

# McClure Wins ESD Title; Yankton Teams Finish Third



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Yankton's Madison McClure, front, and Savannah Woods compete in the Eastern South Dakota Conference cross country meet in Pierre. McClure won and Woods finished sixth, helping the Gazelles to a third place finish.

PIERRE – Yankton's Madison McClure won the girls' race and helped the Gazelles to a third place finish in the Eastern South Dakota Conference Cross Country Meet on Tuesday in Pierre.

Yankton also finished third in the boys' standings. The Aberdeen Central girls and Pierre boys won team titles.

In the girls' race, McClure finished the 5,000-meter race in 19:16.0, beating out Aberdeen Central's Melanie Jacobs (19:18.9). Brandon Valley's Courtney Klatt (19:36.2) was third.

Also for Yankton, Savannah Woods earned all-ESD honors, placing sixth in 19:55.3. Lauren Eidsness just missed all-league honors, placing 16th in 20:32.0. Tessa Folkers (21st, 20:53.4) and Carly Vavra (49th, 22:50.4) rounded out the Gazelles' scoring. Kristen Rezac placed 62nd (24:40.5) for the Gazelles.

Brandon Valley's Jakob Hanna (16:14.4) finished 17 seconds ahead of Brookings' Ray Munsterman (16:31.7) for boys' medalist honors. Harrisburg's

Alexander Auch was third in 16:44.0.

Andrew Peitz led a tight pack of Yankton runners, placing 11th in 17:16.4. Gabe Dannenbring (17:19.0) placed 13th, Nathan Zimmerman (17:23.2) was 16th, Brady Jaquith (17:41.6) was 18th and Sam Gusso (18:06.3) was 26th to round out the scoring. Jordan Lucht (18:45.1) placed 42nd and Lincoln Megard (19:38.6) was 56th for the Bucks.

Yankton finishes the regular season at Brookings on Thursday, a quadrangular with the Bobcats, Harrisburg and Mitchell. Competition starts at 4 p.m.

Yankton finished second in the JV boys' division, led by a third place finish from Noah Anderson (19:22.5). The Gazelles finished third in the JV competition, led by Lexi Rust's seventh place finish (23:05.3).

Yankton's JV squads will compete in the Yankton JV Invitational on Tuesday. Competition begins at 4:15 p.m.

Varsity Boys  
TEAM SCORES: T.F. Riggs 49, Brookings 62, Yankton 84, Brandon Valley 106, Aberdeen Central

115, Harrisburg 140, Mitchell 149, Watertown 215, Huron 254.  
ALL-ESD (TOP 15): 1. Jakob Hanna, BV, 16:14.4, 2. Ray Munsterman, Br, 16:31.7, 3. Alexander Auch, Ha, 16:44.0, 4. Jebben Keyes, TFR, 17:00.0, 5. Seth McKinley, TFR, 17:04.1, 6. Jack Wolman, TFR, 17:08.7, 7. Riley Cowens, M, 17:08.8, 8. Alex Tiede, AC, 17:10.4, 9. Graham Dehaven, Br, 17:10.9, 10. Josh Getting, Br, 17:14.9, 11. Andrew Peitz, Y, 17:16.4, 12. Joshua Powell, BV, 17:17.4, 13. Gabe Dannenbring, Y, 17:19.0, 14. Jackson Harrison, AC, 17:19.8, 15. Theron Singleton, TFR, 17:20.6.  
OTHER YHS: 16. Nathan Zimmerman, Y, 17:23.2, 18. Brady Jaquith, Y, 17:41.6, 26. Sam Gusso, Y, 18:06.3, 42. Jordan Lucht, Y, 18:45.1, 56. Lincoln Megard, Y, 19:38.6.

Varsity Girls  
TEAM SCORES: Aberdeen Central 39, Brandon Valley 43, Yankton 83, Brookings 122, T.F. Riggs 124, Watertown 155, Mitchell 163, Huron 218, Harrisburg (No team score).

ALL-ESD (TOP 15): 1. Madison McClure, Y, 19:16.0, 2. Melanie Jacobs, AC, 19:18.9, 3. Courtney Klatt, BV, 19:36.2, 4. Ellie Abraham, Br, 19:51.9, 5. Meagan Schenk, Ha, 19:53.0, 6. Savannah Woods, Y, 19:55.3, 7. Katherine Erickson, AC, 19:58.8, 8. Lauren Wells, BV, 20:08.6, 9. Danica Kocer, BV, 20:11.0, 10. Sam Shields, AC, 20:13.6, 11. Abby Kopecky, AC, 20:16.3, 12. Mikaela Birath, BV, 20:19.2, 13. Zoe Douglas, AC, 20:21.4, 14. Brooke Malsom, AC, 20:22.4, 15. Allison Rief, BV, 20:24.0.  
OTHER YHS: 16. Lauren Eidsness, Y, 20:32.0, 21. Tessa Folkers, Y, 20:53.4, 49. Carly Vavra, Y, 22:50.4, 62. Kristen Rezac, Y, 24:40.5.

JV Boys  
TEAM SCORES: Pierre 25, Yankton 71, Brookings 82, Aberdeen Central 86, Harrisburg 140, Brandon Valley 145, Watertown 177.

TOP 15: 1. Zayn Snyder, Pierre 19:08.4; 2. Tucker Berens, Pierre 19:10.0; 3. Noah Anderson, Yankton 19:22.5; 4. Charles Wang, Brookings 19:29.7; 5. Lincoln Turman, Pierre 19:30.0; 6. Sam Ryckman, Pierre 19:36.7; 7. Noah Bosma, Aberdeen Central 19:40.0; 8. Marshall Sterns, Brookings 19:40.5; 9. Brandon Ritter, Aberdeen Central 19:51.5; 10. Zach Getting, Brookings 19:53.5; 11. Seth Snyder, Pierre 19:58.4; 12. Gar-

rett Vizcarra, Pierre 20:04.7; 13. Austin Lentsch, Pierre 20:05.9; 14. Will Turman, Pierre 20:11.6; 15. Jackson Husman, Yankton 20:25.8.

OTHER YHS: 16. Jakob Harell 20:26.0; 22. Javier Flores 20:36.1; 24. Ethan Brausey 20:53.2; 28. Mason Walker 21:03.8; 37. Victor Duarte 21:28.9; 43. Tucker Bahn 21:48.2; 44. Isiah Woods 21:54.6; 45. Jacob Paulson 21:57.4; 49. Johnny Neu 22:14.2; 53. Ty Schultz 22:30.3; 54. Jesse Riding 22:33.5; 59. Redman, Tristan 23:06.7; 60. Jared Cutler 23:22.6; 63. Dylan Kortan 23:40.0; 67. Kaleb Worm 24:20.0; 68. Garrett Cutler 25:09.9; 73. Zach Neu 27:11.4.

JV Girls  
TEAM SCORES: Aberdeen Central 26, Pierre 56, Yankton 82, Brandon Valley 94, Harrisburg 97.

TOP 15: 1. Trinity Miller, Aberdeen Central 21:31.2; 2. Dayna Martinmaas, Pierre 21:45.9; 3. Jordan Hermansen, Aberdeen Central 21:53.9; 4. Cali Petkins, Watertown 22:23.0; 5. Hall Drews, Pierre 22:41.7; 6. Kaitlyn Holland, Aberdeen Central 22:54.0; 7. Lexi Rust, Yankton 23:05.3; 8. Abby Brennan, Aberdeen Central 23:16.5; 9. Emma Lusk, Pierre 23:18.2; 10. Hannah Hendrick, Brandon Valley 23:21.3; 11. Grace Thompson, Aberdeen Central 23:27.3; 12. Dacey Veflin, Watertown 23:34.9; 13. Elise Heiman, Yankton 23:42.1; 14. Elizabeth Gran, Harrisburg 23:48.7; 15. Jenna Zantow, Aberdeen Central 23:51.7.  
OTHER YHS: 19. Lauren Rezac 24:58.5; 28. Abby Weber 25:34.5; 38. Lauryn Perk 26:55.1; 45. Makemzie Havranek 28:11.3; 48. Amy Pierce 29:19.7; 49. Kasey Erickson 29:19.9.

## Bloomfield Inv.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb. – Hartington-Newcastle swept team titles in the Bloomfield Invitational cross country meet, held Friday at Rolling Hills Country Club near Bloomfield.

Hartington-Newcastle's Brian Santiago (17:10) and Noah Noecker (17:30) finished 1-2 as the Wildcats beat out Creighton 16-53. Laurel-Concord-Coleridge's Aaron Haahr finished third in 17:37.

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## Norvell, Watson Lead Western Illinois Over S. Dakota 40-21

MACOMB, Ill. (AP) — Trenton Norvell threw three touchdown passes and ran for another and Western Illinois beat South Dakota 40-21 on Saturday night.

Norvell was 16 of 25 for 288 yards passing, and Nikko Watson ran for 139 yards and a touchdown to lead the Leathernecks (3-2, 2-0 Missouri Valley Conference) to consecutive wins.

"They were too much for us," South Dakota coach Joe Glenn said. "We're not making plays on offense. Special teams weren't special. Kind of a lackluster effort really."

Western Illinois took the opening kickoff and marched 75 yards in 12 plays to take a 7-0 lead on Norvell's 4-yard run.

South Dakota (2-3, 0-2) countered on its first series of offense when Tyler Bouma's 3-yard run capped a 14-play, 80-yard drive.

The Coyotes ran for just 148 yards, led by Michael Fredrick's 90 yards on 19 carries. "That's a good day for him," Glenn said. "He ran real hard and hung on to the ball."

The Leathernecks went up 13-7 on Norvell's 21-yard touchdown pass to Lance Lenoir. Nathan Knuffman kicked field goals of 23 and 38 yards and the Leathernecks led 19-7 at halftime.

Ryan Saeger threw a 55-yard pass to Eric Shufford that set up Shamar Jackson's 10-yard touchdown run, pulling the Coyotes to 19-14 to open the second half.

Norvell connected with Joey Borsellino on a 61-yard scoring strike. Watson bullied in for a 1-yard score, and Norvell threw a 42-yard touchdown pass to Jaelon Acklin to stretch the Leathernecks' lead to 40-14 late in the third quarter.

South Dakota scored late when Saeger threw a 10-yard pass to Brandt Van Roekel. Saeger was 17-for-29 for 197 yards and ran 12 times for 38 yards.



South Dakota players celebrate a point during the Coyotes' 3-2 victory over Oral Roberts in Summit League volleyball action on Sunday at the Coyote Den in Vermillion. It was the Coyotes' first Summit League victory of the season.

# Jorgensen, USD Beat Oral Roberts

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VERMILLION – Haley Jorgensen had spent the majority of college volleyball career standing by her team's bench, cheering on her teammates.

The Hurley native, in her fourth season at the University of South Dakota, had never really been counted on for much action in an extended role.

That all changed Sunday. Due to a season-ending injury to one of USD's main hitters, Jorgensen was not only on the court in a Summit League match but she figured prominently in a 3-2 win over Oral Roberts.

"I really needed to prove myself, especially to my team," said Jorgensen, who finished with 12 kills (second on the team) on 28 swings with six block assists to lead USD to its first league win. Set scores

were 25-11, 22-25, 14-25, 25-23, 15-8.

"And I think I did exactly that for them to have confidence in me," Jorgensen added.

Jorgensen, a former high school standout at Viborg-Hurley, had played in a total of 36 sets over three seasons (she redshirted in 2012) for the Coyotes prior to Sunday.

A knee injury to junior Sydney Dimke, however, meant players like Jorgensen were going to suddenly take on a larger role.

"When you get your opportunity, you have to take advantage of it," head coach Leanne Williamson said. "That can be hard to do when you're not playing consistently, but that's your job."

And she flourished Sunday. "I've been practicing with the team, so nothing has changed a whole lot,"

Jorgensen said, before adding with a smile, "aside from being on the court, I guess."

Having lost their first four Summit League matches, the Coyotes turned a corner and showed resilience to rally from a 1-2 hole with a thrilling fourth set win. They then controlled the fifth set – hitting .429, while Oral Roberts had six errors.

It might be exactly the turning point USD had been looking for.

"They just got determined. They were sick of losing," Williamson said. "We talked about that, that decision to be better than mediocre."

"And they did that." Following a strong finish to the non-conference season (which included a win over Notre Dame), the Coyotes began the Summit League schedule with a 5-set loss.

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South Dakota's Haley Jorgensen goes up for a block attempt against Oral Roberts' Laura Milos during their Summit League volleyball match on Sunday at the Coyote Den in the DakotaDome.

## Soccer: North Dakota State Beats South Dakota 1-0 In OT

FARGO, N.D.—North Dakota State's leading scorer Lauren Miller found open field in the 105th minute to set up teammate Britney Monteon for the golden goal against South Dakota at Dacotah Field on Sunday afternoon.

The double-overtime win puts North Dakota State at the top of the league standings with a 9-5-0 overall record and 4-0-0 Summit League record. South Da-

kota falls to 4-10-0, 1-2-0 Summit League.

In the second overtime period, Miller was unmarked at midfield. She carried it down the middle for 10 yards before sending it to Monteon at the right side of the goal box. Monteon fired off a shot across the box and into the far left side of the goal.

North Dakota State goalkeeper Sierra Bonham grabbed five saves off shots-

on-goal by sophomore Brittney Baker, sophomore Courtney Baker, and senior Brenna Bills.

South Dakota goalkeeper Sydney Hardin also faced five shots-on-goal, pulling down four saves.

The Coyotes travel to Brookings on Friday to take on South Dakota State at 6 p.m.

## Christion Powers South Dakota State Past Indiana State 24-7

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BROOKINGS – Coming off a humbling defeat last week against North Dakota State, South Dakota State made a quarterback change.

But it wasn't a performance-based decision.

True freshman Taryn Christion got the start in place of injured starter Zach Lujan and led the Jackrabbits to a 24-7 win over Indiana State at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium Saturday night.

With Lujan sidelined with a high-ankle sprain, Christion stepped up in a big way, going 15-24 for 221 yards and one touchdown. The dual-threat quarterback also rushed for 101 yards and a touchdown in front of a crowd of 9,347 on Military Appreciation Night.

While SDSU's intention was to redshirt Christion and allow him a year to develop under Lujan, the team determined the Sioux Falls Roosevelt product was ready to fill Lujan's void.

"Taryn established himself as the second string quarterback," SDSU coach John Stiegelmeier said. "So now we have a good situation ... we have two really good quarterbacks available now."

Christion said he was a little nervous at the beginning of the game, but he hardly showed it. The 6-foot-2, 205-pound freshman accounted for 58 of the 74 yards gained on the opening drive that stalled out at the Sycamore 1-yard line.



Taylor Voegle/Jackrabbitt Sports Service  
South Dakota State quarterback Taryn Christion scores a touchdown during the game between SDSU and Indiana State on Saturday.

"[Starting] felt good," Christion said. "My teammates were supporting me throughout the whole game. Whatever happened, if I threw an incomplete pass or made a good play, they were always there. That made it a lot easier getting that first start over with. We can only go up from here."

Lujan was supportive of Christion during the game, talking with the freshman on

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# MMC Classic: Lancers Score Saturday Sweep

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After the weekend got off to a rough start, the Mount Marty College came back with 3-1 victories over both Grace and Presentation to cap a 2-1 weekend in its home volleyball classic, which concluded on Saturday at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena.

In the 25-16, 21-25, 25-21, 25-22 victory over Presentation, the Lancers did not allow a streak longer than four points for the Saints while hitting .221 as a team. Part of what kept the Lancers going was a balanced attack: 16 kills for Sierra Kloth, 12 for Laura Cattle and 10 for Bailey Kuchta.

"Laura had a great match, maybe the best match she's had all year," said MMC head coach Frank Hebenstreit. "Sierra's played very big, but we need one, two, three others to step up as well. We even had Allison (Cross, 7 kills) come on late and Bailey have some key kills."

Amber Dysthe had 27 assists and 10 digs, and Lindsey Jaixen had 22 assists for MMC.

BreAnne Thege had 26 digs, finishing the Classic with 86 digs in 13 sets.

"In the last five, six matches, she's been the glue on the team," Hebenstreit said. "She's a great player, a great defender, and now she's adding energy and leadership."

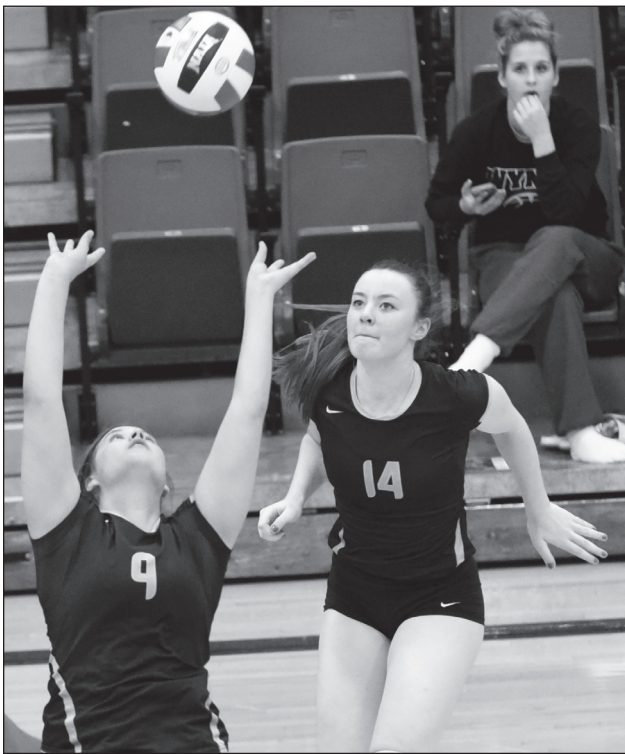
"We've had 20 matches, and she's been the best libero I've seen. We're fortunate to have her on our team."

Kuchta had four assisted blocks, tying a season high. Kloth added a pair of ace serves in the victory.

For Presentation, Karly Fuhrman had 14 kills, and Taylor Orhn and Jacey Holst had 10 kills each to lead the way. Maria Nightingale finished with nine kills. Abigail Wahl had 24 assists, with Maddie Goetz recording 19 assists. Kaitlyn Boesl posted 30 digs and Orhn had 19 digs for the Saints.

MMC took control of the opening set with Presentation at the midway point, turning an 11-10 deficit into a nine-point victory. In set two, Presentation used its lone four-point swing of the match to build an

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James D. Cimburek/P&D  
Mount Marty's Amber Dysthe sets to teammate Laura Cattle during their matchup with Presentation in the Mount Marty volleyball Classic on Saturday at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena.