

Bucks Look To Ride Momentum Into State

State Golf: Parkston, Vermillion
Look To Contend In Class A

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A runner-up finish in the Eastern South Dakota Conference Boys' Golf Championship has the Yankton Bucks thinking big this weekend.

The Bucks head west for the South Dakota State Class AA Boys' Golf Tournament, which begins on Monday at Meadowbrook Golf Course in Rapid City.

"It was a welcome surprise," said Yankton head coach Brett Sime of the finish. "We played there two weeks ago, and we were the fifth of nine ESD teams that day. The kids went out and played well in a big tournament."

The Bucks opened the season having to replace two golfers who are now playing collegiately, but have pushed each other throughout the season. Senior Mason Sundleaf, now the team leader after being one of the younger varsity players for several years, said the leadership qualities he learned over the years have helped him step into that role.

"What I learned from them is this: you can't let a bad shot, or even a bad round, get in your head," he said. "I tried to do the same things for our young guys this year that they (the 2015 graduates) did for me last year."

Besides Sundleaf, the Bucks will take Michael Frick, Mat Jensen, A.J. Fernandez, Jimmie Cunningham and Dalton Maibaum to Rapid City. The tournament, though, will have a different feel due to a new pairings format. Teams were grouped based on season averages, with golfers from one school playing with the same schools in each of the six groups.

Tuesday's groupings will be similar, but based on first-round scores.

"They are sending the teams out together," Sime said. "All six guys will be next to each other. We're in the third wave, playing with Roosevelt and Mitchell (on Monday)."

While the Bucks have not played Meadowbrook this season, they have a taste of that course in the two home courses they frequent.

"It's a little different course, but it's a little bit like Hillcrest, a little bit like Fox

Run," Sime said. "The key will be keeping the ball in play. Like Hillcrest, if you're in the trees it's going to be a long day."

"The greens at Meadowbrook are like Fox Run, a little bigger."

The Bucks' recent success and continued progress have them excited for state.

"As a team, our goal is always to place," Sundleaf said. "We have the potential to do it. Now we just need everyone to have a good couple of days."

The tournament concludes on Tuesday.

Class A

The Parkston Trojans and Vermillion Tangers will look to compete for team honors in the Class A Tournament, set for Monday and Tuesday at Pine Hills Golf Course in Milbank. Golfers from Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson and Beresford will also compete in the event.

Vermillion finished second behind Dakota XII Conference rival Dell Rapids a season ago, but the Tangers return just two of those golfers: Cooper Williams, who tied for third, and Paul Schwasinger, who tied for 46th.

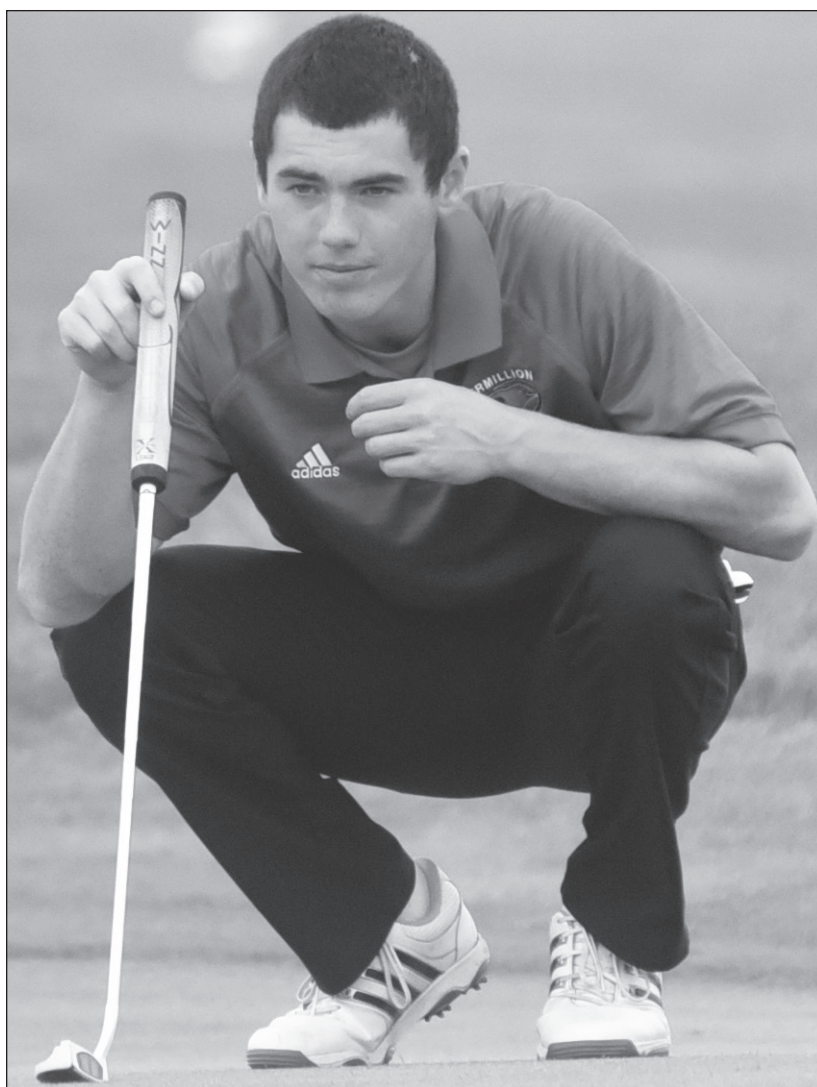
Schwasinger was the Tangers top golfer in the Region 3A Tournament, where Vermillion snuck into state despite finishing fourth as a team. Williams, Sam Craig, Cole Anderson and Ryne Whisler each finished in the top 27, the cut line for the individual tournament.

Parkston, third a season ago, looks to move up the ladder after an easy victory in the Region 3A championship. The Trojans boast five golfers in the first six groups of the tournament.

"We had a nice region tournament. One through five all played well," said Parkston head coach Tyler Hockett. "Our fifth golfer shot his personal best with an 82."

The Trojans return their top placer a season ago, Jacob Lee (tied for ninth), as well as Garret Hohn (tied for 14th) and Alex Scott (tied for 76th). Jamie Smith and Nate Hohn filled out this season's roster.

Hockett said that Pine Hills represents a challenge



Headed To State Boys' Golf Tourney

Area golfers will be competing in the South Dakota State Boys' Golf Tournaments on Monday and Tuesday.

Yankton will compete in the Class AA Tournament at Meadowbrook Golf Course in Rapid City.

Teams from Vermillion and Parkston, and golfers from Dakota Valley, Beresford and Elk Point-Jefferson will compete in the Class B Tournament at Pine Hills Golf Course in Milbank.

ABOVE: Yankton's Mason Sundleaf watches his tee shot on Hole No. 9 during his round in the Yankton Invitational boys' golf tournament on Sept. 11 at Hillcrest Golf and Country Club.

LEFT: Vermillion's Paul Schwasinger stares down a putt during his round in the Region 2A boys' golf tournament on Sept. 28 at Bakker Crossing Golf Course in Sioux Falls.

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waste much time on Friday night as they were able to defeat Marty 62-12. The game was held in Marty.

Scotland got on the board early and was able to score 20 point just in the first quarter. One score included a 27 yard run by Chase Mogck. Marty scored six points in the first quarter.

Scotland's offense exploded even more in the second quarter as they were able to have a 56-12 lead heading into halftime. The game was called at halftime after another score in the third quarter.

In the win for Scotland, Chase Mogck rushed for 215 yards and four touchdowns. Logan Fischer had 61 yards on two attempts. On the defensive side, Jimmy Baker had six tackles and one sack.

In the loss for Marty, Mason Dion passed for 96 yards and two touchdowns. Preston Neal called three passes for 47 yards.

Marty's next game is against Avon and Scotland's next game will be against Gayville-Volin.

SCOTLAND (5-0).....20 36 6 42
MARTY (0-5).....6 6 0 12

Burke-South Cent. 56, Avon 6

AVON - Burke-South Central was able to run the ball effectively Friday night and it led to a big victory beating Avon 56-6. The game was in Avon.

Burke-South Central was able to score 44 points in the first half alone. Two of those touchdowns included a 71 yard run and an 87 yard run for touchdowns. The game would end in the third quarter after Burke-South Central had a 50 point lead.

In the win for Burke-South Central, Tyson Serr had 277 yards rushing on 11 attempts with four touchdowns. Vladik Johnson ran for 129 on nine attempts with two touchdowns.

On the defensive side, Zach Sebern had 11 tackles. In the loss for Avon, Brady

Cameron had 81 yards passing with one touchdown. Levi DeJong had 45 yards receiving with one touchdown.

Tate Wynia had 7.5 tackles in the loss for Avon.

Burke-South Central's next game will be against Andes Central/Dakota Christian and Avon's next game will be against Marty.

BURKE-SOUTH CENTRAL (3-3).....16 44 12 56
AVON (1-5).....6 0 0 6

Chester Area 48, Viborg-Hurley 8

VIBORG - Chester advanced to 6-0 with a 48-8 victory over Viborg-Hurley on Friday night in Viborg.

Jesse Kreutzfeldt led the Chester Area offense with 193 passing yards, 43 rushing yards, and two rushing touchdowns. Levi DeVries had four receptions for 113 yards and two touchdowns.

Viborg-Hurley's Dylan Sawyer led the way with 70 rushing yards and a touchdown. Sawyer also recorded a team-high 14 tackles.

Viborg-Hurley will take on Irene-Wakonda in Irene on October 16. Chester Area will have a road game next Friday with Baltic.

CHESTER AREA (6-0).....21 20 7 0 - 48
VIBORG-HURLEY (1-5).....0 0 8 0 - 8

Tri-Valley 41, Beresford 0

COLTON - Noah Jewett's two touchdowns for Tri-Valley helped them defeat Beresford 41-0 on Friday night.

Tri-Valley, now 4-2, rushed for a total of 267 yards on 49 attempts. Brenton Hanisch accounted for 107 yards on 21 carries and one touchdown. Jewett passed for 13 total yards. Jacob Kasowski recorded five tackles and

Alex Van Asselt had four tackles and one interception.

Beresford was led by Chris Kropuenske who rushed for 45 yards on seven carries. Joseph Lane completed three of five pass attempts for a total of 41 yards. Kaleb Peterson, Thatcher Schulp, and Conner Hoy each recorded eight touchdowns.

Tri-Valley will host West Central next Friday and Beresford will travel to Volga to face off against Sioux Valley.

BERESFORD (3-3).....0 0 0 0 - 0
TRI-VALLEY (4-2).....7 14 13 - 41

Alcester-Hudson 32, Baltic 12

ALCESTER - Grant Johnson put the home side on the score board first with a 36 yard run into the end zone with 4:58 left in the first quarter. Alcester-Hudson would win the bout 32-12 over Baltic.

Johnson ended the night with three touchdowns, 214 rushing yards on 23 attempts, and 146 passing yards on seven completed passes. Mitchell Johnson recorded 10 tackles for Alcester-Hudson.

Jon Wilhelmsen scored on a 20 yard run and passed to Austin Row for 37 to put Baltic on the score sheet in the fourth quarter. Row rushed for 56 total yards on nine carries. Reese Warne recorded eight tackles.

Alcester-Hudson will have a bye week and Baltic will host Viborg-Hurley next Friday night.

BALTIC (3-2).....0 0 0 12 - 12
ALCESTER-HUDSON (5-1).....6 6 6 14 - 32

Roncalli 35, Wagner 6

WAGNER - Eric Holzer's 85 yard punt return in the first quarter opened up scoring in

Roncalli's 35-6 victory over Wagner.

Braden Sommers completed five passes for 66 yards and two touchdowns for Roncalli. Anthony Andera rushed for 112 yards and one touchdown.

Hunter Hewitt scored the only points for Wagner on a 13 yard pass from Caden Kazena. Kazena rushed for a total of 56 yards.

Roncalli will host Sisston next Friday night and Wagner will travel to Groton.

RONCALLI (4-1).....14 7 6 8 - 35
WAGNER (1-4).....0 0 0 6 - 6

Madison 32, Sioux Falls Christian 26, OT

MADISON - Despite Sioux Falls Christian jumping out to an early lead in the first quarter, Madison made a comeback and went on to win the game 32-26 in overtime. The game was in Madison.

Sioux Falls Christian controlled the first half with a 20-7 lead going into halftime. Madison responded in the third quarter with two touchdowns to tie the game.

Both teams scored a touchdown in the fourth quarter to take the game to overtime. Madison won the game in overtime with a nine yard touchdown pass.

In the win for Madison, Mitch Hansen had 254 yards passing. Brodie Frederickson had 76 yards rushing on 19 attempts and Jaxon Janke had three catches for 117 yards.

On the defensive side for Madison, Marcus VandenBosch had 12 assisted tackles.

In the loss for Sioux Falls Christian, Keegan Van Egdom had 90 yards rushing on 23 attempts and one touchdown and Spencer Koelewyn had two catches for 41 yards.

Henry DeBerg had 6 unassisted tackles for Sioux Falls Christian.

Sioux Falls Christian next game is against Vermillion and Madison's next game is against Canton.

SIoux FALLS CHRISTIAN (5-1).....6 14 0 6 0-26
MADISON (6-0).....0 7 13 6 6-32

Wosley-Wessington 53, Sunshine Bible 0

HURON - Wosley-Wessington accounted for 426 total yards on their way to a 53-0 win over Sunshine Bible Academy on Friday in Huron.

Hunter Johnson rushed for 144 yards and two touchdowns in the win. Darian Ogunjemelusi ran for 66 yards and a touchdown, while Jordan Weber had two touchdown runs and 15 yards.

Wosley-Wessington held the Sunshine Bible Academy to just 21 total yards.

Both teams will be at home next Friday, as Wosley-Wessington hosts Bon Homme, and SBA plays Lower Brule.

WOSLEY-WESSINGTON (6-0).....19 28 0 6 - 53
SUNSHINE BIBLE ACADEMY (1-5).....0 0 0 0 - 0

Royals Dent Twins' Wild-Card Bid With 3-1 Win

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Ben Zobrist put a major dent in Minnesota's postseason bid with an RBI double in the eighth inning against struggling All-Star Glen Perkins, and the Kansas City Royals topped the Twins 3-1 on Friday night.

Perkins, hampered by neck and back trouble that led to his removal from the closer role, spoiled a stellar start by Ervin Santana (7-5) with a first-pitch fastball that Zobrist drove off the wall in right-center field. Zobrist then scored when right fielder Torii Hunter fumbled a single by Mike Moustakas, another blemish on an awful second half for Perkins.

The Twins began the day trailing Houston by one game and tied with Los Angeles in the AL wild-card race, and with only two days left to make up ground this was as devastating a defeat as they've had in 2015. The Angels beat Texas, pulling ahead of the Twins, and the Astros played later at Arizona.

Chris Young gave the defending AL champion Royals another reason to consider him for the postseason rotation, allowing an RBI single by Aaron Hicks in the third. The 36-year-old gave up four hits in 6 1-3 innings, retiring 15 out of 16 batters at one point.

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