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Yankton's Jaclyn Arens fires a strike home during the opening game of the Gazelles' softball doubleheader with Sioux Falls Roosevelt on Monday.

Gazelles Split With Sioux Falls Roosevelt

The Yankton Gazelles split a softball doubleheader with Sioux Falls Roosevelt Monday night at Sertoma Park, winning the opener 8-4 before dropping the nightcap 12-0.

In the opener, Andy Sprakel and Jennifer Feilmeier each had two hits, with Feilmeier scoring twice to lead Yankton. Hannah Horn and Jessica Wirth each had a hit and three RBI. Brooke Loecker doubled and drove in a run. Taylor Hutchison had a hit, a RBI and a run scored in the win.

Lauren Kunz, Taylor Deutsch and Haley Melum each had two hits and one RBI for Roosevelt.

Jaclyn Arens struck out four to pick up the win. Melum took the loss.

Kunz went 4-4 with a triple, and Melum went 3-3 as the Rough Riders rallied to claim the nightcap.

Sprakel and Abby Schulte had hits for Yankton. Melum earned the win. Arens took the loss.

Yankton, now 10-5, plays in the Lady 'O' Classic on Saturday in Lennox. The Gazelles will face West Central, Lennox and Rapid City Central in the event.

Junior Varsity

Roosevelt 5-7, Yankton 4-7

In a junior varsity softball doubleheader on Monday, Roosevelt beat Yankton in the opener 5-4. The nightcap ended in a 7-7 tie.

For Yankton in the opener, Heather Hauer and Danielle Smith each had two hits to lead Yankton. Brynn Albers and Makayla Trenhaile added hits.

Madison Dangler took the loss, striking out five in six innings of work.

In the nightcap, Dangler had a triple and a single to lead Yankton. Hauer, Bailey Kortan, Alysa Ruzicka, Ellen Anderson, Darian Tramp and Gabby Hutchison added hits.

Anderson struck out five in the six-inning contest.

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Huskers' Pelini Says He Has Clean Bill Of Health

BY ERIC OLSON
AP Sports Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska coach Bo Pelini says he has a clean bill of health and that he left a game over the weekend because he and team doctors were concerned a case of heartburn and his sense of feeling disoriented might be signs of a serious medical problem.

Pelini said a series of tests were negative.

"I'm as healthy as can be," he told reporters Monday. "You guys are going to be stuck with me for a while."

The 44-year-old Pelini, wearing khaki cargo shorts and a red polo, was in good spirits and cracked jokes while he addressed reporters for a half-hour. He expressed appreciation for well wishes he received — and said he was not ordered to cut back on his workload.

"One thing I don't want is anybody to make this out to be like I'm overstressed," he said. "It was an isolated incident and there were a number of factors that probably contributed to it. I am healthy and there are no issues there whatsoever. Otherwise, to be honest with you, I wouldn't be sitting here today."

Pelini returned to work Sunday to watch film of Nebraska's 42-13 win over Arkansas State and to begin preparing for this week's game against Idaho State. He said he planned to get in a workout later Monday. He said he typically runs four miles a day.

Pelini said he started feeling ill an hour or so before Saturday's game. The heartburn, he said, began in his stomach and worked its way up. He said he became dizzy and disoriented as the first half progressed.

"To be honest with you," he said, "it alarmed me a little bit."

He stopped short of saying he

feared he was having a heart attack.

"I've been around the profession long enough and really just in life... I've heard, I think, that was a symptom... I started with an upset stomach. Then I felt like heartburn and burning," he said. "That's something they've associated with ... that's one of the symptoms that made the doctors kind of take caution."

Pelini said his father, Anthony, had heart disease. The elder Pelini died in 2008 after an extended illness.

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Yankton's Kaitlyn Frank plays the ball at the net as doubles partner Kim Cap looks on during their flight three doubles match with Madison as part of a girls' tennis triangular Monday at the YHS/SAC Tennis Courts.

Gazelles Go 1-1 In Home Finale

The Yankton Gazelles went 1-1 a girls' tennis triangular on Monday at the YHS/SAC Tennis Courts, beating Madison 7-2 and falling to Brandon Valley 7-2.

Sophomore Sarah Rockne went unbeaten on the day, going 2-0 in singles and teaming with Taylor Rothenberger to go 2-0 in doubles play.

Rothenberger, Sarah Santos, Alexa

Bryan and Kim Cap each scored singles victories against Madison. Santos and Bryan also earned a doubles victory over the Bulldogs.

Yankton, 10-13 on the season, finishes the dual portion of its season on Thursday at Sioux Falls Washington.

SINGLES: Sarah Rockne Y def. Hannah Lynch 10-6; Sarah Santos Y def. Ella Graham 10-3; Alexa Bryan Y def. Samantha Swenson 10-2; Taylor Rothenberger Y def. Simone Dvoje 10-1; Kim Cap Y def. Hannah Olson 10-3; Sydney Swenson M def. Anna Kosh 10-1

DOUBLES: Rockne-Rothenberger Y def. Lynch-Samantha Swenson 11-9; Santos-Bryan Y def. Graham-Dvoje 10-8; Olson-Sydney Swenson M def. Cap-Kaitlyn Frank 10-7

JV: Maddy Logue Y def. Lacey Fedeler 10-4; Katie Berghelm M def. Jaclyn Arens 10-5; Logue-Arens Y def. Fedeler-Berghelm 10-7

BRANDON VALLEY 7, YANKTON 2

SINGLES: Sarah Rockne Y def. Erin Buse 10-3; Hanna Mutcheikneus BV def. Sarah Santos 10-1; Makenzie Marso BV def. Alexa Bryan 10-5; Haylee Thomas BV def. Taylor Rothenberger 10-4; Jessica Sadler BV def. Kim Cap 10-2; Jessie Valentien BV def. Anna Kosh 10-0

DOUBLES: Rockne-Rothenberger Y def. Mutcheikneus-Marso 11-9; Buse-Sadler BV def. Santos-Bryan 10-6; Thomas-Valentien BV def. Cap-Kaitlyn Frank 10-6

JV: Frank Y def. Kate Ellis 8-4; Jaclyn Arens Y def. Lara Ellis 9-7; Lara Ellis BV def. Maddy Logue 8-5; Ellis-Ellis BV def. Logue-Kosh 6-1

Golf: Parkston Claims Pre-Region 3A Title; Dells Wins Big Sioux

MITCHELL — The Parkston Trojans claimed top honors in the final tuneup for the Region 3A championships, scoring a 324 to claim top honors in the Pre-Region 3A Tournament on Monday at Mitchell's Lakeview Golf Course.

Chamberlain finished at 335, followed by Winner (351) and Bon Homme (365).

Chamberlain's Coleman Caldwell shot a 1-under 71, aided by a 2-under 34 on the front nine, to claim medalist honors. Mitchell Christian's Adam Blecker shot 76.

Parkston was led by the duo

of Ty Kinneberg and Garret Hohn, each shooting 78. Jake Weber shot 81 and Jacob Lee carded an 87 for the Trojans, each finishing in the top 10.

The teams will return to Mitchell on Sept. 24 for the Region 3A championships. The top three teams and top individuals from that event will advance to state. Oct. 1-2 in Spearfish.

TEAM SCORES: Parkston 324, Chamberlain 335, Winner 351, Bon Homme 365, Moberg-Pollock 375, Mitchell Christian 378, Todd County 382

TOP 20: Coleman Caldwell, Chamberlain 71; Adam Blecker, Mitchell Christian 76; Ty Kinneberg, Parkston 78; Garret Hohn, Parkston 78; Lane Shrayer, Chamberlain 79; Jayden Bruun, Winner 80; Jake Weber, Parkston 81; Luke Jedlicki, Winner 86; Jacob Lee, Parkston 87; David Jensen, Moberg-Pollock 88; Eric Looyenga, Moberg-Pollock 90; Anthony Bizandie, Todd County 90; Alec Johnson, Bon Homme 90; Tyler Kaul, Bon Homme 91; Ryan Alley, Parkston 91; Landon Engel, Winner 91; Tieglen Priebe, Chamberlain 91; Jackson Feiner, Mitchell Chris-

tian 92; Andrew Roland, Bon Homme 92; Tucker Peschl, Bon Homme 92; Lincoln Stoeber, Bon Homme 92

Big Sioux Conference

SIoux FALLS — Dell Rapids scored a 10-stroke victory over Sioux Falls Christian for the team title in the Big Sioux Conference boys' golf tournament, held Monday at Bakker Crossing Golf Course.

Dell Rapids, with an 81 from Zach Schroeder and 82s from Adam Karst, Ted LaCoursiere and Ty Hognlund, finished at 327. The Chargers finished at 337, led by 82s from Marcus Schouten and Lee Wynia.

Medalist honors went to

Dakota Valley's Ben Williams, who shot an even-par 36 on the back nine to finish at 76.

TEAM SCORES: Dell Rapids 327, Sioux Falls Christian 337, Dakota Valley 349, Canton 355, Elk Point-Jefferson 363, Tea Area 377, Tri-Valley 384, Beresford 392

TOP 10: Ben Williams, Dakota Valley 76; Zach Schroeder, Dell Rapids 81; Adam Karst, Dell Rapids 82; Marcus Schouten, S.F. Christian 82; Lee Wynia, S.F. Christian 82; Ted LaCoursiere, Dell Rapids 82; Ty Hognlund, Dell Rapids 82; Brandon Kougal, Elk Point-Jefferson 83; Thomas High, Dakota Valley 83; Devon Weber, Dell Rapids 83

Greater Dakota Conference

SIoux FALLS — Sioux Falls Lincoln shot a 291 to claim an 11-stroke victory in the Greater Dakota Conference boys' golf tournament, held Monday in Sioux Falls.

O'Gorman finished at 302, followed by Washington (318) and

Roosevelt (338).

Medalist honors went to Lincoln's Tommy Vining, who shot a 3-under 69. Seven different golfers shot 74 on the day, including four for the Patriots: Lee Radke, Parker Klitzke, Cole Peterson and Ben Prisbe. O'Gorman's Max Donohue, Washington's Ian Rinken and Sturgis' Tate McVay also carded 74s.

Rapid City Central's Jeremy Noyes was selected as the GDC Coach of the Year.

TEAM SCORES: Lincoln 291, O'Gorman 302, Washington 318, Roosevelt 338, R.C. Central 339, Stevens 343, Sturgis 346

TOP 10: Tommy Vining, Lincoln 69; Ian Rinken, Washington 74; Cole Peterson, Lincoln 74; Lee Radke, Lincoln 74; Ben Prisbe, Lincoln 74; Parker Klitzke, Lincoln 74; Tate McVay, Sturgis 74; Max Donohue, O'Gorman 74; Austin Simon, O'Gorman 75; Chris Gater, O'Gorman 76

Gayville-Volin Girls, Parkston-Ethan Boys Win At Bon Homme



TYNDALL — The Parkston-Ethan boys and Gayville-Volin girls claimed top honors in the Bon Homme Invitational cross country meet, held Monday at the Bon Homme Country Club.

Gayville-Volin and Bon Homme each finished with 22 points in the girls' race, with the Raiderettes claiming the tiebreaker. Chamberlain (25), Parkston-Ethan (31) and South Central (35) were just off the pace.

Gayville-Volin was led by the 1-2 finish of Genevieve Clark (15:35) and Laura Nelson (16:04). Freeman's Cailey Roth (16:24) and Rebecca Eberts (16:26) finished third and fourth in the 4,000-meter event. Bon Homme took fifth and sixth with Maddison Hajek (16:40) and Jena Rezac (16:43).

The Parkston boys claimed three of the top four spots, including medalist Tyler Hohn (17:45), to finish with six points. South Central (27) and Wagner (28) finished second and third in the team standings.

Wagner's Nick Dion (17:57) finished second, just ahead of Parkston-Ethan's Nick Zolnowsky. Parkston-Ethan's Kyle Hohn (18:03) finished fourth, with Hartington's Tanner Fischer (18:07) fifth.

Complete results from the meet, including team standings and times, were not available at presstime.

5, Maddison Hajek, Bon Homme 16:40; 6, Jena Rezac, Bon Homme 16:43; 7, Anna Byers, Chamberlain 16:47; 8, Reganne Engbretson, Platte-Geddes 16:56; 9, Tanya Heisenger, Parkston-Ethan 17:02; 10, Maddy Tyrell, Chamberlain 17:23; 11, Lexie Fernau, South Central 17:23; 12, Sierra Volaw, South Central 17:23; 13, Rachel Loecker, Hartington 17:36; 14, Hannah Wegehaupt, Parkston-Ethan 17:38; 15, Tiffany Swenson, Chamberlain 17:40; 16, Katie Murtha, Parkston-Ethan 17:53; 17, Khandra Furney, Scotland 17:56; 18, Morgan Rotchshadi, Bon Homme 17:57; 19, Brianna Johnson, South Central 17:58; 20, Shailyn Schwieger, South Central 17:58

BOYS' DIVISION

TEAM SCORES: Parkston-Ethan 8, South Central 27, Wagner 28, Boyd County 40, Chamberlain 41, Bon Homme 44, Platte-Geddes 62

TOP 20: 1, Tyler Hohn, Parkston-Ethan 17:45; 2, Nick Dion, Wagner 17:57; 3, Nick Zolnowsky, Parkston-Ethan 17:57; 4, Kyle Hohn, Parkston-Ethan 18:03; 5, Tanner Fischer, Hartington 18:07; 6, Brent Blaha, Avon 18:31; 7, Dylan Reiman, Boyd County 18:36; 8, Skyler Bertram, Chamberlain 18:38; 9, Dakota Volaw, South Central 18:40; 10, Tyson Vogt, South Central 18:46; 11, Trevor Holiday, Wagner 18:47; 12, Davis Carson, Chamberlain 18:56; 13, Cole Cahoy, Bon Homme 19:03; 14, Cody Roth, Freeman 19:09; 15, Josh Tuttle, South Central 19:16; 16, Kyle Kinnert, Bon Homme 19:16; 17, Myles Balas, Parkston-Ethan 19:18; 18, Josiah Brink, Platte-Geddes 19:25; 19, Damien Fuerst, Scotland 19:20; 20, Drew Stoltecker, Boyd County 19:36

Alcester-Hudson Inv.

ALCESTER — Canton's Halie McMains and Parker's Duane Jongeling earned medalist honors at the Alcester-Hudson Invitational cross country meet, held Monday at the Alcester Golf Course.

McMains beat out Justine Van Zee of Sioux Falls Christian for top honors in the girls' race. Vermillion's Madisen Lavin finished third.

In the boys' race, Jongeling topped Dakota Valley's Graham Bacon for the title. Vermillion's Nathan Ford was third.

Complete results from the meet, including team standings and times, were not available at presstime.



Vermillion's Nathan Ford, left, and Dakota Valley's Marisa Schulz, right, were among the top finishers in their respective divisions at the Alcester-Hudson Invitational Cross Country meet on Monday in Alcester. Ford finished third in the boys' race, while Schultz placed sixth in the girls' race. Full results were not available at presstime.

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USD Kritenbrink, SDSU's Birath Earn Summit League Honors

ELMHURST, Ill. — South Dakota outside hitter Kendall Kritenbrink (Gretna, Neb.) was named the Summit League's Offensive Volleyball Player of the Week on Monday. South Dakota State libero Shay Birath was named the league's defensive player of the week after the senior helped lead the Jackrabbits to a perfect 2-0 start in league play over the weekend.

The sophomore averaged 5.62 kills per set to start off the conference season. Kritenbrink had 18 kills in a 3-1 win over Western Illinois on Friday and 27 kills in a 3-1 loss to IUPUI on Sunday. She also recorded 12 digs against IUPUI for her second double-double of the year.

For the week, Kritenbrink tallied 45 kills, six blocks, a service ace and an assist. She ranks first in the conference in points per set (4.9) and second in kills per set (4.25).

Birath earns her fifth career defensive player of the week award and first of the season after helping the Jackrabbits go undefeated on the weekend, with back-to-back 20-plus dig performances to open league play.

The senior from Marshall, Minn., collected 20 digs in the sweep of Omaha, then came back to tally 27 digs in a four-set victory over pre-season favorite and 2011 league champion, North Dakota State. On the week, Birath recorded 47 digs, averaging 6.71 per set and eight assists.

Volleyball: Dakota State Clips Lancers

MADISON — Dakota State completed a season sweep of Mount Marty with a 25-17, 21-25, 25-20, 26-24 victory over the Lancers in non-conference volleyball action Monday night.

DSU had scored a 3-2 decision over the Lancers on Sept. 4 in Yankton.

For Mount Marty, Amanda Dirksen led the way with 13 kills and 14 digs. Caitlyn Ilg had 42 assists, Kristen Boyle had 11 kills and Bailey Kuchta had 10 kills for the Lancer offense. Courtney Miller added 12 digs for the Lancer defense.

Dakota State, 7-7 and winners of five of their last six matches, host the Independent Volleyball Jamboree on Friday and Saturday. Teams involved include Ashford (Iowa), Mayville State (N.D.), Valley City State (N.D.), Jamestown (N.D.) and South Dakota Mines.

MMC, now 2-10 on the season, travels to Dordt for a Great Plains Athletic Conference matchup on Wednesday.

High School

SCOTLAND 3, FREEMAN 1

FREEMAN — Scotland survived a late surge from Freeman to beat the Flyers 25-18, 25-20, 27-29, 25-23 in prep volleyball action on Monday.

Kennedy Asche posted 13 kills, 20 digs, four blocks and four ace serves to lead Scotland. Carley Skorepa finished with 11 kills, nine blocks and 10 digs. Kendra Rokusek posted six kills, four blocks and 17 digs. Amber Alvey had 33 assists and 13 digs. Christy Mogck had 20 digs and Sam Geiman added 18 digs in the victory.

For Freeman, Dina Soulek led the way with 16 kills, 33 assists and 11 digs. Shelby Bauer had 11 kills, Lexi Graber had 15 digs and Shelby Jensen had 11 digs for the Flyers.

Scotland, 4-4, travels to Marion today (Tuesday). Freeman hosts Menno on Thursday.

Freeman won the JV match 25-16, 20-25, 15-13. Scotland won the C-match 25-22, 25-23.

SCOTLAND (4-4).....25 25 27 25
FREEMAN (2-5).....18 20 29 23

Parker 3, Irene-Wakonda 0

PARKER — The second-ranked Parker Pheasants remained un-

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