

Beresford-Centerville Hands Bon Homme-Scotland Its First Setback

TABOR – Beresford-Centerville handed Bon Homme-Scotland its first setback of the season, as A.J. Schmidt pitched five scoreless innings in relief to claim a 3-0 victory in club high school baseball action on Saturday.

Hunter Ingwersen doubled for Beresford-Centerville, which draws Dakota Valley in the Region 1B opener today (Tuesday).

Carter Mecham took the loss. Logan Busch pitched the seventh for the save.

Bon Homme-Scotland, 9-1, hosts Turner-Hutch today (Tuesday) to open Region 1B post-season play.

St. Thomas More 9, PGDCWLC 0

PLATTE – George Eccarius tossed a complete game three-hitter, striking out 12, as St. Thomas More downed the Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian-White Lake-Corsica Honkers 9-0 on Sunday in club high school baseball action.

Andrew Montoya and Lincoln Feist each doubled and singled for STM. Nate Spawn doubled, and Coby Johnson and Riley Hoffman each had a hit for the Honkers.

Tanner Van Genderen took the loss.

The Honkers, who finished 7-5, will host South Central to open Region 4B play on Wednesday in Platte. Winner-Colome hosts Todd County on Tuesday in the other 4B East matchup.

Winner-Colome 2, PGDCWLC 1

WINNER – Winner-Colome rallied to beat the Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian-White Lake-Corsica Honkers 2-1 in club high school action on Friday.

Levi McLanahan led Winner-Colome with a RBI triple. Coby Johnson had two of the Honkers' five hits in the effort.

Reed Harter, the third Winner-Colome pitcher, pitched three shutout innings, striking out five, for the win. Riley Hoffman went the distance in the loss, striking out four in six innings of work.

PGDCWLC 15, Todd County 0

MISSION – The Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian-White Lake-Corsica Honkers pounded out 12 hits on the way to a 15-0 victory over Todd County in club high school baseball action on Thursday.

Riley Hoffman doubled and singled, driving in four, to lead the Honkers. Nate Spawn had a triple and a single. Payton Foxley added two hits in the victory.

Blake Burnette had both Todd County hits. Spawn picked up the win, striking out 11 in the five-inning contest. Burnette took the loss.

Amateurs: Menno 7, Yankton 5

MENNO – Jared Nelson drove in four runs and Macon Oplinger drove in two runs, each with a double and a single, as Menno downed Yankton 7-5 in South Central League amateur baseball action on Monday.

Tate Bruckner also had two hits, driving in a run, and Tom Sattler had two hits for Menno. Josh Berndt added a double in the victory.

For Yankton, Derrik Nelson homered, and Ross Heine doubled and singled to lead the way. Lane Sawatzke and Dave Schmidt each doubled for the Tappers.

Sattler went the distance in the win. Mike Janish took the loss, with Josh Teichroew pitching 3 1/3 innings of shutout relief.

Menno hosts Tabor tonight (Tuesday) in a makeup game at 7:30 p.m. Yankton hosts Wynot on Thursday.

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Mike Janish, Josh Teichroew (5) and Kory Bromley; Tom Sattler and Jared Nelson

Youth: Great Plains Memorial

SIoux FALLS – The Yankton Twins U-12 baseball team went 4-1 to finish second in their division of the Great Plains Memorial Tournament this past weekend in Sioux Falls. The team is now 13-2 on the year.

TWINS 10, S.F. REME-GADES 5: Aidan Feser and Brody Peterson each had three hits and three runs scored to lead the Twins. Rugby Ryken, Trent Herboldt, Roy Knapp and Dawson Vellek each scored a run. Herboldt struck out five in two innings of work for the win. (Dylan Prouty recorded a save.)

TWINS 12, TEA TITANS 4: Peterson had a triple, double and single, and Ryken had three hits and two runs scored to lead the Twins. Quentin Moser, Knapp and Vellek each scored twice. Knapp pitched four innings for the win, with Ryken pitching in relief.

TWINS 14, COLUMBUS OUTLAWS 1: Ryken, Feser, Peterson, Knapp and Vellek each scored twice in the game as the Twins plated 10 runs in the top of the first. Moser, Herboldt, Kaden Luellman and Prouty each scored a run. Prouty picked up the win, with Ryken pitching an inning of scoreless relief.

TWINS 3, OSCEOLA COUNTY GENERALS 2: Feser tossed a no-hitter, striking out 11. Peterson had a double, a single and a run scored. Luellman had one hit and scored twice. Feser and Moser each had one hit.

CHAMPIONSHIP – SWAT STORM 7, TWINS 6: Feser went 2-3 with a run scored, and Herboldt had two hits to lead the Twins. Peterson, Prouty and Vellek each had a hit a run scored. Ryken and Moser each scored a run. Herboldt took the loss, with Knapp pitching an inning of scoreless relief.

Denver Wins NCAA Men's Lacrosse Title

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Denver won its first NCAA men's lacrosse championship, beating Maryland 10-5 on Monday behind five goals from senior Wesley Berg.

Berg was chosen as the tournament's Most Outstanding Player. He ended the season with a team-record 58 goals.

The victory gave head coach Bill Tierney his record seventh title. He won six with Princeton.

Zach Miller added a goal and two assists for Denver. The fourth-seeded Pioneers (17-2) beat top-seeded Notre Dame in overtime in the semi-finals on Saturday.

Maryland made its third appearance in the last five national title games.

Denver took a 4-1 lead in the first quarter as Berg scored the Pioneers' first three goals.

Goalie Ryan LaPlante kept the Terrapins (15-4) at bay

with six saves over the first two quarters.

Denver held a 5-3 lead at halftime. After an empty possession for the Terps to begin the third quarter, Miller recovered a rebound and sent a shot past Maryland goalie Kyle Berniour with 11:43 left in the period.

Miller's first goal of the game set the tone for the rest of the half, and Denver's defense continued to frustrate Maryland.

Softball: Fury Xtreme Win Title At Vermillion

VERMILLION – The Yankton Fury Xtreme won the 16-under division of the Vermillion Summer Slam girls' softball tournament, which concluded on Sunday in Vermillion.

The Xtreme, now 8-8-1, hosts the Diamonds Xtreme today (Tuesday) at Riverside Park. Start time for the doubleheader is 6:30 p.m.

The Yankton Fury Crush, who also participated in the tournament, hosts the Vermillion Flamez today at the Summit Center fields. Start time for the doubleheader is 6:30 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP - FURY XTREME 10, BRANDON VALLEY STINGERS 3: Yankton used a seven-run fifth to pull away.

Liz Suing doubled and singled, driving in three and scoring three times, to lead the Xtreme. Alix Peterka and Traia Hubbard also had two hits each. Bailey Peterka had a hit and three RBI. Holly Mines,

Hanna Cummins and Britney Davis each had a hit in the victory.

Holly Mines picked up the win, striking out three.

SEMIS – FURY XTREME 7, DRAKE 4: Alix Peterka went 4-4 to lead Yankton. Traia Hubbard had a triple and a single. Holly Mines also had two hits. Liz Suing, Bailey Peterka, Britney Davis and Hanna Cummins each had a hit.

Cummins picked up the win, striking out five in the five-inning contest.

S.F. SWAT 14, YANKTON FURY CRUSH 1: Brooke Madson had a double and a run scored, and Bailey Sejnoha drove in a run for Yankton. Trinity Fitch, Chloe Kolezky and Bridget Nolz had a hit each in the victory. Sejnoha took the loss.

FURY XTREME 8, MAURADERS 4: Liz Suing doubled, and Traia Hubbard and Dani Dvorak had hits for Yankton.

Hanna Cummins earned the win, striking out three.

FURY CRUSH 10, SERGEANT BLUFF CRUSH 5: Chloe Kolezky had two hits and three runs scored, and Bailey Sejnoha had a hit, a RBI and two runs scored to lead Yankton. Brooke Madson had a double, two RBI and two runs scored. Bridget Nolz had a hit and a run scored. Rachel Hamburg had a hit, and Trinity Fitch and Baylee Kenney each scored a run.

Payton Vellek picked up the win, striking out three.

FURY XTREME 5, VFP BLAST 3: Holly Mines had two doubles

and Bailey Peterka had two hits to lead Yankton. Alix Peterka, Megan McCorkell, Ivy Mines and Traia Hubbard each had a hit.

Hanna Cummins struck out four to pick up the win. Holly Mines pitched two innings of shutout relief for the save.

BRANDON BLAST 10, FURY CRUSH 6: Elsie Marquardt had a triple and a run scored, and Chloe Kolezky had a hit and three RBI to lead Yankton. Bridget Nolz had a hit, a RBI and a run scored. Bailey Sejnoha had a hit and a run scored, and Payton Vellek and Baylee Kenney each scored a run in the effort.

Kenney took the loss, striking out three.

MIDWEST MAVERICKS 3, FURY XTREME 0: Megan McCorkell and Traia Hubbard had hits for Yankton. Hanna Cummins took the loss.

FURY CRUSH 7, HARTFORD FUSION HEAT 6: Brooke Madson doubled in the game-winning run, and added a hit two runs scored to lead Yankton. Trinity Fitch had a double and a run scored. Chloe Kolezky and Bridget Nolz each had a hit and a run scored. Leann Sasse had a RBI and a run scored, and Payton Vellek and Bailey Sejnoha each scored a run in the win.

Nolz and Sejnoha pitched for Yankton.



Yankton's Paul Fanta tries to stretch to get to a ball during the flight four singles third place match at the South Dakota State Boys' Tennis Tourney on Saturday in Sioux Falls.

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Tennis

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that they finished strong."

One senior saw his high school career end on Friday. Flight one singles player Luke Rockne finished his career second on Yankton's all-time victories list with 87, one behind older brother Jacob.

"Luke had an amazing career," Termansen said. "He's even better off the court. I am thankful that I got to coach him his senior year."

Besides graduating Luke Rockne, Shindler, Fanta and Klimisch, the Bucks also lose Termansen, who is leaving to start the new high school tennis program at Harrisburg.

"If I was going to be here one year, this is as good a team to coach as you could have," Termansen said. He had coached the Yankton girls in the 2013-14 school year before taking over both programs this year. "There are great kids in the program. I am jealous of the team they are going to have for the next five years. I will always root for them."

Ryan Hage will take over the boys' tennis program next spring. Kim Velk takes over the girls this fall.

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Arizona Baseball Coach Lopez Ends 33-Year Career

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Andy Lopez is retiring after a 14-year stint as Arizona's baseball coach that included a pair of College World Series appearances and the 2012 national title.

The 61-year-old Lopez had quadruple bypass surgery in 2013, but didn't miss a game while winning 487 times in the desert. He won 1,174 games during a 33-year career that included stops at Cal State Dominguez Hills, Pepperdine and Florida.

Lopez led Arizona to the College World Series for the first time in 18 years in 2004 and a decade later took the Wildcats to their fourth national championship as a program. Lopez also won a national title at Pepperdine in 1992.

Arizona finished 30-24 overall and 12-18 in the Pac-12 this season after going 22-33 a year ago.

Class D

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Class D Boys

With a state title chase and a quest for four individual titles already gone, Wausa senior Austin Hegge instead did what he could to turn a negative into a positive.

Hegge, who would finish third in the long jump on Saturday, defended his titles in the 100-meter dash (11.22) and 200-meter dash (22.88).

"I wanted to make up for it," he said.

After winning three individual titles and taking second in a fourth last year, Hegge earned fifth place in the triple jump on Friday — perhaps putting more of a focus on his performances on the track.

He was bested by friend and Wynot junior Cody Stratman in the long jump Saturday.

"I wanted the jumps more than anything in the world right now," Hegge said. "I'm glad Cody won it, though. He's on my baseball team." Stratman, meanwhile,



JEREMY HOECK/P&D

Wausa's Austin Hegge, left, and Elkhorn Valley's Michael Knievel await the results on the scoreboard after the Class D boys' 100-meter dash Saturday at the Nebraska State Track Meet in Omaha. Hegge won that race, as well as the 200-meter dash.

admitted he had no thoughts about possibly winning a state title.

"I didn't think I had a shot, actually," he said after reaching 21 feet, 6 1/2 inches for first place. "Last year I was in the 19s, but I wanted to at least get to 20-something."

The Wynot boys also had Austin Lange finish sixth in the discus (139-3) on Saturday.

Leaving Omaha with a

state title, though, made the weekend even more memorable, Stratman said.

"It means a lot," he said. "The last time I won anything at state was basketball my freshman year. This is a lot different."

"In basketball, it's a team thing," he added. "This, it's all on you."

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Crofton

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Consider what the current senior class at Crofton accomplished in their careers (keep in mind, not every athlete participated in every sport, but many competed in three): four state basketball titles, three state cross country titles, two state track titles, and a runner-up finish last fall at state volleyball.

How many other schools can boast that claim? How many schools would even reach state tournaments in three, let alone four, of those sports?

Put simply: Not many, if any. Not in Nebraska, and especially not in South Dakota.

Because we at the *Press & Dakotan* are fortunate enough to cover both states, there's always an interesting comparison in our minds. We certainly cover some successful teams and state championship athletes, but what we've watched in Crofton is unlike we — or anyone in South Dakota — have ever seen.

With that in mind, Sports Editor James Cimburek and I spent a few minutes Monday — yes, we work holidays — trying to see if South Dakota had anything close to what Crofton has accomplished.

The short answer? No. Not even close.

* Rapid City Stevens won



The Crofton girls ran away with the Class C championship at the Nebraska State Track Meet, which concluded Saturday in Omaha. The Lady Warriors were first by 27 points, capturing their second consecutive title.

13 consecutive state track titles from 1996-2011, but won only one state volleyball title (2006) and never sniffed a basketball championship in that span.

* The closest example we could find is Sioux Falls Roosevelt. Once a girls' basketball powerhouse, the school won seven state championships between 1997 and 2006. The Rough Riders also won state volleyball titles in 2000 and 2006, and were second at state track from 2004-06. However, Roosevelt's only girls' cross country title came in 2008, as

Yankton dominated the Class AA ranks the previous five years.

* This weekend out in Rapid City, Ipswich will be searching for its fourth consecutive state track title, on top of five straight cross country titles. While that's certainly impressive, Ipswich isn't exactly a threat in volleyball or basketball.

* On the flip side, Warner won five state volleyball titles

between 2007 and 2014 and won two straight basketball championships from 2013-14, but nothing in cross country or track.

* St. Thomas More won

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and Samantha Huss was able to bring home a first-place finish.

On the boys' side, Hartington-Newcastle's Griffon Kalin was able to finish fifth in Class C after winning in Class D last year at the state meet.

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