

S.D. State AA?Boys[] Golf Tourn.

Bucks Third After Day One

Lincoln, O’Gorman
1-2 In Team Race;
Guthmiller Sits In
Tie For Third Place

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MITCHELL — With two golfers in the top 11 and five golfers at 81 or better, the Yankton Bucks had a good first round of the South Dakota State Class AA Boys’ Golf Tournament, held Monday at Mitchell’s Lakeview Golf Course.

The Bucks were good on Monday, but Sioux Falls Lincoln was better.

Lincoln’s Tommy Vining and Parker Klitzke set the pace, shooting 72 and 73, and three other Patriots broke 80 as they shot 299 to set the first-round standard at the tournament.

Two-time defending champion Sioux Falls O’Gorman ranked second, three shots off the pace, after the first round. The Bucks sit in third at 308, with Aberdeen Central and Eastern South Dakota Conference champion Brandon Valley tied for fourth at 312.

“We’re in a good spot right now,” said Yankton head coach Brett Sime. “We knew if we played well we could be anywhere from first to fourth, and we’re in third and ahead of Brandon Valley.

“We finished seven shots better than (when we played Lakeview) at the Mitchell Invitational. You have to be happy with the way it went.”

ESD individual champion Jace Guthmiller set the pace for Yankton, shooting a 74 to sit in a five-way tie for third.

“I feel good,” the sophomore said. “I knew that, with the wind, the scores would be up.”

Yankton’s Logan Megard had one of his better rounds of the season, shooting a 76 to tie for ninth after the first round. The junior shot an even-par 36 on the back nine.

“He has shot a few times in the 70s, but he picked a good time for one of his best rounds of the season,” Sime said. “He has really improved.”

Yankton junior Brandon Frick also broke the top 20, shooting a 78. Sophomore Mitch Schlingman shot 80, junior Ben Jensen shot 81 and freshman Mason Sundleaf shot 89 to round out the Bucks’ scorecard.

“We’ve got a lineup full of veterans. They’ve all had state experience,” Sime said. “They had a pretty strong back nine to finish. That’s what helped us be in third.”

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Yankton sophomore Jace Guthmiller chips onto the green on Hole No. 9 during the opening round of the South Dakota State Class AA Boys’ Golf Tournament on Monday at Mitchell’s Lakeview Golf Course.

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Class A: Lead-Deadwood Leads By 17

SPEARFISH — An opening-round 69 by Gabe Dirksen helped Lead-Deadwood jump out to a commanding 17-stroke lead at the State A Boys’ Golf Tournament on Monday at Spearfish Canyon Country Club.

The Golddiggers put two golfers under 80 to card a team score of 311, well in front of Harrisburg (328). De-

fending champion Dell Rapids sits third at 330, followed by Aberdeen Roncalli (335) and Sioux Falls Christian (338). Dakota Valley is seventh.

Harrisburg’s Luke Rezac shot an opening-round 73 and sits in second place, one shot ahead of Chamberlain’s Coleman Caldwell and Sisseton’s Ryan Medhaug. Lee Wynja of

Sioux Falls Christian is in fifth place at 75.

Also for Lead-Deadwood, Brett Enright shot a 79.

Dakota Valley has two golfers in the top 10 after the first round, with Thomas High (78) and Ben Williams (79), while Parkston’s Jake Weber also carded a 79 Monday.

Volleyball: Viborg-Hurley Tops Hanson In Five-Setter

VIBORG — Katelyn Graber pounded home 21 kills as Viborg-Hurley held off Hanson 25-20, 25-22, 21-25, 21-25, 15-11 in a high school volleyball five-set thriller Monday night in Viborg.

Hannah Jorgensen added 11 kills for the Cougars (15-5), while Megan Knock had 23 set assists, and Leacadia Christensen posted 22 set assists and 12 digs.

Kayla Anderson led the Viborg-Hurley defense with 34 digs, while Graber had 24 digs.

In the loss for Hanson (13-6), Erika Nelson had eight kills, Kynedi Cheeseman had 36 digs, Abby Kayser added 29 digs and Kendra Cheeseman had 11 set assists.

Hanson hosts Mitchell Christian on Thursday in Alexandria and Viborg-Hurley hosts Baltic on Friday in Viborg.

HANSON (13-6, 1-3).....20 22 25 25 11
VIBORG-HURLEY (15-5, 2-0).....25 25 21 21 15

Freeman 3, Dell Rapids SM 2
FREEMAN — Dina Soulek had 15 kills and 20

digs to help the Freeman Flyers beat Dell Rapids St. Mary 25-17, 17-25, 27-25, 23-25, 15-9 on Monday night in Freeman.

Nicole Hinckley added 12 kills, 12 digs and seven ace serves for the Flyers (6-7), while Grace Gering had 29 set assists and Megan Egan had six aces.

For the Cardinals (9-12), Mikayla Brown had five kills and six blocks, Lexie LeBrun had 18 digs and Abby Siemonsma posted seven set assists.

Freeman visits Andes Central tonight (Tuesday) and DRSM visits Estelline on Thursday.

DELL RAPIDS ST. MARY (9-12).....17 25 25 25 9
FREEMAN (6-7).....25 17 27 23 15

Wagner 3, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 0

WAGNER — Led by a pair of players with seven kills and four blocks, Lexie LeBrun had 18 digs and top-ranked Class A Wagner swept Tripp-Delmont Armour 25-11, 25-10, 25-15 on Monday night in Wagner.

Ali Kuca and Nicole Weber each had seven kills for the Red Raiders (18-1), while Jessa Doom posted 24 set assists and Kim Koupal recorded six ace serves.

Sydney Breen led the defense with 18 digs. In the loss for the Nighthawks (5-10), Kelli Batterman had three kills and 15 digs, while Hannah Just added three kills and 11 digs.

Wagner travels to Scotland tonight (Tuesday) and TDA hosts Sanborn Central-Woonsocket on Thursday.

TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR (5-10).....11 10 15
WAGNER (18-1).....25 25 25

Marion 3, Freeman Acad. 0

FREEMAN — Kylie Hughes had 10 kills and Marion recorded 17 ace serves in a 25-16, 25-17, 25-12 sweep of Freeman Academy on Monday night in Freeman.

Katherine Luke recorded 11 set assists, 11 digs and six aces for the Bears (17-3), while Hughes chipped in with seven digs and six aces.

Kaitlyn Engbrecht led the Marion defense with 15 digs, while Devin Nelson added 10 set assists and eight digs.

For the Bobcats (1-10), Hannah Voder had three kills and four digs, Brooklyn Ries had three set assists and Clara Koerner posted three blocks.

Marion visits Menno tonight (Tuesday) and Freeman Academy hosts Centerville for Parents Night on Thursday.

MARION (17-3).....25 25 25
FREEMAN ACADEMY (1-10).....16 17 12

West Central 3, Parkston 1

PARKSTON — Sadie Swier’s big night propelled West Central past Parkston 25-21, 25-15, 19-25, 26-24 Monday night in Parkston.

Swier recorded five kills, two blocks and six ace serves, while Makenna Macdonald added five kills, 21 digs and five aces. Miranda Vance posted 22 set assists and Brittany Campbell had 12 digs.

For the Trojans (8-9), Laura Weiss had eight kills, two blocks, nine digs and two aces, while Kenzie Lee added five kills and eight digs. Whitney Weber keyed the offense with 12 set assists and Mersadie Dvorak recorded five ace serves.

Both teams are in action tonight (Tuesday), with West Central at home against Luverne, Minn., and Parkston at Platte-Geddes.

WEST CENTRAL (6-11).....25 25 19 26
PARKSTON (8-9).....21 15 25 24

Tri-Valley 3, Garretson 0

COLTON — Allison Cross had eight kills to lead Tri-Valley past Garretson in convincing fashion 25-8, 25-8, 25-19 on Monday night in Colton.

Olivia Minnaert led the Mustangs (14-3) with 12 set assists, Chelsea Amundson added five kills and Shayla Berry posted three digs.

In the loss for the Blue Dragons (2-12), Brianna Duerr and Haley Edmundson each had five kills, while Chayce Brinkman added 16 set assists.

Garretson plays Chester Area tonight (Tuesday) and Tri-Valley visits Sioux Falls Christian on Oct. 9.

GARRETSON (2-12).....8 8 19
TRI-VALLEY (14-3).....25 25 25



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Mount Marty’s Kate Lingscheit, 14, tips against the defense of Nebraska Wesleyan’s Alexa Rosenau during their Great Plains Athletic Conference volleyball match on Saturday at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena.

Mount Marty Ready To Host ‘Think Pink’ Event Wednesday

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Since Candice Climer has coached volleyball at Mount Marty College, the program has donated over \$1,500 to the local cancer center.

This year, after selling T-shirts to be worn at their home match Wednesday night against Northwestern, the team will have donated more than \$2,200.

Climer said dedicating a night to cancer awareness is something the sport of volleyball does, and she is happy to be a part of the ‘Think Pink’ event again this year.

“When we travel on the road in the month of October, every place we go usually has a night dedicated to breast cancer awareness,” she said. “There are so many of our athletes, even me, who have been around cancer and have family members who have dealt with cancer. It wasn’t just necessarily breast cancer.”

During the announcement for the Lancers line up, each player will have the chance to name someone they want to play in memory of or in honor of. Mount Marty athletic director Chuck Iverson said it means a lot to the student athletes.

“I don’t know that there would be hardly anybody in the country that hasn’t been affected personally by someone with cancer, whether it’s someone in their family or a good friend of theirs,” he said. “This is a way for our student athletes to deal with that situation a little bit — that they can do something to combat that disease, whether it is the awareness and the things you can do to help prevent or to treat cancer, and then also raise money for our local cancer society to combat that disease. It’s really important to us.

“Our athletes are also very much involved in the community, and this is a community service project that we feel is very important as a college. When we can be involved that way it’s very important as well.”

Sophomore volleyball player Courtney Miller participated in the event last year, and said she is excited for this year’s turnout.

“We’re going to go out there and play our game, and since it’s our think pink night we’ll go out there and play in memory of the people we wrote down,” she said. “We really look forward to it. It’s always fun to play in honor, or for someone, during the game.”

Donating to the local cancer center is something important to Mount Marty, Iverson said.

“We realize that whether we donate the money to the national cancer society or the local cancer society, the national associates are very good at getting that money back in to the chapters,” he said. “We just felt like this was the way to do it; this is the way we’ve done it in the past and we have a cancer society right here that is very involved and so we just go directly to them.”

Climer said the shirts have already been ordered, but there are extras for anyone who wants to purchase them at the game.

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SESD: Chamberlain, SC Girls Tie; Trojan Boys Capture Titles

PARKSTON — The Chamberlain and South Central girls tied for the team title, while the Ethan-Parkston boys earned first place at the Southeast South Dakota Conference cross country meet Monday in Parkston.

In the girls’ division, Chamberlain and South Central both had 23 total points. Bon Homme was a close third at 25, one point ahead of Ethan-Parkston.

Taya Heisinger of Ethan-Parkston earned top individual honors with a time of 15:26, followed by Chamberlain’s Anna Byers (15:34). Maddison Hajek of Bon Homme was third at 15:52.

On the boys’ side, Ethan-Parkston was first at 11, followed by South Central at 19 points.

Wagner’s Nick Dion won the race in 17:20, the same time as Ethan-Parkston’s Tyler Hohn.

ESD RUNNER-UP



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The Yankton Gazelles finished second at the Eastern South Dakota Conference softball tournament on Saturday in Watertown, losing to Mitchell 9-3. Yankton team members include: (front, L-R) Hannah Horn, Karlee Kozak, Tayler Hutchison, Jessica Wirth, (back) Jenny Feilmeier, Gabby Hutchison, Jaclyn Arens, Andi Sprakel, Abby Schulte, Kalyn Peterka and Brooke Loecker.

Softball: Top-Ranked Warriors Sweep Gazelles

Top-ranked Sioux Falls Washington swept the Yankton Gazelles 3-2 in nine innings and 16-5 in high school girls’ softball action Monday night at Riverside Park.

In the first game, Washington ended the game in the bottom of the ninth inning on an errant throw. Each team started the extra innings with a runner on second base, as per international tiebreaker rules.

Andi Sprakel tripled and drove in a run for Yankton, while Karlee Kozak singled and had one RBI. Jaclyn Arens pitched all nine innings and took the loss.

In the second game, Washington jumped ahead 6-0 early and never looked back.

Kozak was 3-3 with an RBI and run scored, while Kalyn Peterka was 2-3 with a run. Peterka also took the loss.

Yankton, now 18-11, begins state tournament action Friday in Sioux Falls. The Gazelles open with Rapid City Stevens.



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Yankton runner Tayler Hutchison, left, is tagged out at third base by Sioux Falls Washington shortstop Emily Winckler during the first game of their softball doubleheader Monday night at Riverside Park.