

Mount Marty Sweeps GPAC Cross Country Honors

SIoux CITY, Iowa — For the first time in program history, the Mount Marty College cross country team swept Great Plains Athletic Conference men's and women's Runner of the Week honors, announced Wednesday by the league office.

Kaylee Fly, a senior from Omaha, Neb., ran to a first place finish out of 37 runners in the Dakota Wesleyan University Invite this past weekend. She posted a 19:04 time on the 5-kilometer course. The win was Fly's second victory in a row on the season.

Jordan Pater, a junior, from Adrian, Minn., ran to a first place finish out of 28 runners in the Dakota Wesleyan University Invitational. Pater ran a time of 25:39 on the 8-kilometer race setting a personal record by 30 seconds. This victory counts as the first victory in Pater's career at the collegiate level.

The sweep of GPAC honors comes as the Lancers have swept team honors at two consecutive meets. MMC will be tested this week, competing at the Briar Cliff Invitational on Saturday at Adams Nature Preserve in McCook Lake. BCU will host the GPAC Championships there on Nov. 3.

Hartington Tops Bears

LAUREL, Neb. — Six different players had four or more kills as Hartington beat Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 25-16, 25-18, 21-25, 25-17 in prep volleyball action on Tuesday. Michaela Dendinger led the balanced Hartington attack with 10 kills and seven ace serves. Courtney Hochstein finished with four kills, 24 assists, three ace serves and 12 digs. Shelby Hochstein had nine kills, three ace serves and 18 digs. Samantha Huss posted eight kills. Camie Stratman had seven kills and 14 digs. Savannah Scoville had five kills and 10 digs in the win.

For LCC, Erin Gubels, Kiley Thompson, Audra Corbit and Ellie Arduer each had four kills. Corbit also had four

blocks. Cameron Eddie had 16 assists. Brittany Wolfigram had five ace serves and Kelsey Dietrich had 12 digs for the Bears.

Hartington, 11-5, hosts Allen today (Thursday). LCC, 7-15, travels to Elkhorn Valley on Oct. 9.

NELIGH-OAKDALE DEF. CREIGHTON 25-13, 25-16, 25-12: NELIGH, Neb. — Neligh-Oakdale swept Creighton 25-13, 25-16, 25-12 in prep volleyball action on Tuesday.

For Creighton, Rebecca Eggerling had three kills, and Jessica Zimmerer and Valerie Martin had six digs each. Neligh-Oakdale, 10-2 and winners of five straight, face D2 power Ewing today (Thursday) on the road. Creighton, 6-8, hosts Crofton on Oct. 9.

Neligh-Oakdale won the JV match 25-18, 25-13; and the C-match 26-24, 25-19.

Women's Golf: Lancers Slip To Sixth After GPAC Second Round

LINCOLN, Neb. — After finishing fourth in the first Great Plains Athletic Conference qualifier, the Mount Marty College women's golf team dropped to sixth at the midway point after an eighth place finish in GPAC Qualifier No. 2 on Wednesday at Wilderness Ridge Country Club in Lincoln, Neb.

Dakota Wesleyan had Wednesday's best round, a 333, to extend their qualifier lead to 29 strokes. Morningside was second in Lincoln (348), followed by Northwestern (360) and Nebraska Wesleyan (362).

For DWU, Lauren Fitts led the way on Wednesday, earning medalist honors with a 79. Lake Andes native Jenna Winkler shot 84 to tie for fourth. Wagner native Talia Peters shot 89 to tie for 12th.

Yankton native Kaitlyn Erickson, golfing for Doane, shot 88 to tie for tenth.

The Lancers shot 380, led by Caitlyn Roth's (Tripp) 89. Tara Deslauriers and Kirsti Skuza each shot 95. Kelly Amundson (Vermillion) carded a 101. Emily Joe Brone-man finished at 104.

Roth also is tied for 12th overall with a two-round score

of 183.

The GPAC Qualifier consists of four rounds, two each in the fall and spring.

State Varsity Softball Tourney Pairings Set

SIoux FALLS — The Yankton Gazelles will take the seventh seed into the South Dakota Class A High School Varsity Softball Tournament, scheduled for Friday and Saturday at Sherman Park in Sioux Falls.

The Gazelles will face Rapid City Stevens in the opening round, to a 10 a.m. start. The event is a double-elimination tournament with a three-game guarantee.

The play-in match in the nine-team bracket will feature Sioux Falls Lincoln against Sioux Falls O'Gorman, with the winner facing top-seeded Sioux Falls Washington. Other first-round matchups feature third-seeded Rapid City Central against Sioux Falls Roosevelt, and fourth-seeded Mitchell against Watertown.

In the Class B Tournament, which will be played Saturday and Sunday, Dakota Valley and Lennox receive first-round byes. Dakota Valley will face the West Central-Brookings winner. Lennox will face the Brandon Valley-Madison winner.

ABS Run-Walk Oct. 6

Ability Building Services of Yankton is sponsoring the "Run As You Are" 5K run and one-mile fun run/walk on Saturday, Oct. 6. Events begin at 8:45 a.m. at Riverside Park near the east picnic shelters.

The course will follow the trail east along the river and then turn north along the Auld-Brokaw Trail and loop back to Riverside Park.

Early registration runs through Sept. 5. Late registration will be available from Sept. 6 through Oct. 6. Late registrants are not guaranteed to receive gift bags the day of the race, but they can be picked up at ABS at a later date. Packet Pick-Up will be at Riverside Park from 7:30-

8:30 a.m. the morning of the race. Your entry fee includes: an event T-shirt, custom rubber wristband, hydration at midpoint of the event and prizes awarded to the top finisher in each category.

Register on-line at Allsportcentral.com or by contacting Ability Building Services, 909 W. 23rd St., Yankton SD 57078; 665-2518.

Ability Building Services, Inc., is a non-profit community support provider that offers a variety of services for individuals with developmental disabilities in the Yankton area.

Tickets Scarce For Big NDSU-Youngstown Matchup

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Tickets are scarce for this week-end's matchup between the No. 1 and No. 3 teams in the Football Championship Subdivision.

Top-ranked North Dakota State hosts third-ranked Youngstown State on Saturday afternoon at the Fargodome, which can accommodate about 18,700 fans for football. The Penguins were the only team to beat the Bison last season as NDSU won 14 games and captured the FCS crown with a 17-6 win over Sam Houston State in the title game in Frisco, Texas, this past January.

Both NDSU and Youngstown State — which won four national titles in the 1990s — come into this year's matchup with 4-0 records.

"It should be a classic matchup of these two really good programs," NDSU head coach Craig Bohl told The Forum newspaper.

The game also is the homecoming game for NDSU, and tickets are hard to come by. NDSU said the game is sold out, and The Forum reports that the popular website http://www.StubHub.com, where fans can buy and sell tickets, has none for the game. NDSU players, who each get four complimentary tickets per game, are tweeling looking for more.

NDSU said some standing room tickets might be available on Friday. Fans are directed to

http://www.GoBison.com/tickets.

Alcohol Sales Approved For NDSU-USD Game

SIoux FALLS (AP) — There will be more on tap than just a football game when North Dakota State University takes on the University of South Dakota at Howard Wood Field in Sioux Falls later this month.

The City Council has approved a special one-day liquor license for the facility that belongs to the Sioux Falls School District and typically is dry.

The USD campus is in Vermillion. The Oct. 20 game is being played in Sioux Falls in an attempt to increase the school's presence in South Dakota's largest city.

Sioux Falls Sports Authority Director Mike Sullivan tells KELO-TV that allowing alcohol sales at the game will increase revenue and help bring in more events in the future.

Valentine Says He Felt Undermined By Red Sox Coaches

NEW YORK (AP) — Red Sox manager Bobby Valentine says he was undermined by some of his coaches this season.

Valentine also told Boston radio station WEEI that his coaches were not loyal to him. Before the Red Sox played the New York Yankees in the final game of the regular season Wednesday night, he said it was just a feeling and could not provide specifics. He did say he thought the friction with the coaches had little to do with the team's first last-place finish in the AL East since 1992.

In what could have been his final pregame news conference, Valentine said he regrets making negative comments about Kevin Youkilis in April because he didn't expect the reaction they got.

Also, general manager Ben Cherington says he will not discuss Valentine's status until after the season is over.

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

AP NEBRASKA RANKINGS

Here are the Associated Press Nebraska high school football rankings in Classes A through D2. Listings include name of school, season record, previous week's result and next opponent. The rankings are based on a formula that includes ratings from the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star plus experts for each class. Class A: Dale Miller, Grand Island Independent. Class B: Jeff Fielder, Scottsbluff Star-Herald. Class C1: Tom Behner, Norfolk Daily News. Class C2: Brent Wasinski, Fremont Tribune. Class D1: Mark Obermeier, North Platte Telegraph. Class D2: Nick Blasnitz, Hastings Tribune.

CLASS A

- Millard North (8-0), 1, def. Papillion-La Vista 49-42, at Bellevue West.
- Lincoln Southeast (-5-1), 3, def. Norfolk 35-6, Lincoln East.
- Papillion-La Vista (5-1), 4, lost to Millard North 49-42, Omaha North.
- Kearney (5-1), 6, def. Lincoln High 48-7, at Fremont.
- Omaha Creighton Prep (4-2), 7, def. Omaha Bryan 62-13, Millard West.
- Omaha Westside (5-1), 8, def. Millard South 42-25, at Omaha South.
- Millard South (4-2), 2, lost to Omaha Westside 42-25, Papillion-La Vista South.
- Lincoln North Star (5-1), 10, def. North Platte 42-10, at Grand Island.
- Lincoln Southwest (3-3), 9, def. Lincoln Northeast 34-0, Norfolk.
- Omaha Burke (3-3), NR, def. Omaha North 15-14, Omaha Benson.

CLASS B

- Beatrice (6-0), 1, def. Ralston 28-22, Norris.
- Beatrice (6-0), 2, def. Grand Island Northwest 23-21, at Gering.
- Omaha Skutumpah Catholic (6-0), 3, def. Columbus 23-0, Omaha Roncalli Catholic.
- Aurora (5-1), 6, def. Crete 34-14, Grand Island Northwest.
- Ralston (5-1), 4, lost to Beatrice 28-22, at Omaha Gross Catholic.
- Gretna (5-1), 7, def. Waverly 42-14, Elkhorn South.
- Omaha Gross Catholic (5-1), NR, def. Elkhorn South 21-13, Ralston.
- McCook (4-2), 9, def. Alliance 45-14, at Hastings.
- Norris (5-1), 8, def. Nebraska City 49-7, at Beatrice.
- Elkhorn (4-1), 5, def. Plattsmouth 40-22, Mount Michael Benedictine.

CLASS C1

- Norfolk Catholic (5-0), 1, bye, West Point. Berner.
- Adams Central (5-0), 2, def. Central City 40-0, at Madison.
- Boone Central/Newman Grove (4-1), 3, def. David City 35-21, Madison.
- Columbus Lakeview (5-1), 4, def. Madison 42-7, bye.
- Wahoo (4-1), 5, def. Raymond Central 46-20, at Bishop Neumann.
- Pierce (4-1), 6, def. Columbus Scotus 48-14, at Wayne.
- Kearney Catholic (5-0), 7, def. Minden 27-0, at Cozad.
- Cozad (4-1), 8, def. Gothenburg 42-7, Kearney Catholic.
- Grand Island Central Catholic (5-0), 9, def. Gibbon 22-6, at Central City.
- O'Neill (5-0), NR, def. Ainsworth 53-3, at Valentine.

CLASS C2

- Aquinas Catholic (5-0), 1, def. Yutan 52-0, at Bend Central.
- Crofton (4-0), 2, bye, Lutheran High Northeast.
- Lutheran High Northeast (5-0), 3, def. Hartington Cedar Catholic 20-13, at Crofton.
- North Platte St. Patrick's (5-0), 4, bye, at Cambridge.
- Blue Hill (4-1), 5, def. Ravenna 40-6, at Ceresia.
- Sutton (5-0), 7, def. Hastings St. Cecilia 14-6, Doniphan-Trumbull.
- Perkins County (5-0), 9, def. Kimball 32-7, at Oberlin, Kan.

- Archbishop Bergan (3-2), 8, def. Stanton 53-21, at Oakland-Craig.
- West Holt (4-1), 10, def. Battle Creek 42-36, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge.
- Doniphan-Trumbull (4-1), NR, def. Superior 73-0, at Sutton.

Others receiving votes: Hastings St. Cecilia.

CLASS D1

- Howells-Dodge (5-0), 1, def. Omaha Christian Academy 72-22, Guardian Angels Central Catholic.
- Elgin Public/Pope John (5-0), 2, def. Niobrara-Verdigre 68-20, at Bloomfield.
- Guardian Angels Central Catholic (4-0), 3, def. Clarkson/Leigh 50-12, at Howells-Dodge.
- Burwell (5-0), 4, def. Chambers/Wheeler Central 43-14, at Boyd County.
- Exeter-Milligan (5-0), 5, def. Lourdes Central Catholic 32-10, at Freeman.
- Creighton (4-1), 7, def. Bloomfield 34-6, at Plainview.
- Arapahoe (6-0), 10, def. Overton 28-18, Alma.

Hartington (5-0), 8, def. Winnebago 78-20, Pender.

- High Plains (5-1), 9, def. Shelby-Rising City 83-20, at Cross County.
- Freeman (5-0), NR, def. Pawnee City 53-34, Exeter-Milligan.

Others receiving votes: Overton.

CLASS D2

- Giltner (5-0), 1, def. Fullerton 44-0, at Pleasanton.
- Humphrey St. Francis (5-0), 2, def. Lyons-Decatur Northeast 54-14, at Scribner-Snyder.
- Falls City Sacred Heart (5-0), 3, def. Meridian 76-6, at Sterling.
- Shelton (5-0), 4, def. Amherst 72-14, Lawrence-Nelson.
- Medicine Valley (5-0), 5, def. Hitchcock County 84-26, Southwest.
- Kenesaw (4-1), 6, def. Wilcox-Hildreth 58-0, Amherst.
- Garden County (5-0), 7, def. Sandhills/Theodore 58-8, at Mullen.

Wausa (5-0), 8, def. Newcastle 62-8, Stuart.

- Bertrand (5-0), 9, def. Loomis 63-0, at Anselmo-Merna.
- Lindsay Holy Family (4-1), NR, def. Scribner-Snyder 44-8, Humphrey.

Others receiving votes: None.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	East	West
W	L	T
Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	2	2
New England	2	2
Buffalo	2	2
Miami	1	3

	South	North
W	L	T
Pct	PF	PA
Houston	4	0
Indianapolis	1	3
Jacksonville	1	3
Tennessee	1	3

	North	West
W	L	T
Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	1
Cincinnati	3	1
Pittsburgh	1	2
Cleveland	0	4

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Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	3	1
Denver	2	2
Kansas City	1	3
Oakland	1	3

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Philadelphia	3	1
Dallas	2	2
Washington	2	2
N.Y. Giants	2	2

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Atlanta	4	0
Tampa Bay	1	3
Carolina	1	3
New Orleans	0	4

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