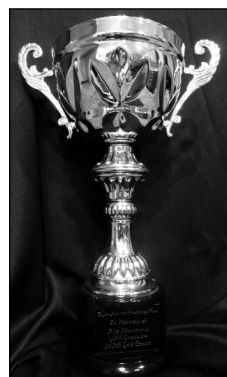




JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D
Yankton's Jason Shindler putts on the No. 9 green during a boys' golf dual with Mitchell on Tuesday at Yankton's Fox Run Golf Course. The dual was played in a Ryder Cup format.

Yankton Takes First Cup Title

The Yankton Bucks scored a 14.5-9.5 victory over Mitchell in the inaugural Buck-Kernel Challenge Cup, held Tuesday at Fox Run Golf Course.



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This cup will go to the winner of the Yankton-Mitchell boys' golf dual in memory of Yankton grad and former Mitchell golf coach Rob Marchand, who passed away last week.

The dual was played in a Ryder Cup format, in memory of Yankton High School grad and former Mitchell High School golf coach Rob Marchand, who passed away last week. A traveling trophy will be awarded to the winner of the annual event.

Yankton edged Mitchell 3.5 to 2.5 in both four-ball (best ball) and scramble formats. The Bucks held a 7.5-4.5 edge in individual play.

Jace Guthmiller and Mitch Schlingman were each unbeaten on the day for Yankton. Ethan Huber, Aaron Muehler and Ryland DeVries were each unbeaten for

Mitchell.

Next up for Yankton is a dual with Lennox on Thursday.

YANKTON 14.5, MITCHELL 9.5

BEST BALL (Holes 1-6): Jace Guthmiller-Mitch Schlingman Y def. Jacob Rice-Jaron Weich, 2 up; Jason Shindler-Mat Jensen Y def. Landon Pooley-Cade Carpenter, 1 up; Mason Sundblad-Evan Hoffman Y vs. Ryan Solberg-Kyle Biggestaff M, all square; A.J. Fernandez-Michael Frick Y def. Jacob Cersosimo-Noah Thompson, 2 & 1; Sam Koch-Ethan Huber M def. Chris Eilers-Dalton Malbaum, 2 up; Aaron Muehler-Ryland DeVries M def. Owen Feser-Jacob Rodriguez, 1 up

SCRAMBLE (Holes 7-12): Guthmiller-Schlingman Y def. Rice-Weich, 2 up; Shindler-

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Yankton Cheer & Dance Teams Open Season

WATERTOWN — Sioux Falls Washington swept the cheer and dance titles at the Watertown Invite on Tuesday night. It was the season opener for the Yankton Gazelles.

Washington was first in the cheer division with a score of 229, just ahead of Watertown (226). Yankton finished 13th in cheer with a score of 142.5.

In the dance division, Washington was first with a 254.67, followed by Roosevelt (221.33). Yankton was ninth at 177.0.

COMPETITIVE CHEER

• Overall — 1. Sioux Falls Washington, 229.0; 2. Watertown, 226.0; 3. Sioux Falls Roosevelt, 219.5; 4. Sioux Falls O'Gorman, 210.5; 5. Brookings, 202.5; 6. Aberdeen Central, 201.5; 7. Brandon Valley, 198.5; 8. Huron, 177.5; 9. Sioux Falls Lincoln, 176.0; 10. Dell Rapids, 164.0; 11. Pierre, 153.0; 12. Redfield-Doland, 152.5; 13. Yankton, 142.5; 14. Mitchell, 122.5.

COMPETITIVE DANCE

• Hip Hop — 1. Sioux Falls Washington, 255.0; 2. Sioux Falls Roosevelt, 206.0; 3. Sioux Falls Lincoln, 187.5; 4. Huron, 181.5; 5. Mitchell, 165.5; 6. Pierre, 154.5.

• Jazz — 1. Sioux Falls Washington, 257.5; 2. Sioux Falls Roosevelt, 239.0; 3. Sioux Falls Lincoln, 238.0; 4. Watertown, 214.5; 5. Huron, 201.0; 6. Aberdeen Central, 200.0; 7. Yankton, 194.5; 8. Pierre, 191.5; 9. Sioux Falls O'Gorman, 188.5; 10. Mitchell, 185.0.

• Kick — 1. Sioux Falls Washington, 251.5; 2. Brandon Valley, 242.0; 3. Yankton, 238.5; 4. Sioux Falls Roosevelt, 219.0; 5. Watertown, 216.5; 6. Brookings, 209.5; 7. Pierre, 206.0; 8. Aberdeen Central, 189.5.

• Pom — 1. Brandon Valley, 248.0; 2. Sioux Falls Lincoln, 238.0; 3. Sioux Falls O'Gorman, 237.0; 4. Huron, 215.5; 5. Aberdeen Central, 206.5; 6. Mitchell, 202.5; 7. Watertown, 192.5; 8. Yankton, 98.0.

• Overall — 1. Sioux Falls Washington, 254.67; 2. Sioux Falls Roosevelt, 221.33; 3. Sioux Falls Lincoln, 221.17; 4. Watertown, 207.83; 5. Huron, 199.33; 6. Aberdeen Central, 198.67; 7. Mitchell, 184.33; 8. Pierre, 184.0; 9. Yankton, 177.0; 10. Brandon Valley, 163.33; 11. Sioux Falls O'Gorman, 141.83; 12. Brookings, 69.83.

Coyotes, Jacks In 'Next Guy Up' Mode

MVFC: Both USD, SDSU Lost Starting Quarterbacks In Season Openers

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Next guy up. That's the rallying cry this week for the South Dakota State and University of South Dakota football teams, which will both rely on backup quarterbacks for Saturday's respective home openers.

It was a costly season opener for both the Jackrabbits and Coyotes last Saturday in guarantee games at No. 24 Missouri and No. 3 Oregon, respectively.

Jacks senior quarterback Austin Sumner exited after sustaining fractures to three bones

in his right during the first quarter, while Coyote junior quarterback Kevin Earl left in the third quarter with a right thumb injury.

Still, life has to move on, according to SDSU head coach John Stiegelmeier.

"I don't feel bad for our football team, because you can't, but I feel tremendously bad for Austin," said Stiegelmeier, whose team hosts Cal Poly at 6 p.m. Saturday. "He's literally the hardest working guy on our football team; the best leader on our team."

The injury to their quarterback proves the adage the Jacks

use on a daily basis, the coach added.

"It reminds us like we say every day in practice, 'Play like it's your last play,' and he does that," Stiegelmeier said.

Sumner will have an MRI this week to check for ligament damage, while Earl was to meet with specialists Tuesday to see if surgery is necessary — that could happen as soon as today (Wednesday).

The good news for SDSU and USD is that the backup quarterbacks combined to complete 72 percent of their passes last Saturday.

Jacks sophomore Zach Lujan

saw the most time at Missouri. The native of Anchorage, Alaska, completed 21-of-28 passes for 239 yards, with an interception.

The 6-foot-2, 185-pound Lujan came to Brookings after spending one season at Chabot College in California. There, he earned conference player of the year accolades — after being No. 6 on the depth chart in fall practices, Stiegelmeier joked.

"He went to junior college to better his situation," Stiegelmeier said. "So his mentality was confident and 'I want to play in these types of games

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Bucks Stay Unbeaten On Season

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JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D
Yankton's Treyson Slate goes up to head the ball during the Bucks' 10-0 victory over Mitchell on Tuesday at Yankton's Lewis & Clark Soccer Park.

If there was one thing the Yankton Bucks wanted to work on during Tuesday's home game, it was offensive distribution.

Mission accomplished. Seven different players scored a goal, including three who had two apiece, as the Bucks routed Mitchell 11-0 in boys' soccer action Tuesday at Lewis & Clark Soccer Park.

That was exactly what Yankton (3-0-1) wanted, according to head coach Warren Brenner.

"The biggest thing, more than anything, is connecting out front," he said. "It's a team sport, you can't have one or two guys trying to do everything."

"When you have combinations out front, goals will just happen. It's amazing what you can do."

To that end, the Bucks — coming off a scoreless tie at Sioux Falls O'Gorman over the weekend — eventually started clicking out in front of the Mitchell net.

Yankton got goals from junior Chase Huber, senior

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Gazelles Bounce Lincoln For First Win Of Season

Volleyball: Vermillion Beats Lennox 3-1 In Opener

SIoux FALLS — Not only did the Yankton Gazelles pick up their first volleyball victory of the season, they executed some of the new wrinkles in the offensive attack, according to head coach Tiffany Beste.

Balance led the Gazelles to a 23-25, 25-22, 25-13, 25-17 victory over Sioux Falls Lincoln on Tuesday night in Sioux Falls.

Becky Frick keyed Yankton (1-1) with 12 kills and 16 digs, while Sophie Drotzmann had 12 kills and three blocks. Hannah Bockholt chipped in with eight kills.

"We're really trying to spread the ball around a little bit, to give some girls some opportunities that we hope can contribute," Beste said. "And that worked out pretty well for us."

Paige Thieman helped distribute the ball with 37 set assists, while the defense got 28 digs from Haley Mines and 14 digs from Lindsay Hayle.

It was on the offensive end, though, that proved to be the biggest weapon for the Gazelles, their coach said.

"That's what really helped out in sets three and four, Lincoln didn't really have an idea what we would do," Beste said.

The hometown Patriots (0-2) got 10 kills from Anezka Szabo and McKenna Barnes, 26 digs from Abbie Jarratt, and 17 set

assists apiece from Izzy Van Velduizen and Rylee Pottratz.

Yankton returns home to host Huron on Thursday night, and can use the confidence built Tuesday's win, Beste said.

"Last year there was a lot of focus on some basic things, but now we're to the point where we can work on some new things," she said.

Lincoln won the junior varsity match 26-24, 23-25, 25-20.

Kami Cornemann had six kills, two aces and seven digs for the Gazelles, while Hannah Bockholt added six kills. Julie Soto posted eight set assists and Danielle Salvatori had six digs.

Yankton won the sophomore match 25-10, 25-15 behind six aces from Cameryn Specht, five kills from Darian Tramp and seven digs from Linzie Cowman.

Lincoln won both freshman matches. The 'A' contest was 25-14, 17-25, 25-15. Yankton got six aces and six digs from Emily Oswald, and six set assists from Anna Savey. The Patriots won the 'B' match 25-23, 25-18. For the Gazelles, Taylor Hamilton had three aces, and Allyson Trenhaile and Aurora Papstein both added four kills.

Vermillion 3, Lennox 1

VERMILLION — A balanced

attack and a strong finish keyed the Vermillion Tanager to a season-opening volleyball victory over Lennox on Tuesday night. Set scores were 23-25, 25-18, 25-18, 25-18.

Chloe Nielsen and Rachel Finnegan both recorded six kills in the win, while Finnegan also had 12 digs. Caitlin Siegel posted four kills and four aces serves, and Kasey Madsen also had four kills. Kayla Stammer keyed the offense with 19 set assists.

For the Orioles (1-4), Jordan Kruse had 11 kills and two blocks, Hailey Hagedorn had 10 set assists and McKenzie Weeldreyer had 12 digs.

Both teams are home Thursday, with Vermillion playing South Sioux City and Lennox facing Tri-Valley.

Gayville-Volin 3, Marion 1

GAYVILLE — The Gayville-Volin Raiders picked up where they left off last season by beating Marion 25-20, 29-27, 18-25, 28-26 in their season opener in Gayville.

Kelia Barta had 17 kills, two blocks, 12 digs and two ace serves, while Genny Clark had 12 kills and 20 digs. Megan Hirsch chipped in with seven kills and five blocks, and Traia Hubbard had six kills and 10 blocks.

Also in the win for the Raiders, Grace Dangel posted 20 set assists, while Ashley Emmick had 13 digs and Viola Ishmael had 11 digs.

For the Bears (1-2), Devin Nelson had 19 kills and 17 digs, while Michele Schoenwald had 17 kills and 19 digs. Kaitlyn Engbrecht posted 32 set assists and 24 digs.

Both teams are in action Thursday, with Gayville-Volin at home against Alcester-Hudson and Marion in Wakonda to play Irene-Wakonda.

MARION (1-2)

20 27 25 26

GAYVILLE-VOLIN (1-0)..... 25 29 18 28

Viborg-Hurley 3, Canisota 1

HURLEY — Viborg-Hurley defeated Canisota by a 25-11, 25-18, 22-25, 25-11 margin on Tuesday night.

Abby Hora pounded in 10 kills and dug up 17 for Viborg-Hurley. Sam Boomgarden set up 49 assists, and Shelby Simonsen had 23 set assists. Angeliqe Lee had 12 defensive digs.

For Canisota, Kali Ortman had 15 defensive digs. Macy Robertson and Sadie Anderson each added 11 digs. Karli Denison had 10 set assists.

Canisota hosts Centerville on Thursday, while Viborg-Hurley hosts Dakota Christian next Tuesday.

VIBORG-HURLEY (4-1)

25 25 22 25

CANISOTA (0-1)..... 11 18 25 11

Bon Homme 3, Andes Central 0

LAKE ANDES — Bon Homme defeated Andes Central 25-18, 25-16, 25-23 Tuesday night at Lake Andes.

For Bon Homme (2-0), Sierra Mesman smashed in nine kills. Liz Kubal added seven more kills. Aile Adams had 20 set assists and Jeni Schmidt had seven defensive digs.

Payton Johannesson had eight digs for Andes Central.

Bon Homme goes to the Gregory Tournament on Saturday, and Andes Central hosts

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Soccer: Gazelles Roll Past Mitchell 8-0

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Life as a sanctioned program so far fits the Yankton Gazelles rather well.

Especially at Lewis & Clark Soccer Park.

Spurred by a second-half barrage, the Gazelles blanked Mitchell 8-0 in girls' soccer action Tuesday afternoon.

Yankton's defense was suffocating enough to the point where Mitchell only managed four shots — two on goal that were easily saved by senior goalkeeper Raquel Cole.

And that's a welcomed sight, according to Gazelles head coach Tyler Schuring.

"That's definitely what we want to do, keep the pressure off the goalies," Schuring said. "We've got some depth back there (with Cole and junior Haley Schild). They just have to keep proving

themselves."

Through two home games this season, Yankton (2-1-1) has done exactly that in all phases.

The Gazelles have outscored their opponents 18-0 — the only goal allowed by Gazelles was a 1-0 loss to Sioux Falls O'Gorman over the weekend.

The key has been familiarity, according to sophomore defender Haleigh Diede.

"We're really connecting and having each other's backs," she said. Senior Taylor Ruter, junior Brianna Benjamin and sophomore Sophie Bisgard all scored two goals for the Gazelles, while senior Kendall Lillie and sophomore Madison Styles also scored.

In all, Yankton had 29 shots, 18 on goal, with assists by Ruter, senior Elizabeth Rust and sophomore Rebecca Moser.

Yankton had plenty of good looks in the first half, but punched the ball in twice: On a penalty kick by Lillie and a goal in the 26th minute by Ruter.

The Gazelles broke the game open in the second half, at one point scoring four times in a 10-minute span to lead 7-0.

Mitchell's one good look at a goal was on a penalty kick late in the second half, but it was easily grabbed by Cole.

Even despite the big lead and the eventual one-sided victory, the Gazelles know they can play at a higher level, Diede said.

"It was fun, but I think we played down to their level," she said. "We can be a lot quicker."

Yankton stays home to host Sioux Falls Roosevelt on Thursday at 4 p.m. Roosevelt — the three-time defending

state unsanctioned champion — and O'Gorman faced each other Tuesday night, which should give the Gazelles an early measuring stick.

"So we'll see where we fit in," Schuring said.

Yankton knows, at least, it can have a chance in every game, he added.

"We'll be competitive with every team we play, just because of the way we play," Schuring said. "We just have to play at our level, not to the competition's."

In junior varsity action Tuesday, Yankton blanked Mitchell. Scoring goals for the Gazelles were Madison Schroeder, Jaiden Boomsma, Morgan Gande and Payton Wolfgram.

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Yankton's Brianna Benjamin scores a penalty kick goal during the second half of the Gazelles' 8-0 victory over Mitchell on Tuesday at Lewis & Clark Soccer Park.