

MMC Teams 7th, 8th At GPAC Meet Comets Rally Past Lancer Women

MCCOOK LAKE — The Mount Marty College women matched a program-best with an eighth place finish and the Lancer men placed seventh in the Great Plains Athletic Conference Cross Country Championships, held Saturday at the Maud Adams Nature Center near McCook Lake.

The Concordia men beat out Morningside 48-55 for the men's team title. Nebraska Wesleyan finished third. Concordia senior Colin Morrissey won the 8,000-meter race in 25:08.65, seven seconds ahead of Morningside junior Taylor Chapman.

Jordan Pater led the Mount Marty men, finishing 11th in 25:36.01. Samuel Lopez finished

25th (26:08.60), with Joshua Monson 60th (27:23.06), Gage Blaschke 65th (27:38.03) and Mychal Bierwegan 68th (27:51.51) to complete the Lancers' scoring. Also for MMC, Ryan Oye finished 83rd (28:40.57), Kevin Cosman finished 85th (29:18.82) and Vinture Raia placed 93rd (33:02.92).

Dordt claimed spots 3-8 in the women's race to easily claim the team title, 25-91 over Concordia and Nebraska Wesleyan. Doane was fourth at 99 points.

MMC was led by senior Kaylee Fly, who made her case for a return trip to the NAIA meet with a ninth place finish. She clocked an 18:22.22 over the 5,000-meter course.

Also scoring for the Lancer women were Katie Smelker in 17th (18:45.64), Jordyn Hudelson (Elk Point) in 48th (19:28.49), Brooke Fischer in 58th (19:55.46) and Brittney Mikkelsen in 70th (20:18.64). Also for MMC, Tess Byrd placed 74th (20:41.33), Jade Steinberg (Yankton) placed 79th (20:49.85), Beth Finnegan placed 80th (21:23.27), Autumn Biermann placed 89th (22:43.91) and Miranda Pribil placed 93rd (24:38.48).

The Concordia men and Dordt women earned automatic spots into the NAIA meet, Nov. 17 at Vancouver, Wash. At-large berths for teams and individuals will be announced later this week.

MITCHELL — Mayville State outscored Mount Marty 40-25 in the second half on the way to a 67-62 victory over the Lancers in the Dakota Wesleyan basketball Classic on Saturday at the Corn Palace.

MMC led 37-27 at the half, but were outscored 10-0 in the final 2:35.

Angela Tauer scored 21 points off the bench, hitting five three-pointers, to lead Mayville State. Hailey Longtin and Marcia McMillan each had 10 points. Sabrina Rude grabbed nine rebounds in the win.

Taylor Forsch and Allison DeKam each had 16 points for MMC, with DeKam also grabbing a

team-best eight rebounds. Brittany Little scored 10 points. April Winne and Kelli Norrid had four assists each for the Lancers.

MMC, 1-1, has an exhibition at Augustana on Saturday, Nov. 10, in Sioux Falls. The next counter for the Lancers is the team's home opener, Nov. 13 against Grace University.

MAYVILLE STATE (3-1)
Hailey Longtin 4-14 0-0 10, Kay Laforet 0-2 0-0 0, Sabrina Rude 0-5 3-4 3, Marcia McMillan 3-6 4-4 10, Erica Amann 0-2 0-0 0, Samantha Heier 1-8 0-0 3, Liza Hoglo 4-7 0-0 8, Missy Kassube 1-1 0-0 2, Erica Henrikson 3-5 0-0 8, Angela Tauer 7-13 2-4 21, Riley Francis 1-2 0-0 2. TOTALS: 24-64 9-12 67.
MOUNT MARTY (1-1)
Alexa Berg 2-4 4-5 8, April Winne 1-6 0-0 2, Taylor Forsch 6-12 0-0 16, Allison DeKam 8-16 0-0 16, Brittany Little 4-10 2-3 10, Tara DesLauriers 0-2 0-0 0, Alyssa Whetham 2-3 0-0 4, Kelli Norrid 0-2 0-0 0, Hannah Youngberg 0-0 0-0 0, Holly Hegge 0-1 1-2, Raquel Sutura 2-3 1-2 5. TOTALS: 25-68 8-12 62.
At the half: MMC 37, MSU 27. Three-Pointers: MSU 10-34 (Tauer 5-10, Henrikson 2-3, Longtin 2-10, Heier 1-5, Rude 0-2, McMillan 0-1, Amann 0-2, Hoglo 0-1), MMC 4-15 (Forsch 4-7,

Berg 0-2, Winne 0-3, Little 0-1, DesLauriers 0-2). Rebounds: MMC 40 (DeKam 9), MSU 36 (Rude 9). Personal Fouls: MSU 17, MMC 14. Fouled Out: None. Assists: MMC 19 (Winne 4, Norrid 4), MSU 15 (Rude 3, Heier 3). Turnovers: MMC 27, MSU 22. Blocked Shots: MMC 4 (DeKam 2), MSU 4. Steals: MSU 15 (Hoglo 4), MMC 8 (Winne 2).

JV: MMC 71, Minn. West 59
WORTHINGTON, Minn. — The Mount Marty College junior varsity women's basketball team used five players in double figures to beat Minnesota West Community College 71-59 on Sunday.

Kelly Amundson (Vermillion) led MMC with 14 points and 12 rebounds. Kelsey Schmidt had 13 points. Erica Dreckman had 12 points and five steals. Jill Jandreau and Brittini Bormann had 11 points each. Cheyenne Lambly grabbed 10 rebounds and Sam Blake (Center-ville) had a team-best three assists in the win.

MMC hosts Morningside in a JV tilt on Wednesday. Start time is 6 p.m. at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena.

No. 18 Nebraska Shows Knack For Big Comeback

BY ERIC OLSON
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OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska is living a little too close to the edge for coach Bo Pelini's comfort.

Nothing wrong with that, as long as the Cornhuskers keep winning.

The 18th-ranked Huskers have overcome double-digit deficits in the second half in three of their four Big Ten wins — and they still have three conference games to play.

"I wish we could make it easier on us. I'm aging quick," the 44-year-old Pelini said after the latest comeback in Saturday's 28-24 win at Michigan State.

The Huskers are the only Football Bowl Subdivision team to have won three games this season after trailing by 10 or more points in the second half, according to STATS LLC.

They rallied from 10 points down in the fourth quarter against the Spartans, with Taylor Martinez giving the Huskers their first lead with six seconds left when he hit Jamal Turner with a 5-yard scoring pass.

Two weeks ago, Nebraska trailed by 12 in the middle of the fourth quarter before winning at Northwestern. The Huskers were down 17 at home to Wisconsin in the middle of the third quarter Sept. 29 before making the second-biggest comeback in program history.

"Something's up," linebacker Alonzo Whaley said. "This season is definitely meant to be."

Nebraska (7-2, 4-1) goes into this week's home game against Penn State (6-3, 4-1) tied with Michigan for first place in the Big Ten Legends Division. The Huskers own the tiebreaker over the Wolverines and can assure themselves of playing in the conference championship game if they win out against the Nittany Lions, Minnesota (home) and Iowa (away).

Nebraska's knack for the comeback is a relatively new concept for Big Red fans.

Only twice in the 12 seasons before Pelini took over in 2008 had the Huskers rallied for wins after being down double digits in the second half. They've done it six times under Pelini, starting with the Joe Ganz-led comeback against Clemson in the Gator Bowl after the 2008 season and the Zac Lee-led rally at Missouri in 2009.

Whatever Martinez's legacy ends up being — he's 24-10 as a starter with no bowl wins or championships — the third-year starter's second-half magic in 2012 won't soon be forgotten.

On the day he became Nebraska's career leader in total offense, Martinez bounced back from throwing three interceptions to beat the Spartans.

Michigan State could have put



Nebraska's Jamal Turner catches a 5-yard touchdown pass with six seconds to play against Michigan State, touching off a celebration on Saturday at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing, Mich. The score lifted Nebraska to a 28-24 victory.

Mayville State Stops MMC Men

MITCHELL — Mayville State held the Mount Marty College men to 17 first-half points in a 53-46 victory over the Lancers in the Dakota Wesleyan basketball Classic on Saturday.

Austin Emerson scored 13 points and had nine rebounds, and Steven Ivory, Jr., had 10 points to lead the Comets, who had a 38-28 edge on the boards. Matt Bauduin added nine points, seven assists and three steals in the win.

For MMC, Joe Hieb scored 15 points and had four steals to lead the way. Scott Odekirk had 10 points. Jeff Larsen finished with eight rebounds off the bench.

MMC, 1-1, heads to Clinton, Iowa, next for games against Ashford on Friday and Clarke on Saturday. The Lancers will return home Nov. 13 for the Cimpl Arena opener against Grace.

MAYVILLE STATE (3-1)
Cody Couette 1-4 0-0 2, Adam Edwards 4-6 0-1 8, Steven Ivory Jr. 5-12 0-0 10, Austin Emerson 6-11 0-0 13, Matt Bauduin 1-3 6-8 9, Andrew Berge 0-0 0-0 0, Jacob Joramo 0-1 0-0 0, Michael Lindsay 2-4 0-1 5, Sam Hyman 2-5 0-0 4, Matt Bigelow 0-0 0-0 0, Dexter Elliott 1-1 0-0 2. TOTALS: 22-47 6-10 53.
MOUNT MARTY (1-1)
Scott Sellers 2-5 0-0 6, Scott Odekirk 3-5 4-5 10, Joe Hieb 5-14 2-3 15, Jose Pena-Benjamin 1-6 0-1 2, Chevy Fischer 0-7 0-0 0, Sallidin Smith 0-3 0-0 0, Chris Richardson 2-7 0-1 4, Austin Harms 0-1 3-4 3, T.J. Johnson 0-4 0-0 0, Jeff Larsen 3-3 0-0 6. TOTALS: 16-55 9-14 46.
At the half: MSU 28, MMC 17. Three-Pointers: MMC 5-21 (Hieb 3-8, Sellers 2-4, Fischer 0-1, Smith 0-1, Johnson 0-3, Richardson 0-4), MSU 3-11 (Lindsay 1-1, Bauduin 1-3, Emerson 1-5, Edwards 0-1, Hyman 0-1). Rebounds: MSU 38 (Emerson 9), MMC 28 (Larsen 8). Personal Fouls: MSU 14, MMC 14. Fouled Out: None. Technical Fouls: MMC team. Assists: MSU 17 (Bauduin 7), MMC 10 (three with 2). Blocked Shots: MMC 4 (Odekirk 2), MSU 3. Steals: MMC 14 (Hieb 4), MSU 10 (Bauduin 3).

Oklahoma Bounces Back With Win At Iowa State

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Landry Jones threw for 405 yards and a season-high four touchdowns and No. 14 Oklahoma beat Iowa State 35-20 on Saturday, moving coach Bob Stoops into a second-place tie with Bud Wilkinson on the Sooners' career win list.

Stoops posted his 145th victory with Oklahoma. He is 12 wins shy of tying Barry Switzer for the most in school history.

Brennan Clay ran for a career-best 157 yards as the Sooners bounced back from a loss to Notre Dame. Oklahoma (6-2, 4-1 Big 12) has won 20 straight following a defeat in the regular season.

Jones' 20-yard TD pass to Jalen Saunders to open the second half put the Sooners up 21-6. Oklahoma racked up 593 yards of offense, and put it away when Jones' 31-yard TD pass to Kenny Stills made it 35-13 with 10:59 left.

MICHIGAN 35, MINNESOTA 13: MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Devin Gardner replaced Denard Robinson in a surprise quarterback switch by Michigan right before kickoff, throwing two touchdown passes and running for another score to lead the Wolverines past Minnesota 35-13 on Saturday.

Gardner woke up the Wolverines (6-3, 4-1 Big Ten) after they went two straight games without a touchdown, guiding scoring drives of

91, 90, 86 and 79 yards to squash the hope the Gophers (5-4, 1-4) had of an upset with Michigan's senior star on the sideline.

Robinson has been bothered by nerve damage in his right elbow, but he was expected to play. Gardner didn't let the Wolverines down, going 12 for 18 for 234 yards despite one interception to hand the Gophers their 38th loss in the last 41 games for the Little Brown Jug trophy. Minnesota hasn't beaten Michigan at home since 1977.

INDIANA 24, IOWA 21: BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Cameron Coffman threw for 315 yards on 21 of 33 passing and three touchdowns to lead Indiana on Saturday to a 24-21 win over Big Ten foe Iowa.

Cody Latimer, who had 113 yards on seven receptions for Indiana (4-5, 2-3 Big Ten), caught all three of Coffman's touchdown passes. James Vandenberg was 21 of 34 for 249 yards passing and a touchdown for Iowa (4-5, 2-3).

Damon Bullock ran for 83 yards on 25 carries for the Hawkeyes, who played without running back Mark Weisman.

DAYTON 28, DRAKE 13: DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Dayton scored 21-second-half points to pull away from defending Pioneer Football League champion Drake in a 28-13 victory on Saturday.

Dan Jacob rushed for two touchdowns for the Flyers (5-5, 4-3). Drake (6-3, 5-1) turned the ball over three times in its first league loss this season.

The game was tied at 7 at halftime, and Drake trailed 14-13 early in the fourth quarter after Cam Bohnert's second field goal.

Dayton led 21-13 with 9:38 remaining after

Robert Washington's 3-yard run and put it away with a 14-play, 67-yard drive consumed 8 minutes, 19 seconds. Jacob accounted for 41 yards on eight carries, including a third-down run in which he broke three tackles to convert the first down. He scored from the 5 with 1:09 left.

Dayton outshined Drake 118 to 17 and proved more efficient on third down, converting 7 of 15 to Drake's 3 of 17.

NORTH DAKOTA 33, SOUTHERN UTAH 29: GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) — Jake Miller's 36-yard touchdown run with 10:01 remaining put North Dakota on top for good in a see-saw battle between two middle-of-the-road Big Sky teams Saturday in a 33-29 victory over Southern Utah.

Mitch Sutton's 5-yard touchdown run gave North Dakota (5-5, 3-4 Big Sky) its first lead of the day at 26-22 with 2:43 remaining in the third period. On the ensuing possession, Brad Sorenson found Henna Brown on a 15-yard touchdown strike for Southern Utah (4-6, 3-4) to cap an 11-play, 87-yard scoring drive to re-take a 29-26 lead at the 11:30 mark in the fourth quarter.

Sutton had 17 carries for 65 yards and two touchdowns, Braden Hanson completed 22 of 36 passes for 195 yards and a touchdown but the defense was below average, allowing the Thunderbirds to rack up 520 total yards of offense. Sorenson completed 19 of 29 passes for 363 and two touchdowns.

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son, while Klingemann added a match-high six block assists.

Lexi Fowler also finished with a double-double, her 10th of the season, with 19 set assists and 11 digs.

Emily Lucas led three Kangaroos with double digit kills with

18. Emma Hagadorn added 14 and Jessica Hendin 12 kills in the win. Lucas added 20 digs and Hendin 10 digs, while Taryn Miller led the UMKC defense with a match-high 29 digs.

Despite the loss, the Jackrabbits remain in the hunt for one of the four spots in The Summit League tournament, scheduled for Nov. 16-17 in Fargo, N.D., where the Jacks play next, when they take on North Dakota State on Friday at 7 p.m.

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of 30 passes for 122 yards for Southern Illinois (5-5, 4-3) and was sacked three times.

Bo Helm recovered a fumble for South Dakota State.

S. DAKOTA STATE 16, S. ILLINOIS 12
S. DAKOTA STATE.....0 3 3 10 — 16
S. ILLINOIS.....7 3 0 2 — 12

First Quarter
SII—McKinney 7 run (A.Johnson kick), 4:07.
Second Quarter
SII—FG Johnson 42, 11:08.
SDSI—FG Syrovatka 28, 5:22.
Third Quarter
SDSI—FG Syrovatka 41, 4:51.
Fourth Quarter
SDSI—FG Syrovatka 33, 12:00.
SII—Obiora Safety, 6:53.
SDSI—Tiefenthaler 5 pass from Sumner (Syrovatka kick), 0:07.
A—7, 499.

	SDSI	SII
First downs	19	17
Rushes-yards	30-38	41-175
Passing	284	122
Comp-Att-Int	26-45-0	20-31-0
Return Yards	2	0
Punts-Avg.	6-34.8	8-36.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-60	10-63
Time of Possession	28:34	31:19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—S. Dakota State, Zenger 17-49, Sumner 12-7, Team 1-minus 18), S. Illinois, Faulkner 13-50, McKinney 8-46, Strother 7-43, McCall 13-36.

PASSING—S. Dakota State, Sumner 26-45-0-284. S. Illinois, Faulkner 20-30-0-122, Team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—S. Dakota State, Kool 6-80, Rollin 5-61, Schneider 5-42, Tiefenthaler 4-40, Zenger 3-41, Daughters 1-11, Benedetto 1-9, Hubert 1-0. S. Illinois, McKinney 4-28, Pruitt 4-28, Strother 4-4, DavLewis 3-24, Lantz 3-19, McCall 2-21.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE 21, MISSOURI STATE 17: SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Sam Ojuri ran for 118 yards and a touchdown, Brock Jensen accounted for two more scores and North Dakota State held off Missouri State 21-17 on Saturday.

After the Bison (8-1, 5-1 Missouri Valley) fell behind on Caleb Schaffitzel's MSU-record 100-yard interception return, Jensen tied it with a 5-yard run in the second quarter before hitting Ryan Smith for a 6-yard score. Ojuri's 5-yard

run in the third gave NDSU the lead for good.

Kierra Harris ran 16 yards for a touchdown for the Bears (3-7, 3-4), just the second rushing score allowed by NDSU all season. But Harris struggled in the passing game, completing just six passes for 22 yards, and was intercepted by Christian Dudzik to end MSU's final drive. Austin Witmer added a 44-yard field goal.

The Bison, who allowed just 149 yards of total offense, improved to 10-0 on the road over the last two seasons.

ILLINOIS STATE 17, INDIANA STATE 10: TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP) — Darrelynn Dunn rushed for 100 yards and a touchdown and Tyrone Walker had seven catches for 120 yards and a score as Illinois State defeated Indiana State 17-10 on Saturday.

The Redbirds (8-2, 5-2 Missouri Valley) won their seventh straight road game.

Shakir Bell rushed for 115 yards on 22 carries, and Mike Perish was 20 of 40 passing for 182 yards and a TD for the Sycamores (7-3, 5-2).

The game was scoreless until Nick Aussieker's 36-yard field goal for Illinois State with 6:52 remaining in the third quarter. Walker

had his touchdown catch, a 4-yarder, later in the quarter, and Dunn made it 17-0 on a 3-yard run with 2:52 left in the game.

Indiana State scored all of its points in the final 31 seconds. Perish hit Michael Mardis with a 6-yard TD, and after an onside kick recovery, Tann Fritschle made it a one-score game with a 33-yard field goal with six seconds remaining. The Sycamores recovered another onside kick, but it was negated by an offside penalty.

NORTHERN IOWA 40, WESTERN ILLINOIS 0: MACOMB, Ill. (AP) — Sawyer Kollmorgen threw three touchdown passes and the Northern Iowa defense held Western Illinois to just 172 total yards for a 40-0 victory on Saturday.

Northern Iowa (3-6, 2-4 Missouri Valley) also rushed for 303 yards. David Johnson picked up 149 with a TD.

Northern Iowa's defense stymied Western Illinois (3-6, 1-5) by coming up with four sacks and picking off two passes, one that was returned by Garrett Scott for a 20-yard TD.

Hayden Northern completed 9 of 18 passes for 97 yards to lead Western Illinois, and Jean-Marc Charles recovered a fumble.

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and they showed it," NDSU coach Kari Thompson said. "We didn't step up at all to that challenge."

Added USD sophomore Kendall Krittenbrink, who led with 17 kills, "Considering we didn't play our best last time we saw them, this was awesome."

The Coyotes needed a rally in the second set two, coming back from a 16-19 deficit to win. Krittenbrink had three straight kills after a 2-22 tie.

The third set was also marked by USD's ability to dominate the net and spread out the offense — Firtko finished with nine kills and three blocks, while Kelsey Biltoff and Sydney Dimke each had five kills.

"We're all about confidence right now, and our fans help with

that," Krittenbrink said. "We've been playing well for a while now, and we carried it over."

Though the Coyotes are still on the outside looking in for a Summit League tournament berth, a victory next Saturday at Omaha would certainly help matters. Oakland sits third in the league race at 8-6, while Kansas City and South Dakota State both sit at 8-7.

"It'll be hard, but I think we can do it," Firtko said. "There's not too much pressure on us because we're playing well, but it at least prepares us for next year."

The ultimate fate of this season, however, remains in the balance.

"We have to at least win against Omaha, but our fate isn't in our hands after that," Houk said. "That's unfortunate, but we'll have to see. We're doing our part at least."

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