

Mount Marty's True Earns First-Team Honors

GPAC Soccer: Max Earns HM Nod For Lancer Women; Lancer Men Put Arana, Barrillas On HM List

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The most prolific goalkeeper in Mount Marty College women's soccer history was honored by the Great Plains Athletic Conference. The senior from Yankton was one of two goalkeepers named to the league's all-conference team, announced Monday.

Also honored for the MMC women was senior defender Alexandria Max.

True ranks fifth in the NAIA in total saves with 177, and eighth in saves per match (10.41 per match) this past season.

"It's a huge honor, and she definitely deserved it," said MMC head coach Peter Shepherd. "She's done it all as a player."

For her career, she collected six

victories and two ties, including six shutouts. In 53 matches, she stopped 499 shots.

While her stats are impressive, not all of True's accomplishments show on a stat sheet.

"One thing you don't see on a stat sheet is the leadership she brought to the team," Shepherd said. "Also, she put out a lot of fires before they even started. Those plays don't count as saves."

Max scored her first career goal during a match against Northwestern this season. She finished the season with 11 shots, including five on goal. For her career Max, who predominantly played a defensive midfield, had one goal and one assist, and recorded 42 shots (23 on goal) in 69 matches.

"Due to injury we had to pull her

back. She did a good job back there," Shepherd said. "She adapted quickly and stepped up like the captain she is."

On the men's side, MMC midfielder Victor (Danny) Barrillas and defender Ludwin Arana were honored.

Barrillas scored one goal in 18 matches for the Lancers, converting on the team's lone penalty kick attempt of the season.

"Danny was definitely a leader. He dedicated a lot of time to soccer," Shepherd said. "He was a strong defender who didn't shy away from the play."

Arana had a goal and an assist for MMC, recording a team-high 26 shots.

"We had Ludwin in the midfield at the beginning of the season, but had to pull him back due to injury," Shepherd said. "He was nice to have on the left side. As a defender he was undersized, but he was strong and aggressive."

Also earned honorable mention honors on the men's side was Dakota Wesleyan's Derek Brenner, a midfielder from Yankton.

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Mount Marty goalkeeper Courtney True, left, makes a leaping save during a home match earlier this season. True was named first-team all-Great Plains Athletic Conference by a vote of the league's coaches.

Flyers Upend Wynot 40-12

St. Francis To Face CWC For D2 Title

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WYNOT, Neb. – Forty points in the second quarter.

That's what did in the Wynot Blue Devils and their bid for a trip to the state championship game.

Humphrey St. Francis – namely, senior Kyle Wemhoff – ran the ball up the middle of the Wynot defense and never quit in a dominating first half, on the way to a 40-12 victory in Monday night's Class D2 semifinals in Wynot.

The wins sends HSF (11-1) to next Monday's title game in Lincoln and ends the season for Wynot (10-2), which never really got its own offense going – until the fourth quarter, with a running clock.

"We just weren't playing physical like we normally do," said Wynot junior quarterback Jalen Wieseler, who unofficially completed 18-of-24 passes for 180 yards and a touchdown.

"I give them credit too, they pounded it down our throats."

With Wynot senior Austin Lange hobbled by a bad knee, Humphrey St. Francis took advantage right away.

The Flyers marched down the field on the first series of the game, but their 13-play



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Humphrey St. Francis running back Kyle Wemhoff avoids a tackle by Wynot's Cody Stratman during their Class D2 semifinal football game on Monday in Wynot, Nebraska.

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MLB: Cubs' Bryant, Astros' Correa Voted Top Rookies

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NEW YORK (AP) — Big expectations followed Kris Bryant and Carlos Correa from the moment each was drafted just a few years ago.

It didn't take long for both to deliver.

Bryant was a unanimous pick as NL Rookie of the Year on Monday, and Correa took the American League prize in a close vote by members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

"It's an unbelievable feeling," Correa explained on a conference call from his home in Puerto Rico, where he said thousands of proud supporters were waiting to celebrate with him. "It re-

ally means a lot not only for them, but me as well."

The surprise top pick in the 2012 amateur draft, Correa recalled how some questioned whether he warranted that selection. But by June this year, he was starting at

shortstop in the majors and leading the young Houston Astros toward the playoffs.

Bryant, chosen second overall by the Chicago Cubs in 2013, made his big league

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Yankton senior Savannah Woods, front center, has signed a National Letter of Intent to attend South Dakota State University and compete in both cross country and track for the Jackrabbits. Pictured with Woods are parents Todd and Jolene Woods (front), Yankton track and field coach Luke Youmans (back left) and Yankton cross country coach Dave Dannenbring (back right).

YHS Runners Sign College Letters

Dannenbring Inks With MSU, Moorhead, Woods Heads To SDSU

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A pair of Yankton runners made their future plans official on Monday, as Savannah Woods will compete for NCAA Division I South Dakota State and Gabe Dannenbring will compete for NCAA Division II Minnesota State, Moorhead.

Woods was second in the Class AA girls' cross country meet last month, helping the Gazelles to a sixth place team finish. The 2012 state cross country champion will

attempt to defend her Class AA 3200-meter title in track this spring.

"She's been fun to have in our program," said Yankton head coach Dave Dannenbring. "She's become a great leader, what you hope for in a senior, especially a talented senior."

Woods was both a strong leader and a positive role model for the squad, Coach Dannenbring noted.

"She's always got a smile on her face, but she doesn't take any lip," he said. "She was pretty good at putting the boys in their place, telling them what they needed to be doing. She was a security blanket for the younger girls – they could run things through her, and they knew they would be taken care of."

One thing Coach Dannenbring especially appreciated about Woods was her willingness to learn and get better.

"She struggled at (the Eastern South Dakota Conference meet), and the two of us had a talk about what her struggles where and what she could do to improve," he said. "Then she came out at state and did exactly what we talked about and was state runner-up by a few feet."

"She'll be a kid I will remember forever."

For Woods, the choice to go to SDSU was a simple one, especially after she went toe-to-toe with Brookings.

"It's always been a dream of mine to run at Brookings. My parents went there," she said. "When I took my official visit, it felt like home."


SDSU is also a good fit for Woods academically, as she plans to major in agricultural business and agronomy.

With her future destination locked in, Woods now

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Domestic Violence Awareness Night

Theme: Hat Night!



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