

Sioux Falls Surges Past Lancers

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With the score 2-1 at halftime, the Mount Marty College women's soccer team was holding its own against a strong opponent from the University of Sioux Falls in the Lancers' Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) opener on Tuesday.

However, that did not last through the rest of the game, as the Cougars scored five unanswered goals to bring the match final to 7-1 at the MMC Soccer Field.

"They had more composure on the ball and we need to find feet more often," said Mount Marty head coach Dan Hendricks.

The game started out as a hard-fought battle, as the first goal did not find the back of the net until the 20th minute. Lindsey Fowler buried a shot from eight yards out to put USF up by one.

USF went up 2-0 with a right side cross from Natalie Blazier to Jami Kuta who touched the ball past Mount Marty's defense in the 36th minute.

Mount Marty answered back with a free kick that was misplayed by USF's keeper, Kelsey Van Peursem, and recovered by Hanna Miller. Miller passed the ball to Hayley Rutledge who finished in the 42nd minute.

The second half was all USF, they came out strong and held control for almost the entire half.

"We need to mark up better and communicate defensively, offensively we need to make batter runs and put away the chances we have," Hendricks said.

Sarah Stoeber from USF was awarded a goal following her corner kick that careened off of a Mount Marty defender and into the net in the 63rd minute.

The flood gates were now open and Mount Marty could not do much to keep its heads above water.

USF made the deficit 4-1 when Lindsey Fowler scored her second goal of the day by lifting the ball over the outstretched hands of Mount

Marty's Keeper, Allison McCuen.

A foul inside Mount Marty's Penalty Box gave USF a Penalty kick in the 67th minute. Jami Kuta shot the ball past McCuen to put USF up 5-1, her second on the day.

USF continued to pound the ball down the throats of the Mount Marty defense. Eventually in the 73rd minute Tasia Murray pulled the trigger from around 18 yards out and put the ball into the back of the net for USF making the match 6-1.

The USF women did not stop there, they kept possession away from Mount Marty for another few minutes. At that time, Taylor Olson struck a hard cross in front of Mount Marty's goal. Megan Aanenson headed the ball just out of reach of Mount Marty's McCuen to score the final goal for USF.

"We lost today because USF out played us. We need to do the little things right in order to win games like this," Hendricks said.

Mount Marty has been nagged by injuries all year, and their bench is not as deep as many of the teams they have played thus far.

"I think that we are finally getting over injuries and coming together as a team and we just need to work on a few things and keep our heads up and we will get there," said MMC captain April Doeziel.

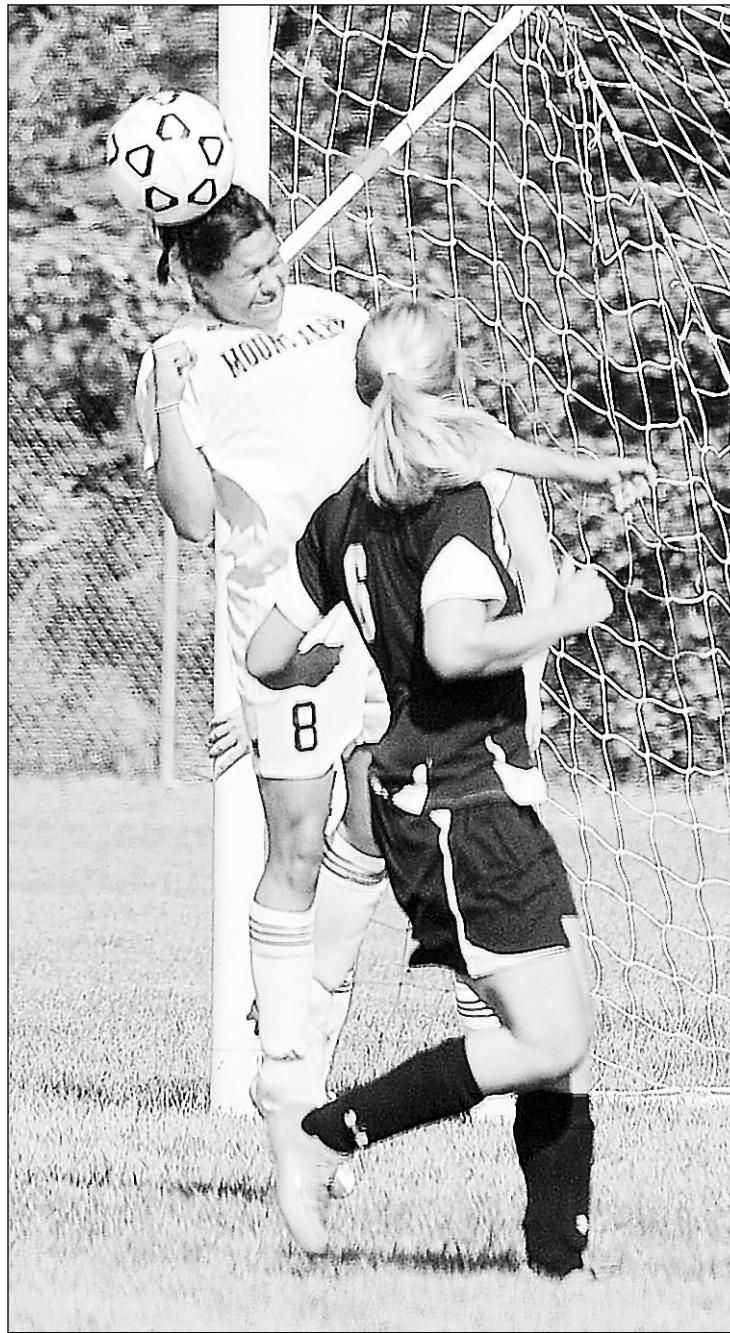
Doeziel has been out of play for a while due to injury, but has returned with a desire to be better.

"I think (coming back) gave me more energy and motivation to try and push my team to do their best and to keep fighting," she said.

The Mount Marty women will be looking to come back from the loss with some renewed focus.

"We play at Doane and Jamestown this weekend and we will continue to work on possession, movement off the ball, and creating more chances," Hendricks said.

USF is now 4-2-1 for the year and 2-0 in the GPAC. Mount Marty is now 1-5 overall for the year and 0-1 in the GPAC.



Mount Marty's Bianca Ortiz, 8, heads the ball away from the goal during the first half of the Lancers' Great Plains Athletic Conference match with the University of Sioux Falls Tuesday in Yankton.

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Vick To Start At QB For Eagles

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Michael Vick earned himself a starting job by being — of all things — a pocket passer.

Vick will take over as the Philadelphia Eagles' No. 1 quarterback, coach Andy Reid said Tuesday, a day after he announced he would go back to Kevin Kolb.

"When someone is playing at the level Michael Vick is playing, you have to give him an opportunity," Reid said. "This isn't about Kevin Kolb's play. You're talking about Michael Vick as one of the best quarterbacks in the NFL right now."

Vick is considered the greatest scrambling quarterback in NFL history, but he won the job over Kolb by demonstrating he no longer has a run-first mentality.

Kolb missed the last six quarters because of a concussion, and Vick played well in his absence. Kolb was cleared to practice and was expected to run the first-team offense on Wednesday.

"Kevin is fine. It's not an injury-related issue," Reid said. "It's not about judging him. He's going to be a championship-caliber quarterback."

Vick threw for 175 yards and one touchdown and ran for 103 yards in a 27-20 season-opening loss to Green Bay. He had 284 yards passing and two TDs in a 35-32 win at Detroit on Sunday.

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cess in the closing weeks. They have a dual at Washington Thursday and a quad-rangular at Brookings Saturday before ESD Oct. 1 in Aberdeen.

"We want to finish the regular season on a good note," Larsen said.

Home Meet Thursday

The Yankton cross country team will have one of its two home varsity meets on Thursday, hosting the annual Yankton Invitational at the HSC course.

"It's a good chance for fans to see a good race," said Yankton head coach Dave Dannenbring. "We have a freshmen-sophomore division and a varsity division, which gives our young kids a chance to compete against kids their age. It's made for some exciting races for our younger kids."

Yankton has only one other home varsity meet, a triangular with Brandon Valley and Mitchell on Oct. 14, the regular season finale. Two days earlier, Yankton hosts its annual junior varsity invitational. Sioux Falls O'Gorman, Vermillion and Gayville-Volin will be in attendance Thursday, as will two Nebraska squads: Norfolk and Pierce.

While Yankton has a pair of young squads, the teams have grown through

the first month of the season.

"We've had some good showings. We have some kids running great," Dannenbring said. "We're not as deep as in the past, but we have a lot of really good young runners."

Start time Thursday is 4:15 p.m.

Close Call

To say the Yankton Bucks had the upper hand on Mitchell in football in recent years might be an understatement. But it took one of the more exciting comebacks in years for the Bucks to keep it that way.

Yankton won its 27th straight over the Kernels this past Friday, rallying from a 14-0 deficit and holding off a final drive to win 42-41.

In the previous 26 meetings, Mitchell had only broken 20 twice, scoring a high of 21 in 2006. The Kernels had a 10-game stretch from 1994-2000 in which they did not score as many points total as they did Friday night. (Yankton outscored the Kernels 326-33 during that stretch, which included three playoff games and four consecutive shutouts in 1994-95.)

Mitchell played the Bucks within one point one other time during that stretch, in 2008. Five other meetings were played within a touchdown during that run.

The game marked the highest-scoring homecoming game in Yankton history, breaking the old mark of 64, set in 1951 (Mitchell 39, Yankton 25). It was the most points scored by Yankton on homecoming since 1998 (Yankton 49, Sturgis 0).

Twins Clinch AL Central Title

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Twins clinched the AL Central division title on Tuesday night with a 6-4 come-from-behind victory over the Cleveland Indians and a loss by the Chicago White Sox in Oakland.

The Twins scored four runs in the bottom of the eighth inning to rally from a 4-2 deficit and beat the Indians. Then they hung around the Target Field clubhouse to watch the Sox lost to the Athletics.

A few hundred hearty fans hung around the Twins dugout to celebrate with them and several of the players returned to the field to urge them on.

It's the first time in three years the AL Central hasn't come down to a one-game playoff. The White Sox beat the Twins in Game 163 in 2009 and the Twins beat the Tigers in the extra game last season.

YANKEES 8, RAYS 3: NEW YORK (AP) — Nick Swisher homered off James Shields (13-13) to key a five-run burst in the first inning and New York opened a 2 1/2-game lead over the Rays in the AL East.

The Yankees cut their magic number for clinching a playoff spot to three over Boston. The Red Sox lost 9-1 to Baltimore on Tuesday night.

Tampa Bay nicked Phil Hughes (17-8) and relievers Javier Vazquez and Joba Chamberlain, but never quite got the big hit it needed while stranding 10 runners.

ROYALS 9, TIGERS 8: DETROIT (AP) — Mike Aviles drove in three runs, and rookie Jerrod Dyson scored three times for Kansas City.

ORIOLES 9, RED SOX 1: BOSTON (AP) — Ty Wigginton hit a tie-breaking three-run homer in the seventh and Brad Bergesen pitched six strong innings for Baltimore.

BLUE JAYS 5, MARINERS 3: TORONTO (AP) — Vernon Wells and Travis Snider hit two-run homers and Edwin Encarnacion added a solo shot.

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Alcester-Hudson 3, Freeman Academy 0

FREEMAN — Ivy Pearson recorded 14 kills as the Alcester-Hudson Cubs swept Freeman Academy 26-24, 25-11, 25-13 on Tuesday night in Freeman.

Jessica Wegh added five kills, nine set assists and six digs for A-H (9-4), while Beth Gustner had eight digs and six ace serves.

In the loss for the Bobcats (2-6), Natalie Miller had five kills, Kristin Waltner and Sara Friesen each had three kills, and Karina Ortman added nine set assists.

Alcester-Hudson hosts Elk Point-Jefferson on Thursday, while Freeman Academy plays next Thursday in the Tri-Valley Conference Tournament.

ALCESTER-HUDSON (9-4) 26 25 25
FREEMAN ACADEMY (2-6) 24 11 13

Baltic 3, Irene-Wakonda 1

WAKONDA — The Baltic Bulldogs defeated the Irene-Wakonda Eagles in Wakonda on Tuesday night, with scores of 25-18, 22-25, 25-12, 25-21.

In the loss for the Eagles (3-8), Elizabeth Nutley had 11 kills, three blocks, and eight digs. Amanda Eli had 10 kills, and 15 digs, while Haley Hinseth had 10 kills, three blocks, and 10 digs.

Bailey Hinseth and Ann Brockmueller both had 13 set assists.

There were no stats available for the Bulldogs (4-6).

On Thursday, the Eagles will face Avon in Wakonda, while the Bulldogs play Parker.

BALTIC (4-8) 25 22 25 25
IRENE-WAKONDA (3-8) 18 25 12 21

Crofton 3, Plainview 0

CROFTON, Neb. — A big all-

around performance from Holly Hegge sent Crofton past Plainview 23-25, 25-18, 25-23, 25-22 on Tuesday night in Crofton, Neb. Hegge recorded 16 kills, 13 set assists, four blocks and 12 digs for Crofton (5-5).

Jordan Sanger added 11 kills and 16 digs, while Nicole Guenther had 20 set assists and Raychel Schurman added 20 digs.

No stats were reported for Plainview.

The Warriors won the JV match 25-22, 20-25, 15-10, as well as the "C" match 25-5, 25-14.

Crofton will compete in a triangular Thursday hosted by Wisner-Pilger.

PLAINVIEW 25 18 23 22
CROFTON (5-5) 23 25 25 25

Andes Central 3, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 0

ARMOUR — Sixth-ranked Class B Andes Central wasted little time beating Tripp-Delmont-Armour, topping the Nighthawks 25-21, 25-12, 25-3 on Tuesday night in Armour.

Brianne Johnson and Kellie Winckler recorded 11 kills for the Eagles (9-2), while Jenna Winckler added four ace serves. Araya Cournoyer and Christy Pavel each chipped in with eight set assists.

In the loss for TDA (1-13), Destinee Vogt had five kills, Michelle Holbeck had 10 set assists, and Kaitlin Buchholz added seven digs and two blocks.

Up next, Andes Central is at Dakota Christian and TDA is at Mitchell Christian.

ANDES CENTRAL (9-2) 25 25 25
TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR (1-13) 21 12 3

Hartington 3, Bloomfield 0

BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — Taylor Dybdal recorded 10 kills and six blocks to lead Hartington past Bloomfield 25-17, 25-16, 25-20 on Tuesday night in Bloomfield, Neb.

Michaela Dendinger and Nanette Heimes each added eight kills for the Wildcats (5-6), while Courtney Hochstein had 15 set

assists and 11 digs.

No stats were reported for Bloomfield (0-7).

Hartington won the JV match 21-16, 21-11.

On Thursday, Hartington hosts Osmond and Bloomfield travels to Humphrey St. Francis.

HARTINGTON (5-6, 3-0) 25 25 25
BLOOMFIELD (0-7) 17 16 20

Sioux Falls Christian 3, Parkston 0

PARKSTON — The Parkston Trojans were no match for Sioux Falls Christian's Chargers in volleyball action Tuesday night as the final scores were 25-19, 25-19, 25-13.

For the Chargers (10-1), Kaitlin Hanson had 10 kills, while Claire Assam had six kills and two blocks. Brooke Van Gorp had eight digs and five ace serves while Hayley McCarron had 20 set assists.

For the loss for the Trojans (5-8), Melea Hoefner had five kills, seven digs, and two ace serves, while Molly Murtha had four kills, two blocks, and eight digs and Marie Malloy had 13 set assists.

Sioux Falls Christian won the JV match 25-13, 25-9.

The Trojans play at McCook Central, while the Chargers face Dakota Valley on Thursday.

SIUX FALLS CHRISTIAN (10-1) 25 25 25
PARKSTON (5-8) 19 19 13

Bridgewater-Emery 3, Hanson 1

ALEXANDRIA — Bridgewater Emery lost the first game, but ended up winning the next three against Hanson in volleyball action Tuesday night with scores of 19-25, 25-18, 26-24, 25-12.

For the Bridgewater-Emery Huskies (3-9), Elizabeth Schnabel had 10 kills, one block, 14 digs, and four ace serves, while Kianna lbs had 15 kills, and three blocks.

For the Hanson Beaverettes (3-9), Ashley Robinson had eight kills, four blocks, and three ace

serves, while Jessica Hoeltzner had eight kills and one block.

Courtney Tobin also had two kills, two blocks, five digs, and two ace serves.

Hanson won the JV match 25-22 and 25-22.

Both teams will be playing in the Conference Tourney in Alexandria on Thursday.

BRIDGEWATER-EMERY (3-9) 19 25 26 25
HANSON (3-9) 25 18 24 12

Gregory 3, Todd County 0

GREGORY — The Gregory Gorillas defeated the Todd County Falcons on Tuesday night with the final scores being 25-16, 25-13, 25-20.

For the Gorillas (8-4), Baili McCane had seven kills and 15 digs. Also for the Gorillas, Shelby Rajewich had seven kills and 14 digs, while Tanya Talsma had seven ace serves.

For the Falcons, Whitney Ballinger had seven kills, two set assists and eight digs. Also for the Falcons, T'Neal Hernandez had five kills and one set assist, while Sam Fast Horse had two kills and two set assists.

Gregory won the JV match.

Gregory plays White River next Tuesday at home while Todd County faces Jones County in Mission on Thursday.

TODD COUNTY 16 13 20
GREGORY (8-4) 25 25 25

Plankinton 3, Sunshine Bible 2

MILLER — The Plankinton Lady Pirates defeated Sunshine Bible Academy Crusaders 26-24, 20-25, 16-25, 25-19, 15-13, in volleyball action Tuesday night.

For the win for the Lady Pirates (9-2), Katie Anderson had five aces, 20 kills, and 18 digs.

Kallyn Prangley had four aces, and 24 assists and Katelyn Mann had five kills and eight blocks.

For the loss for the Crusaders (3-6), Jaya Evans had nine aces, one kill, two assists, and one block, while Bethany LaDue had

six aces, five kills, and one dig and Kalla Sybesma had four aces, and eight assists.

Plankinton won the JV match 2-0.

Plankinton hosts Stickney-Corsica on Thursday, while Sunshine Bible Academy plays in the Kimball Tournament on Saturday.

PLANKINTON (9-2) 26 20 16 25 15
SUNSHINE BIBLE ACADEMY (3-6) 24 25 19 13

Winner 3, Colome 0

WINNER — Seventh-ranked Class A Winner improved to 12-1 on the season with a 25-14, 25-11, 25-17 sweep of Colome on Tuesday night in Winner.

Loni Yosika had 11 kills for the Cowgirls, while Abby Norrid had 18 set assists and 15 digs, and Kelli Norrid chipped in with seven kills.

In the loss for Colome (9-5), Collene Sahoy and Kelsay Pravecek had four kills, and Morgan Hughes added 13 set assists.

On Saturday, Colome plays Cody-Kilgore (Neb.) and Winner hosts Todd County next Tuesday.

COLOME (9-5) 14 11 17
WINNER (12-1) 25 25 25

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