victory in the 800 (2:01.8) and the Wildcats' victory in the 1600 relay (3:36.5). Wortmann was also in on that victory.

Joe Noecker placed second in the 100 (11.3) and was a part of the 1600 relay win. Griffon Kalin finished second in the 300 hurdles (41.9) and was a part of the 1600 relay win. Riley Haug placed third in the 110 hurdles (16.0) and 300 hurdles (44.8).

Noecker, Kalin, Haug and Kyle Fischer second in the 400 relay (45.6).

The Wildcats also got a third place finish from Ty Dybdal in the discus (150-9).

The Norfolk Catholic girls scored 140 points, beating out Pierce (105) and Stanton (74). Hartington was sixth with 45 points.

The Wildcat girls were led by a 2-3 finish in the shot put, with Sara Pinkelman (34-5) second and Jillian Jueden (33-8) third. Pinkelman also finished sixth in the discus (111-5).

The Hartington girls also finished third in the 400 (53.1) and 1600 relays (4:27.5). Savannah Scoville, a part of both relays, also finished third in the 300 hurdles (49.7).

Twins Finally Beat Verlander, Edge Tigers 2-1

DETROIT (AP) — Phil Hughes pitched seven scoreless innings, and the Minnesota Twins beat Justin Verlander for the first time in over four years, 2-1 on Friday night.

Kurt Suzuki hit a two-run single off Verlander (4-2) in the seventh to lift Minnesota. Hughes (4-1) allowed eight hits in his fourth consecutive win.

Hughes threw 86 pitches, and then gave way to the bullpen. Casey Fien pitched the eighth, and Glen Perkins allowed a run in the ninth but held on for his ninth save in 10 chances.

Verlander allowed two runs and seven hits in seven innings. He struck out five and walked two.

The start of the game was

delayed 27 minutes by rain.

The injury-plagued Twins snapped a three-game losing streak. Star first baseman Joe Mauer sat out a fifth straight game. He's been dealing with back spasms.

In the top of the ninth, players paused when an emergency alarm briefly went off at Comerica Park. The game continued, and fans were not told to evacuate or given any further instructions, indicating that perhaps it was a false alarm. The public address system was not used for the rest of the game.

Alex Avila hit an RBI double off Perkins with one out in the ninth, but pinch-hitter J.D. Martinez popped out and Rajai Davis struck out to end it.

Hughes lost 14 games last

season for the New York Yankees, but the right-hander has pitched well since signing with the Twins in the offseason. He struck out Avila with men on first and third in the fourth, and got Miguel Cabrera to fly out with two on and two out in the fifth.

Verlander escaped jams in the second and third, but he couldn't retire Suzuki with the game on the line in the seventh. It was his first loss in his last 10 decisions against the Twins. The last time they beat him was April 27, 2010.

Minnesota is also without outfielder Josh Willingham, who has a left wrist contusion, but the Twins were able to beat the Tigers without any extra-base hits.

Baseball: Roosevelt Blanks Yankton 4-0



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D
Yankton's Lane Sawatzke dives back to second base on a Sioux Falls Roosevelt pickoff attempt during their high school baseball game on Friday at Riverside Field.

Sioux Falls Roosevelt broke a scoreless tie with four runs in the sixth to beat Yankton 4-0 in club high school baseball action on Friday at Yankton's Riverside Field.

Ben Cameron took the loss, taking a shutout into the sixth and allowing two earned runs. Sheldon Gant pitched an inning of shutout relief.

Lane Sawatzke doubled and Austin Johnson singled for the Yankton offense. Yankton, 12-10 overall and 1-4 in region play, travels to Mitchell on Monday.

Lancers Complete At Concordia Twilight

SEWARD, Neb. — Three members of the Mount Marty College track and field team placed in the top 10 at the Concordia Last Chance Twilight, held Friday in Seward, Nebraska.

Jordan Pater placed third in the men's 5,000, clocking a 15:37.08. Yankton native Mark Wilcox (Black Hills State) was second in 15:31.72.

Also for MMC, Sierra Kloth placed fourth in the women's high jump, clearing 5-3. Christian Peterich was 10th in the

men's steeplechase (11:24.47).

Hartington, Nebraska, native Jonathon Becker (Concordia) won the men's 110-meter hurdles, finishing in 14.67. Becker also placed second in the 400-meter hurdles (53.84).

Another Hartington native for Concordia, Tracy Pietz, placed fifth in the women's long jump (16-2 1/2).

Elk Point native Tascha Donnelly (Briar Cliff) placed second in the women's triple jump (36-5).



Kloth



Pater