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Yankton's Mason Sundleaf chips onto the No. 3 green during the Bucks' golf triangular with Lincoln and Washington on Thursday at Yankton's Fox Run Golf Course.

Golf: Lincoln Downs Bucks In Triangular

Defending state champion Sioux Falls Lincoln had four of the top five scores on the way to a 10-stroke boys' golf victory in a Thursday triangular at Yankton's Fox Run Golf Course.

The Patriots shot a 299, followed by Yankton (399) and Sioux Falls Washington (339).

Ben Prisbe of Lincoln edged two golfers for first place at 73, one shot in front of Yankton's Jace Guthmiller and Patriots teammate Lee Radke. The Lincoln duo of Tommy Vining and Cole Peterson both shot a 76.

Also for the hometown Bucks were Brandon Frick (77), Mitch Schlingman (78) and Lane Sawatzke (80).

In the junior varsity triangular, Lincoln defeated Yankton by 10 strokes, 242-252. Washington shot a 282.

Lincoln's Thomas Beck edged teammate Parker Kitzke 77-78 for the JV crown, followed by Yankton's Ben Jensen (82), Alex Crandall (84) and Logan Megard (86).

Yankton returns to action today (Friday) at the Mitchell Invite, starting at 9 a.m.

VARSITY DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Sioux Falls Lincoln 299, Yankton 399, Sioux Falls Washington 339
TOP 10: 1, Ben Prisbe, Lincoln 73; 2, Jace Guthmiller, Yankton 74; 3, Lee Radke, Lincoln 74; 4, Tommy Vining, Lincoln 76; 5, Cole Peterson, Lincoln 76; 6, Brandon Frick, Yankton 77; 7, Will Grevlos, Washington 77; 8, Mitch Schlingman, Yankton 78; 9, Lane Sawatzke, Yankton 80; 10, Dayton Schumacher, Washington 80

JUNIOR VARSITY DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Sioux Falls Lincoln 242, Yankton 252, Sioux Falls Washington 282
TOP 10: 1, Thomas Beck, Lincoln 77; 2, Parker Kitzke, Lincoln 78; 3, Ben Jensen, Yankton 82; 4, Alex Crandall, Yankton 84; 5, Logan Megard, Yankton 86; 6, Ben Clarke, Lincoln 87; 7, Tyler Westra, Lincoln 87; 8, Hank Eggelbraten, Washington 91; 9, Riley DeBelts, Washington 94; 10, Elliot Anderson, Washington 97

College

SIoux CITY, Iowa — Midland University sits in first place by two shots after Thursday's first GPAC men's golf qualifier in Sioux City, Iowa.

Midland, led by Renan Sahr's round of 69, leads at 299. Nebraska Wesleyan and Northwestern sit in a second-place tie at 301.

Mount Marty College carded a 339 on Thursday and finds itself in 11th place.

Leading the Lancers were Robbie Neswick, who tied for 24th place at 78. Also for MMC were Luke Loecker (81), Dylan Brende (85), Levi Mahrt (95) and Austin Schweers (97).

The second of four GPAC qualifiers will be played Oct. 14 in Lincoln, Neb. From there, the remaining two events will be held next spring to determine the conference team and individual champions.

Cougar Girls, CEB Boys Win At Chamberlain

CHAMBERLAIN — The South Central girls and Cheyenne-Eagle Butte boys won team cross country titles at Thursday's Chamberlain Invitational. The Big Dakota Conference meet was also held at the same time.

South Central won the girls' title with 24 total points, four ahead of Mount Vernon-Plankinton. Wagner was seventh at 74.

Winner's Chloe Bartels was the individual champion at 15:39.

On the boys' side, Cheyenne Eagle Butte was first with 16 points. Miller was second at 24, followed by Todd County (28) and Wagner (44).

Jase Kraft of Wessington Springs edged Wagner's Nick Dion for first place, winning 16:45-16:51.

GIRLS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: South Central 24, Mount Vernon-Plankinton 28, Todd County 29, Cheyenne Eagle Butte 40, Winner 49, St. Francis 68, Wagner 74, Jones County 81, Chamberlain 82, Lyman County 83
TOP 10: 1, Chloe Bartels, Winner 15:39; 2, Haylee QuickBear, St. Francis 15:46; 3, D. Beautiful Bald Eagle, CEB 16:02; 4, Amory Prue, Todd County 16:08; 5, Savannah Schmidt, MVP 16:12; 6, Rachel Buxcol, Jones County 16:36; 7, Lexie Fernau, South Central 16:37; 8, Kelsey VanDenHemel, Stanley County 16:44; 9, Shailyn Schweigert, South Central 16:51; 10, Sierra Volaw, South Central 16:52

BOYS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Cheyenne Eagle Butte 16, Miller 24, Todd County 28, Wagner 44, White River 62, Stanley County 73, Winner 76, Chamberlain 91, Wessington Springs 96, Lyman County 99, Mobridge-Pollock 105, Marty Indian 112, Mount Vernon-Plankinton 115, Crazy Horse 151, Lower Brule 168
TOP 10: 1, Jase Kraft, Wessington Springs 16:45; 2, Nick Dion, Wagner 16:51; 3, Xavier Norris, CEB 16:53; 4, Dillon Miner, CEB 17:03; 5, Tobias Weddell, Todd County 17:19; 6, Mason Breilling, Miller 17:20; 7, Tyson Vogt, South Central 17:24; 8, Cole Sargent, Miller 17:25; 9, Colton Schuyler, Winner 17:36; 10, Noah Bailey, South Central 17:36

Softball: No. 2 Washington Sweeps Past Yankton

SIoux FALLS — Second-ranked Sioux Falls Washington swept the Yankton Gazelles in a high school softball doubleheader Thursday in Sioux Falls.

The Warriors won game one 13-1 and game two 8-3.

In the opener for Yankton, Heather Hauer singled twice, Bailey Kortan doubled, and Andi Sprakel and KalyN Peterka both singled. Jaclyn Arens took the loss in the circle.

In game two for the Gazelles, Abby Schulte doubled, singled and scored all three runs. Madison Dangler singled and drove in all three runs, while Jenny Feilmeier, Sprakel and Hauer all had a hit. Peterka took the loss.

Yankton competes in the Eastern South Dakota Conference Tournament on Saturday in Mitchell.

Bucks, Golden Eagles Aim For Rebound

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Both the Aberdeen Central Golden Eagles and Yankton Bucks dug themselves a hole in their last outings, and with it the first halves of their seasons. Now, with identical 1-2 records, both teams are looking to get back to .500 to springboard into the second half of their seasons.

Aberdeen Central hosts the Bucks for the Golden Eagles' homecoming tonight (Friday), a 7 p.m. start at Swisher Field.

The Golden Eagles come in off a 32-13 loss to Watertown, leaving them ranked seventh in power points out of eight teams in 11AAA. Earlier this season, Aberdeen Central lost to Washington 19-17 and beat Brookings 28-12.

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ARLIN LIKNESS, YHS FOOTBALL COACH

"We've had our moments where we played well. In the first two games, we did some nice things," said Aberdeen Central head coach Mike Flakus. "Against Watertown, we got off to a bad start. We got behind right away."

The Bucks, ranked seventh in power points in 11AA, had a rough second quarter on the way to a 42-25 loss to Brandon Valley.

"In the first three games, we have not had a lead in the first quarter," said Yankton head coach Arlin Likness. "We're doing little things that our shooting ourselves in the foot."

Aberdeen Central has averaged nearly 20 points per game, led by receiver Anthony Buechler (18 catches-168 yards) and running back Mitch Johnson (22 carries-118 yards). Receiver Jordan Albee (4-111) and running back Logan Stubbe (17-86) have also been contributors, with quarterback Jacob Goehring (49-78, 543 yards) having a team-high 39 carries (17 yards).

"We spread the ball around well," Flakus said. "We can run four backs in there, and I don't

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Up And Over



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D
Bon Homme's Morgan Rothschadl, right, attacks against the defense of Irene-Wakonda's Dana Schenk during their volleyball match on Thursday in Wakonda. Bon Homme scored a 3-0 victory.

Cavaliers Sweep Past Eagles

WAKONDA — The Bon Homme Lady Cavaliers improved to 8-1 on the season by sweeping Irene-Wakonda 25-16, 25-15, 25-19 in high school volleyball action Thursday night in Wakonda.

Caitlin McLouth recorded seven kills and eight digs for Bon Homme, while Liz Kubal had six kills, and Kelsey Sutura posted five kills and 14 digs.

Also for the Cavaliers, Morgan Rothschadl keyed the defense with 15 digs, and Alie Adams had two kills, 21 set assists, 10 digs and five ace serves.

For the hometown Eagles (2-4), Bailey Hinseth posted five kills, two blocks, 11 set assists and two ace serves. Dana Schenk led with nine kills and Maria VanDriel had eight digs.

Bon Homem hosts the Cavalier Clash on Saturday in Tyn-dall and Irene-Wakonda hsots Parker in Wakonda next Monday.

BON HOMME (8-1).....25 25 25
IRENE-WAKONDA (2-4).....16 15 19

Winside 3, Bloomfield 1
WINSIDE, Neb. — Winside defeated the Bloomfield Queen Bees 25-17, 25-14, 20-25, 25-18 on Thursday night in Winside. No stats were reported for

Winside (4-11).

For Bloomfield (0-7), Lexie Hauger had nine kills, eight blocks and 31 digs, while Karly Jensen had five kills.

The Queen Bees travel to Hartington next Tuesday.

BLOOMFIELD (0-7).....17 14 25 18
WINSIDE (4-11).....25 25 20 25

Parkston 3, Lennox 1
PARKSTON — Laura Weiss had 20 kills and five digs to lead the Parkston Trojans in a 3-1 win against the Lennox Ladybirds Thursday night.

Whitney Webber put up 31 set assists and three aces in the win, while Halli Heisinger added 10 kills. Kenzie Lee also added seven digs, six kills and two aces.

Taylor Welldryer had 26 digs and three aces for the Ladybirds, with Jessoca Herboldt putting up 16 digs and nine kills. McKenzie Kjose recorded 15 set assists on the night, and Taylor Anderson had eight kills.

Lennox hosts Pipestone, Minn. Tuesday, while the Trojans participate in the Bon Homme Tourney Saturday in Tyndall.

LENNOX (2-10).....25 13 19 20
PARKSTON (7-2).....20 25 25 25

Alcester-Hudson 3, Parker 0
PARKER — With 22 assists and 13 digs, Courtney McKee led the Alcester-Hudson Cubs in a 3-0 victory against the Parker Pheasants.

Jamie Hansen added 12 kills and five blocks in the win, while Sierra McConnell contributed 10 kills and eight digs. Cassidy Walth also had 11 digs and eight kills.

Allison Sanner had 25 digs and 17 kills for Parker, with Jenny Smith recording 31 assists. Contessa Harold had 10 kills and McKenzie Cole added eight digs on the night.

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ALCESTER-HUDSON (4-1).....25 25 29
PARKER.....19 20 27

Elk Point-Jefferson 3, Tea Area 0
ELK POINT — Another balanced attack keyed the Elk Point-Jefferson Huskies to a 25-13, 25-22, 25-13 Dakota XII Conference home win over Tea Area on Thursday.

Brittany Hanson posted 11 kills and six blocks for EPJ (6-4), while Amy Zeller and Skylore Curry both had nine kills. Amber Hanson chipped in with

five kills, seven digs and 13 set assists, while Keely Bertram had five kills, 11 digs, four blocks and four ace serves.

In the loss for Tea Area (3-4), Sara Maka and Ally Kacmarynski both had five kills, and Morgan McKinney posted 15 set assists.

EPJ hosts Alcester-Hudson next Monday and Tea Area hosts Vermillion next Tuesday.

TEA AREA (3-4, 3-2).....13 22 13
ELK POINT-JEFFERSON (6-4, 4-1).....25 25 25

Hanson 3, Avon 1
ALEXANDRIA — Kynedi Cheeseman recorded 11 kills and eight ace serves to lead Hanson past Avon 25-16, 25-17, 21-25, 25-15 on Thursday night in Alexandria.

Sydney Dodd and Katlyn Schroeder each added three kills for the Beavers (8-1), while Hailey Doyle led with 15 set assists.

For the Lady Pirates (2-5), Ariana Oorlog had five kills and 10 digs, while Chesney Nagel and Heidi Cap both had three kills. Hanna Powers led with 12 set assists, and Nagel and Oorlog both had 10 digs on defense.

Both teams will compete in

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Hawaii Battles Past South Dakota 3-0

WICHITA, Kan. — South Dakota gave No. 7-ranked Hawaii a run, but the Warriors prevailed 25-19, 25-21 25-21 at the Wichita State Shocker Classic on Thursday night.

The Coyotes (9-4) battled tough in a match that saw 27 ties and 10 lead changes.

Kendall Krittenbrink led USD with 14 kills on 39 swings to go along with 11 digs, while Tori Kroll added six kills, 26 set assists and six digs. Audrey Reeg chipped in with five kills.

USD hit .177 in the match, with 14 attack errors, while Hawaii hit .280 with 18 errors.

The Coyotes return to action today (Friday) against hometown Wichita State.

Tennis: Gazelles Sweep Tanagers

VERMILLION — Yankton swept Vermillion 9-0 in a girls' tennis dual played Thursday at the Vermillion Middle School courts in Vermillion.

Sarah Rockne, Taylor Rothenberger, Mimi Garcia, Alexa Bryan, Anna Kokesh and Anne Knoff all won in singles action for Yankton.

The Gazelles return to action Saturday for a noon triangular in Mitchell against the hometown Kernels and Spearfish.

YANKTON 9, VERMILLION 0
SINGLES: Sarah Rockne Y def. Abby Weiss 6-4, 6-1; Taylor Rothenberger Y def. Libby Sykes 6-4, 6-1; Mimi Garcia Y def. Audrey Miller 6-1, 6-4; Alexa Bryan Y def. Alex Rosdall 6-1, 6-1; Anna Kokesh Y def. Brandi Styles 6-0, 6-1; Anne Knoff Y def. Kirstyn Bohn 6-0, 6-0

DOUBLES: Rockne-Rothenberger Y def. Weiss-Miller 6-2, 6-4; Bryan-Knoff Y def. Sykes-Rosdall 6-0, 6-1; Garcia-Kokesh Y def. Styles-Bohn 6-2, 6-1

EXHIBITION: Shinayne Whipple V def. Sophia Kouri 7-5; Whipple V def. Adrienne Kusek 6-3; Kouri-Kusek Y def. Whipple-Summers 6-2, 6-1



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Yankton's Anna Kokesh hits a return shot during her flight five singles match in a girls' tennis dual at Vermillion on Thursday.