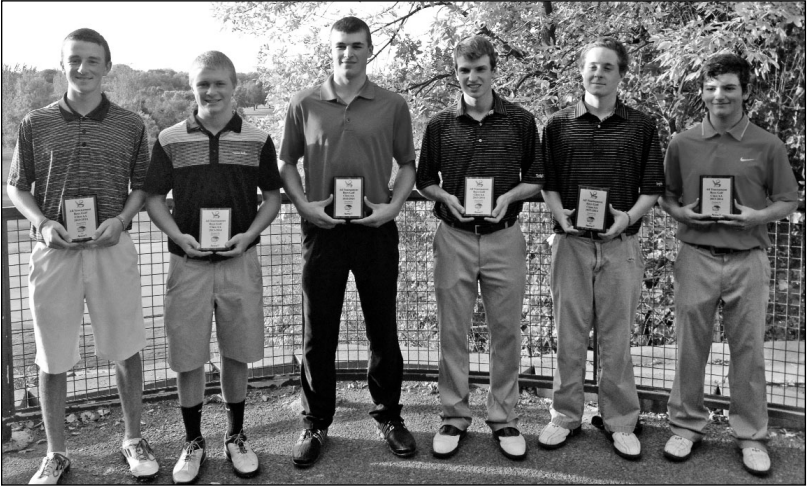


State Golf: Bucks Finish 4th; Guthmiller Ties For 3rd



Yankton junior Jace Guthmiller, third from left, is recognized on the all-tournament team following the S.D. State Class AA Boys' Golf Tournament. The 2-day tournament concluded Tuesday in Brandon.

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FROM P&D STAFF REPORTS

BRANDON — With scores rising in the final round because of windy conditions, the Yankton Bucks at least maintained their standing.

The result was a fourth-place finish for Yankton at the S.D. State Class AA Boys' Golf Tournament, which concluded Tuesday at Brandon Municipal Golf Course.

Sioux Falls O'Gorman won the team championship with a 2-day score of 594, followed by Brandon Valley (607) and Yankton (623).

The Bucks held a 2-shot lead over Rapid City Stevens for fourth place after Monday's first round, and kept that position — the Raiders finished fifth at 632.

"We were hoping to be in the top three, but we dug ourselves a little bit of a hole (Monday)," YHS coach

Brett Sime said. "We didn't want to lose any ground on where we were, and we played well enough to do that."

Yankton junior Jace Guthmiller shot a 76 on Tuesday to tie for third place overall at 146, with Max Donohue of O'Gorman. Tommy Vining of Sioux Falls Lincoln beat O'Gorman's Chris Gaher in a 1-hole playoff for the individual title.

Knowing he had to make up some ground in the final round, Guthmiller played aggressive down the stretch, Sime said.

"That's what he needed to do to go try to get that title," Sime said.

"One shot here or there for him wouldn't have mattered team-wise.

"Third is a great accomplishment. Now he has another year to

Dell Rapids Win Class A Title By 1 Shot

HARTFORD — Dell Rapids held a 5-stroke lead over two teams heading into Tuesday's final round of the S.D. State Class A Boys' Golf Tournament in Hartford.

When the dust had settled after 36 holes, the Quarriers won the state title by one shot. But over a different team.

Parkston surged from eight shots back to make things interesting, ultimately falling short by one shot of Dell Rapids, 662-663.

Aberdeen Roncalli, led by individual champion Michael Duch, finished third at 670, followed in the top five by Madison (671) and West Central (681).

Duch carded a 2-day score of 148 for the title, three shots in front of Dell Rapids' Adam Karst. Jake Weber of Parkston was third at 155.

In other area finishes, Parkston's Ty Kinneberg and Dakota Valley's Ben Williams tied for eighth (163), and Beresford's Kory Diefendorf tied for 12th (166).

The top finisher for the Vermillion Tanagers was Cooper Williams, who tied for 23rd place at 175.

Gazelles Take 4th At ESD

PIERRE — Anne Knoff finished third in her singles division to lead the Yankton Gazelles to a fourth-place finish at Monday's Eastern South Dakota Conference tennis championships in Pierre.

Aberdeen Central was first overall with 386 total points. Rounding out the team scores were Brandon Valley (299), Watertown (142), Yankton (111), Huron (109), Pierre (94), Mitchell (59) and Brookings (46).

In other finishes for Yankton in singles action, Sarah Rockne was fourth in flight one, while Taylor Rothenberger (flight two) and Kaitlyn Frank (flight three) won the consolation fifth-place title.

Alexa Bryan took sixth place in flight four and Anna Kokesh lost both of her matches in flight five action.

In doubles action, Rockne and Rothenberger took fourth place in flight one, while Bryan and Knoff were the consolation champions. Frank and Kokesh took fourth place.

Yankton will next compete in the State Tournament, held Thursday through Saturday in Sioux Falls.

Tigers Rally Past A's 8-6 To Force Game 5 In ALDS

DETROIT (AP) — Max Scherzer escaped a major jam in relief and the Detroit Tigers — helped by two fans who reached out to try to reel in Victor Martinez's disputed home run — rallied past the Oakland Athletics 8-6 on Tuesday to force a decisive fifth game in their AL division series.

Playing catch-up most of the way, the Tigers tied it first with Jonny Peralta's three-run homer in the fifth inning and then on Martinez's solo shot in the seventh. A couple of fans attempted to catch Martinez's drive, and at least one of them bobbled the ball as he reached over the railing above the wall — preventing right fielder Josh Reddick from having any chance at a leaping grab.

Reddick and center fielder Coco Crisp immediately protested, pointing up at the stands in the hope of a fan-interference call. But umpires upheld the home run after a replay review.

Scherzer, making his first relief appearance since the 2011 postseason, had already given up a run in the seventh. With the Tigers ahead 5-4, he allowed a walk and a double to start the eighth, but after an intentional walk to load the bases, manager Jim Leyland left his 21-game winner on the mound.

Scherzer struck out Reddick and Stephen Vogt before getting pinch-hitter Alberto Callaspo to line out to center.

Detroit, which had no hits through the first four innings, added three runs in the eighth on a wild pitch and a two-run double by Omar Infante that made it 8-4.

Tigers Topple Gazelles

BY VANCE JANAK

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In what's turned into a season of struggles, first-year Yankton volleyball coach Tiffany Beste saw what her team's capable of in the final two sets of the Gazelles' 3-1 loss to Huron.

After dropping the first two sets to open Tuesday night's ESD match at the Summit Activities Center, the Gazelles put together points and found an offensive rhythm in the third set. The result was an exciting set win and a momentary swing in momentum.

Yankton rode that surge to a 13-12 lead in the final set before Huron retook control to win its ninth straight match and complete a season sweep of the Gazelles.

Even though Yankton saw its record fall to 1-10, Beste said the Gazelles came away upbeat despite dropping their seventh straight match.

"I was pleased with us throughout the whole match. I thought we played better tonight than we have in a long time," Beste said after the 25-18, 25-21, 23-25, 25-16 defeat. "I think we played well in sets one and two, which is what carried over into set three. That allowed us to get a win. Then I thought we played well in set four, too.

"It's much better than we have been playing."

It was rough matches in the first two sets — mixed in with a variety of kills from Huron's multiple hitters — that held the Gazelles back. Huron (10-2) took the first set after overcoming an 8-all tie with a 9-3 spurt. Even though Yankton got to within 17-14 and 19-16, the

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Yankton sophomore Becky Frick, left, reaches for the ball against Huron's Lexi Eckmann during their ESD volleyball match Tuesday night at the Summit Center.

JEREMY HOECK/P&D



Volleyball: Johanneson Leads Eagles Past Freeman 3-1

FREEMAN — Payton Johanneson recorded 18 kills, 24 digs and five ace serves to lead Andes Central past Freeman 25-16, 22-25, 25-23, 25-13 on Tuesday night in Freeman.

Emily Houseman added 21 set assists and nine digs for the Eagles (8-8), while DiMera Dvorak posted 23 digs.

For Freeman (2-10), Shelby Jensen had 10 kills and three ace serves, Nicole Hinckley had five kills and four blocks, and Mady Pravecek added 22 set assists.

Freeman visits Bon Homme on Thursday and

Andes Central plays Irene-Wakonda in Chester on Saturday.

ANDES CENTRAL (8-8)	25	22	25	25
FREEMAN (2-10)	16	25	23	13

Vermillion 3, Dell Rapids 0

VERMILLION — The Vermillion Tanagers beat the Dell Rapids Quarriers 25-14, 25-14, 25-21 in volleyball action Tuesday.

In the win for the Tanagers, Josie Huber led the team with nine kills, 14 digs and four aces. Sarah Hughes-Berheim made 18 digs and three aces. Chloe Nielsen had five kills and three digs. Rachel Finnegan made three kills and 10 digs.

For Dell Rapids, Jordan Ston had five

kills. Sarah Haah had six assists and three aces. Maria Nagethert had four assists and two aces.

Next Vermillion will play Canton at home and Dell Rapids will play at Sioux Falls Christian on Thursday.

DELL RAPIDS (1-14)	14	14	21
VERMILLION (11-6)	25	25	25

Wagner 3, Scotland 0

WAGNER — The Wagner Red Raiders beat the Scotland Highlanders 25-14, 25-14, 25-11 in volleyball action Thursday.

In the win for Wagner, Ali Kuca led the team with eight kills and four aces. Kim Koupal and Gina Soukup both had nine kills respectively. Kayla Deurmier had 16 assists and Krista Dvorak had 14 assists for the game.

For Scotland, Carley Skorepa had 11

kills and Anber Alvey had 13 assists and three aces.

In both the junior varsity and C-matches Wagner won 2-0.

Next Scotland will play at Parker on Thursday and Wagner will play Alcester-Hudson at the Chester Challenge Saturday.

SCOTLAND (5-8)	14	14	11
WAGNER (15-4)	25	25	25

Marion 3, Menno 0

MARION — Erica Schoenwald had a double-double with 16 kills and 10 digs to lead Marion over Menno 25-21, 25-18, 25-8 on Tuesday night in Marion.

Devin Nelson added eight kills, 21 digs and three ace serves for the Bears, while Renae Kayser had 19 set assists and 13 digs.

In the loss for Menno, Abby Herrboldt

had four kills, nine digs and two ace serves, while Madison Huber added four set assists, 13 digs and three ace serves.

MENNO	21	18	8
MARION	25	25	25

Gayville-Volin 3, Irene-Wakonda 0

GAYVILLE — Gayville-Volin defeated Irene-Wakonda by the scores of 25-12, 25-19, 25-10 on Tuesday night behind 15 kills of Kelia Barta.

Rachel Haas added 12 kills and six digs for Gayville-Volin (11-2). Vanessa Ryken added 37 assists and 11 aces. Rachel Nickles collected 12 kills in the contest.

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MVFC Notebook

Jacks Look To Regain Momentum; Coyotes Aim To Keep Winning

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The final scores, by themselves, are not as concerning as the way the Jackrabbits have been losing those games as of late, South Dakota State head coach John Stiegelmeier said Tuesday.

Losers of three straight games, the Jacks (3-3, 0-2) have dropped their first two Missouri Valley Football Conference for the third time in four seasons.

"I have no problems losing football games if you're playing up to your potential," Stiegelmeier said during Tuesday's media teleconference.

"But what eats away at you as a coach, is when you don't execute the defense, you don't execute your reads on offense, and then you start losing confidence."

In last Saturday's 27-24 loss to unranked Southern Illinois, SDSU allowed 189 yards on the ground and rushed for only 91 yards itself.

More costly have been the mistakes for the Jacks. Junior quarterback Austin Sumner has been sacked a total of 22 times this season, including 10 over the first two conference games.

SDSU, which last lost four in a row back in 2011, travels to Western Illinois (3-3, 1-1) on Saturday.

"Number one, they're a good

team. Coach (Bob) Nielson and his staff have done a really good job," Stiegelmeier said. "What we need to focus on is playing up to our potential."

'Rand McNally Trip' For Indiana State

While the USD football team does not have to worry about travel for a second straight week, its opponent this week does.

That's not unique, but Indiana State is finding ways to see the uniqueness in its upcoming trip to Vermillion.

"We're going into an environment that nobody here knows about, we've

been trying to find out as much information as we can," Indiana State head coach Mike Sanford said Tuesday.

"I've been calling the Rand McNally trip, or the Google maps trip."

Why? The Sycamores (1-4, 0-1) are flying into Sioux City, Iowa, staying overnight Friday in South Sioux City, Neb., and playing in Vermillion. Two days, three states.

"We're going places a lot of us have never been before, so it's going to be an interesting trip," Sanford said.

Indiana State, which lost at home

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