

SPORTS DIGEST

Golf: Bucks Shoot 300 In Dual

The Yankton Bucks shot a season-best 300 in winning a boys' golf dual with Lennox on Thursday at Yankton's Fox Run Golf Course. Led by Jace Guthmiller's 2-under 70, the Bucks had four golfers at 80 or better. Lennox, which finished at 387 for the varsity foursome, was led by Preston Lauters' 93. Yankton also took JV honors 349-418. Michael Frick had the low score outside the Bucks' top four, shooting an 85. Yankton hosts its annual Invitational on Sept. 12. VARSITY: Yankton 300, Lennox 387. RESULTS: Jace Guthmiller Y 70, Mitch Schlingman Y 73, Jason Shindler Y 77, Mason Sundley Y 80, Preston Lauters L 93, Brock Anderson L 96, Jake Cinco L 99, Mason Meyer L 99. JV: Yankton 349, Lennox 418. RESULTS: Michael Frick Y 85, Evan Hoffman Y 87.

Al Fernandez Y 88, Chris Eilers Y 89, Owen Feser Y 100, Dylan Abraham L 103, Brady Krump L 104, Grant Sweeter L 105, Dalton Maibaum Y 106, Cole Feterl L 106, Devon Jongeling L 108, Bennett Hurley L 114. College: Siouxland Inv. SIOUX CENTER, Iowa — The Mount Marly College men's golf team ranks 12th after the opening day of the Siouxland Invitational, held at The Ridge Golf Course. AIB College of Business leads the two-day event with an opening round 292, six strokes better than Northwestern. Morningside sits in third at 300. Shawn Rodenhorst of Concordia shot an opening round 69 to lead the way. Six other golfers are tied at 72, including Morningside's Christian Nohr (Crofton, Nebraska). Mount Marly shot a 327, led by Robbie Neswick's 78 and Collin Matthews' 79. Luke Loecker shot 84, Dylan Brende carded an 86 and Michael O'Connell added an 89. The tournament concludes today (Friday).

YHS Runners Open Season

BRANDON — The Yankton Gazelles put three runners in the top 10 to take third place, while the Yankton Bucks tied for fourth, at the Brandon Valley Invitational on Thursday. It marked the first action of the season for Yankton. Brandon Valley won the girls' team title with 41 points, followed by Sioux Falls Washington (51), Yankton (62) and Aberdeen Central (67). Courtney Klatt of Brandon Valley was the first across the line in 15:43, followed by Yankton's Madison McClure (15:55). Also for the Gazelles, Savannah Woods was fourth at 16:11 and Lauren Graves was 10th at 17:06. On the boys' side, Brandon Valley won with 29 points, followed by Washington (52), Yankton (67) and Aberdeen Central (67). Brandon Valley went 1-2 with Jakob Hanna and Jacob Hegland, respectively, while Yankton was led by Paul Fanta in eight place in a time of 18:33. The next highest finisher for the Bucks was Andrew Peitz in 12th, at 19:16.

Football: Yankton Freshmen Beat Mitchell

Ray Wermers rushed for two touchdowns to lead the Yankton Bucks past Mitchell 30-8 in season-opening freshman football action Thursday in Yankton. Wermers had scoring runs of 65 yards and 22 yards, while Carter Petersen caught a 38-yard touchdown pass from Garrett Tennant. Yankton's final touchdown came on a Casey Krejci 4-yard run. Youth Bowling Signups Sept. 7, 14 Youth bowling signups will be held at Yankton Bowl on Sept. 7 and 14 between 1-5 p.m. All youth ages 3-21 are invited to join our certified youth league. League action begins Sept. 21. Bowling will be held on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. For more information, contact Ray Donat at 660-3389.

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Iowa State RT Jacob Gannon Leaves Team

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Iowa State says right tackle Jacob Gannon has left the team just two days before it hosts No. 20 Kansas State. Cyclones spokesman Mike Green tells The Associated Press on Thursday that Gannon quit for "personal reasons." Gannon, a three-time academic All-Big 12 selection, started eight games last season and was in the lineup for last week's 34-14 season-opening loss to North Dakota State. Highly-touted redshirt freshman Jake Campos is expected to start in place of Gannon.

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for sport (Volleyball, Football, Soccer, Tennis, etc.), team names, and scores. Includes sub-sections for 'THURSDAY'S S.D. SCORES' and 'THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES'.

AREA CALENDAR

Table listing events for Friday, September 5, including Cross Country, Prep, Football, and Soccer. Includes details like time, location, and participating teams.

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Table listing events for Saturday, September 6, including Cross Country, Prep, Football, and Soccer. Includes details like time, location, and participating teams.

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Table listing events for Sunday, September 7, including Golf, Football, and Soccer. Includes details like time, location, and participating teams.

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aces with 19 digs for the Gazelles, and Charlotte Ekeren served three aces and made 10 digs. The first set the Gazelles started strong scoring the first point and putting up a commanding lead. Both teams battled it out in the second set. Huron started with a four-point lead led by Zell who had three kills in the set. In the middle of the set the teams were neck and neck as Yankton edged out the win with two Huron errors 25-23. "I never really felt all night that we were really playing with a lot of energy," Yankton coach Tiffany Beste said. "I felt like we were pretty flat all the sets. I think Huron took two

sets to figure out what we were going to do and they executed it very well." In set three the Tigers held together to win the set 25-19. Huron's Sara Skorheim made a key kill which put the team within reach of the win. The Gazelles made many unforced errors, which gave Huron a consistent three-point advantage. The Tigers locked in their defense in set four and kept the pressure up on the Gazelles. Errors by Yankton in the end of the set allowed Huron to take the set win 25-18. Yankton was able to get a lead 11-7 in the fifth set but Huron had an eight point run led by Eckmann to win the set 15-11. "I just stuck to my fundamentals and did what I do in practice," Eckmann said. In the Junior Varsity side, Huron beat Yankton 2-1. Ellie

Fedders led the team with seven kills. In the sophomore match Yankton beat Huron 2-0. Cameryn Specht served six aces and Kami Cornemann made five kills and seven digs. On the freshman side, Yankton's Emily Oswald led the team to a 2-0 win over Huron with five kills. Yankton host Pierre on Saturday. Beste said that they would be looking to get some things together in practice as they get ready for the game. Huron travels to Sioux Falls O'Gorman Tuesday. "I would have liked to see us be more confident, more aggressive, go after it," Beste said. "Just things that we've got to work on, and we've said that. We're not going to be one of the top teams in the state to start the year but we want to be there at the end of the year."

V-Ball

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NEN Tournament

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Gazelles

Benjamin then scored her second goal of the game, to give Yankton a 3-1 cushion. "We kept up the offensive pressure, even if our defense had to work a little too much early," Schuring said. The third goal was understandably a relief for the Gazelles, according to Rust. "That made us more pumped, took off a lot of the pressure," she said. "Instead of pushing for one, we just had to hold them off." In all, the Gazelles had 11 shots, with assists coming from Kendall Lillie and Sophie Bisgard. Goalkeeper Haley Schild made nine saves. Yankton, which has now

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strength," Hagen said. "However, we are expecting the kids to play hard, sound football." Yankton will be focusing on the Raiders formation, according to Likness. "We are keying on their formation," he said. "When they are healthy, they can run and pass. We need to take that away, give them three downs, and get the ball back. If our offense can produce, we will be in pretty good shape." Hagen said it has been a difficult week of preparation for Stevens. He noted on Yankton's seniors and the play-making ability they present. "They have a great group of seniors, and some very talented weapons," Hagen said. "They're going to cause match-up problems all night. We have to be very sound on defense with our adjustments." The Raiders have been preparing for all of the Buck's offensive attacks. "It's very tough to prep for three sets," Hagen said. "It's

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the Bucks hoisted the trophy, they also had a bad loss in the regular season. "The year we won state, we had a bad loss," he said. "We will probably see them again and it will be fun and intense." Roosevelt won the JV match 4-0. You can follow Nick Robinson on Twitter at twitter.com/RobinoNick2013. Discuss this story at yankton.net/sports.

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not like we can run kids in and out of the field. We have been and will have to work hard on the defensive side of the ball." Yankton has been working on the offensive line play, something the coaching staff noticed in their 30-2 victory over Mitchell last week, that needed to be fixed. "We really saw we needed to pick up the play on the offensive line," Likness said. "That's something in practice we have been working on all week." The Bucks will also look to switch things up a bit, and look to run the ball in the trenches. "We need to get some steady drives going," Likness said. "We are going to change our formation a little bit, so we can run down hill. We need to let Mason (Strahl) read the defense and take the reads he gets." Hagen feels if they can maintain the Buck personnel, they have a good shot at earning their first victory of the season. "If we can neutralize their personnel, it will be a huge key," he said. "Every game, no matter the level, comes down to controlling the line of scrimmage." Yankton set a goal of showing improvement from last week's contest. "We want to have no turnovers," Likness said. "But, this week, our biggest goal is to show improvement. If we can do that, the winning and losing will take care of itself." Yankton and Rapid City Stevens will kick-off at 7 p.m. at Crane Youngworth Field. "We need to hang onto the ball and win the field position battle," Likness said. "We can't give either of those to a good passing team. We need to step up, get our offense on the field, and keep the defense on the sidelines." You can follow Nick Robinson on Twitter at twitter.com/RobinoNick2013. Discuss this story at yankton.net/sports.

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