

# Twins Add Molitor To Coaching Staff

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Twins have added Paul Molitor to their coaching staff, assigning him supervision of the team's base running, bunting, infield instruction and positioning as well as assistance with in-game strategy.

This is not some token job for a prominent, popular former player. All of those areas need a lot of work, so Molitor is going to be busy.

"He's certainly got a history and knowledge and a high baseball IQ," general manager Terry Ryan said. "There's no doubt about that. It fits pretty good here."

The hire was announced Tuesday by the Twins, who finished 66-96 for the second straight season after going 63-99 the year before that.

"There's really no part of the game that we can't do better at," Molitor said, adding: "I'm going to be able to work on guys who need to have a small-ball game, with the things they can do, with ways to score runs. I think that's kind of a lost art. Guys worry so much about getting on base, but they forget how to score and how to pick up 90 feet. While it wasn't horrible, I think it certainly could be better."

Since 2005, Molitor has served as a minor league base running and infield coordinator for the organization. The last three of his 21 major league seasons as a player came with the Twins until his retirement in 1998.

The 57-year-old grew up in nearby St. Paul, attending the same high school where Joe Mauer later starred and then playing for the University of Minnesota before his professional career was launched with Milwaukee and extended with Toronto. The seven-time All-Star is one of six players in history with at least 3,000 hits and 500 stolen bases.

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made significant contributions in her short time on the court was junior Morgyn Jaquith, who set while she was serving for sophomore setter Ellie Fedders.

"When Morgyn goes out on the court, I don't worry about her abilities. She's seen time at a variety of positions for us this season," Beste said. "We've got a couple of girls who we can go to, whether we're putting them in to serve or to spot a player on defense. "It's nice to know you have those options."

The Lynx (8-9, 8-6 ESD) head to Aberdeen Central on Friday. The Golden Eagles scored a 3-1 victory over Brandon Valley on Oct. 5. Yankton (3-15, 3-12) now prepares for its final road trip

and ESD match of the season, also at Aberdeen Central, on Saturday. The Golden Eagles swept Yankton 25-22, 25-14, 25-11 on Sept. 28 in Yankton.

While Aberdeen Central has had Yankton's number in recent years — the Gazelles' only victories in Aberdeen Central's new gym were during the 2005 state title run, a three-match streak in which YHS did not play the host team — Beste noted that this year's Aberdeen Central team has also had its ups and downs.

"It's a tough environment to play in, especially after that long bus ride," she said. "But Aberdeen's not as dominant as they've been. They're a work in progress as well."

Yankton will be looking to build some momentum as the post-season closes in.

"We want to go up there and compete," Beste said. "We need to stay positive."

Brandon Valley won the JV

match 30-28, 20-25, 25-23. For Yankton, Joselyn Salvatori had eight kills and 20 digs, and Sophie Drotzmann had three ace serves and two assisted blocks to lead the way. Meggie Steiner added nine digs.

Brandon Valley took sophomore match 25-22, 25-18. For Yankton, Presley Pasco had five kills, and Kami Cornemann recorded four ace serves and five digs to lead the way. Julie Soto posted 11 assists, Sydney Ingalls had seven digs and Hannah Bockholt finished with four blocks for the Gazelles.

The Lynx swept the freshmen matches, taking the 'A' match 25-14, 25-23; and the 'B' match 25-7, 25-27, 25-8. No statistics were available on either match.

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# Soccer: Lancer Women Pick Up First GPAC Win

MITCHELL — Behind a pair of goals from Molly Buche, the Mount Marty College women's soccer team won its first GPAC game of the season by beating rival Dakota Wesleyan 2-1 on Tuesday in Mitchell.

Buche scored her first goal off a penalty kick and the second off an assist by Laura Ekeren.

Mount Marty improves to 2-13-1 overall

and 1-7 in the GPAC.

## Men: DWU 2, MMC 1

MITCHELL — Dakota Wesleyan picked up a 2-1 victory over Mount Marty in GPAC men's soccer action Tuesday in Mitchell.

The only goal for the Lancers (4-12, 0-8) was an own goal.

## Three From USD Earn Summit Swimming, Diving Honors

VERMILLION — South Dakota sophomore swimmer Ian Ford and divers Dustin Gens and Greysen Hertling were named Summit League performers of the week for the period ended Oct. 21. Ford and Gens are first-time honorees while Hertling is Diver of the Week for the second week in a row.

Ford is Swimmer of the Week after winning all three individual events he competed in against North Dakota Friday. The Cedar Rapids, Iowa, native won the 100 back in 1:00.33 and the 200 back in 2:11.98. His 200 back time ranks third in the league and his 100 back is fourth. Ford also finished first in the 200 IM with a time of 2:17.20 and swam the lead-off leg for the Coyotes' second-place 200 medley relay team.

Gens had a pair of top-three finishes, including a league-best score, against North Dakota. The sophomore from Winsted, Minn., finished second in the one-meter dive with a league-high score of 273.80. Gens finished third in the three-meter with 257.05 points, which ranks third in the league.

Hertling added three event wins and a second-place finish to her season tally. In a dual meet against Iowa State, the freshman from Appleton, Wis., swept both boards with season-best scores. She tallied a league-best score of 263.10 in the three-meter and a score of 257.25 in the one meter, which ranks second-best in the league. Hertling also finished first in the one-meter (245.5) and second in the three-meter (246.10) against North Dakota.

## Fitzsimmons At QB Club

The Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yankton.

This week's speaker is University of South Dakota head cross country coach Dan Fitzsimmons. The former Yankton coach will discuss the Coyotes and their ongoing season. The public is invited to attend.

## SDSU Hoops Tickets Now Available

BROOKINGS — Single-game tickets for South Dakota State University men's and women's basketball home games are now on sale at the Jackrabbit Ticket Office.

Orders will be accepted in person or over the phone weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone orders can be processed by calling 1-866-GO JACKS, with orders also accepted online at JackrabbitTickets.com.

A select number of games, including Summit League contests against South Dakota and North Dakota State, will feature premium pricing.

The Jackrabbit women's team opens its home portion of the schedule Sunday (Oct. 27) by hosting Bemidji State (Minn.) in exhibition action. The SDSU men are scheduled to make their home debut as part of an exhibition doubleheader Nov. 1 versus Dakota Wesleyan.

## Mid-State Conference Volleyball

### Tourney Oct. 28-29, Nov. 1

BATTLE CREEK & PIERCE, Neb. — The 2013 Mid-State Conference Volleyball Tournament will be held Oct. 28 and 29, and Nov. 1 in Battle Creek and Pierce, Neb.

In Battle Creek on Oct. 28, Norfolk Catholic and O'Neill will play the play-in match at 4:30 p.m., with the winner facing top-seeded Guardian Angels CC at 7:30 p.m. Four-seeded Cedar Catholic will play Pierce at 6 p.m.

In Pierce, second-seeded Crofton will face Battle Creek, with Wayne facing Boone Central.

Semifinal games will be played on Oct. 29 in Battle Creek, with consolation matches in Pierce. Fifth place, third place and championship matches will be in Battle Creek on Nov. 1.

## Niobrara Valley Conf. Volleyball

### Tourney Oct. 28-29, Nov. 1

O'NEILL, Neb. — The 13-team Niobrara Valley Conference Volleyball tournament will be held Oct. 28-29 and Nov. 1, with the finals Nov. 1 at O'Neill, Neb., Public School.

Opening round matches will be held on Oct. 28 in Ewing,

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Monday, Wagner will compete in the South Eastern South Dakota Conference tournament in Parkston on Saturday.

WINNER (21-3).....25 19 25 25  
WAGNER (18-6).....18 25 15 17

Swanstrom added 25 assists and eight digs.  
Vermillion will travel to Dakota Valley on Friday. Beresford will travel to Sioux Falls Christian as well.

VERMILLION (13-9).....23 25 25 25  
BERESFORD (9-16).....25 19 19 22

## Parker 3, Flandreau 0

PARKER — The Parker Pheasants beat the Flandreau Fliers 25-10, 25-8, 25-10 in volleyball action Tuesday.

In the win for the Pheasants, Allison Sanner led the team with 13 kills, one block and 10 digs. Jenny Smith had two kills, 28 assists and nine digs. McKenzie Cole had seven kills and 16 digs. Contessa Harold had 10 kills and four blocks.

For Flandreau, Marisa Hare had two kills and one block. Hannah Williams had two kills and Maria Patterson had three assists and eight digs. Emily Roshien had 15 digs and Shanaya Lunday had eight digs.

Next Flandreau will play at Deuel Friday and Parker will host Howard Monday.

FLANDREAU (7-15).....10 8 10  
PARKER (23-4).....25 25 25

## Corsica-Stickney 3, Avon 0

AVON — The Corsica-Stickney Comets beat the Avon Pirates 25-9, 25-2, 25-18 in volleyball action Tuesday.

In the win for the Comets, Rachel Milligan had one kill, 25 assists and six blocks. Britni Moke had seven kills and five digs and Jackie Dethlefsen had eight kills, three blocks and four digs. Hope menning eight kills seven digs and eight aces.

For Avon, Ariana Oorlog had two kills, two blocks and three digs. Chesney Nagel had four kills, two blocks, seven digs and three aces. Amanda reiff had two kills and eight digs.

Corsica-Stickney, 7-16, ends the regular season on Monday at Mitchell Christian. Avon, 11-11, travels to Menno on Friday.

CORSICA-STICKNEY (7-16).....25 25 25  
AVON (11-11).....9 2 18

## Hanson 3, Freeman 0

FREEMAN — Hanson continued its undefeated run in the Cornbelt Conference with a sweep of Freeman on Tuesday. The scores were 25-22, 25-4, 26-24.

Hanson (21-1, 6-0) was led by Leah Marsh with 14 digs and six kills. Kyndi Cheesman added nine kills and four aces. Freeman (3-13, 2-4) was led by Shelby Jensen with 15 digs and seven kills. Nicole Hinkley added 11 digs, four blocks and four kills.

Hanson will host McCook Central/Montrose on Friday. Freeman will travel to Centerville on Friday.

HANSON (21-1).....25 25 26  
FREEMAN (3-13).....22 4 24

## Viborg-Hurley 3, Irene-Wakonda 0

HURLEY — Viborg-Hurley swept past Irene-Wakonda by the scores of 25-23, 25-20, 26-24 on Tuesday evening.

Kayla Anderson led Viborg-Hurley (14-10) with 19 digs. Katelyn Graber added 16 digs and 12 kills in the victory.

Bailey Hinseth led Irene-Wakonda (4-15) with 10 digs, six assists and six kills. Dana Schenk added seven kills and three blocks.

Viborg-Hurley will host Bon Homme on Friday. Irene-Wakonda will travel to Scotland on Friday, as well.

VIBORG-HURLEY (14-10).....25 25 25  
IRENE-WAKONDA (4-15).....23 20 24

## Dell Rapids St. Mary's 3, Centerville 0

CENTERVILLE — Dell Rapids St. Mary's swept past Centerville by the scores of 25-17, 27-25, 25-21 on Tuesday night.

Kaitlyn Vortherms led Dell Rapids St. Mary's (12-15) with 17 digs. Amber Hansen added 13 digs in the contest. Kelly Mitchell contributed 10 kills and three aces.

Kristina VanHeerde led Centerville (1-20) with 21 digs. Gabby Larson added 10 assists and three aces in the contest.

DELL RAPIDS ST. MARY'S (12-15).....25 27 25  
CENTERVILLE (1-20).....17 25 21

# Soccer Standouts




SUBMITTED PHOTOS

**ABOVE: The Yankton Bucks boys' soccer team placed third in the S.D. State Soccer Association Class AA Tournament last week in Sioux Falls. Team members include (front) Cole Lewno, Richard Culver, Ryan Olson, Casey Skillingstad, Landon Breen, Derek Brenner, Chipper Granflaten, Trevor Rehure, (back) Coach Warren Brenner, Patrick Weinandt, Gabe Wenzlaff, John Dannenbring, Spencer Shade, Dylan Becker, Alex Wieseler, Osmar Pacheco, Treyson Slate, Connor Chambers, Jared Rafferty and Coach Wes Chambers. Not pictured is Chase Huber.**

**BELOW: Players from the Yankton boys' and girls' soccer programs received all-state recognition, announced earlier this week. Honorees include (front) Taylor Ruter, 2nd team; Brianna Benjamin, 1st team; Morgan Tessier, 2nd team; (back) Connor Chambers, 2nd team; Osmar Pacheco, 1st team; and Derek Brenner, 1st team. Not pictured is Landon Breen, 2nd team.**





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## MORNING COFFEE

WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY

**Wednesday, October 23**  
7:40 am National Honor Society (YHS Seniors)  
7:50 am Yankton Schools (Wayne Kindle)

**8:20 am Hy-Vee (Chef Staci)**  
**Thursday, October 24**  
7:40 am Yankton Conv/Vis Bureau (Lisa Scheve)  
8:20 am Yankton Chamber (Carmen Schramm)

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