

Press & Dakotan STAR CHART

A look at some of the top individual performances from our coverage area in the past week. To nominate an athlete, email us at sports@yankton.net

Cross Country

Haley Arens, Crofton: Won Class D honors at the Wisner-Pilger Invitational on Friday, finishing the 5,000-meter race in 21:19.8. Aaron Haahr, Laurel-Concord-Coleeridge: Won Class D honors at the Wisner-Pilger Invitational on Friday, finishing the 5,000-meter race in 19:06.2.

Football

Cody Beckmann, Bloomfield: Rushed for 156 yards and two scores, and added a 23-yard TD catch in a 62-22 win over Niobrara-Verdigre on Thursday.

Soccer

Jack Brown, Vermillion: Threw for 170 yards and 5 TDs in a 48-0 victory over Chamberlain on Friday. Reid Lisa, Creighton: Rushed for 71 yards and 3 touchdowns, and caught two passes for 104 yards and 2 TDs in a 52-16 win over Elgin Public-Pope John on Friday.

Softball

Bailey Kortan, Yankton: Went 3-4 in each end of a triangular sweep on Sunday, with a combined home run, double, 6 RBI and 7 runs scored as Yankton beat Tea Area 12-4 and Vermillion 13-0. Also went 3-4 in a 8-7 loss to O'Gorman on Tuesday.

Volleyball

Kelia Barta, Gayville-Volin: Had 17 kills, 12 digs, 2 blocks and 2 ace serves in a 3-1 win over Marion on Tuesday. Genevieve Clark, Gayville-Volin: Had 17 kills, 27 digs and 4 ace serves in a 3-2 win over Alcester-Hudson on Thursday.

SCOREBOARD

GOLF HILLCREST GOLF & CC 9/4 MEN'S NET STABLEFORD First Flight FIRST: James Grothenhus, Waren Muller, Ken Karolevitz, Jesse Kampshoff

LOW GROSS: Trevor Kindel 37 LOW NET: Chuck Frieberg 30 FINAL STANDINGS: Troueshooters 189, Wild Boar 175, Tigers Woodies 169, New Guys 164, Bogey Men 163, EZ Swingers 158, Sacred Heart 149, Town & Country Ins. 144, Goeden Const. 142, Rounding 137 1/2, The Glass Cutters 134

92 LADIES STABLEFORD FIRST: Deb Gubtels, Cindy Welan, Cindy Stenstrom, Pam Van Meeteren SECOND: Carla Ewald, Lisa Berry, Diane Steckelberg, Tracey Grothenhus

TUESDAY MEN'S LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS: Bally-Edwards 124, Kuchta-Merkel 108, Ferdin-Johannsen 108, Wilken-Schurman 107, Fish-Christiansen 104, Anderson-Larson 99, Pokorney-Trenhale 96, Sailor-Graveland 95

SDSVA POLL Here is the South Dakota Sportsweekers poll for the week of Sept. 8, 2014. Teams are listed with first place votes in parenthesis, record, points and previous ranking.

MONDAY'S S.D. SCORES Aberdeen Roncalli def. Tiopsea Zina Tribal, 25-11, 25-8, 25-18 Britton-Hecla def. Florence/Henry, 25-10, 25-16, 25-24

AREA CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 9 CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Canton Inv. (Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Parker, Vermillion 4 p.m.) GOLF, MEN'S SIUE Intercollegiate at Edwardsville, Ill. (USD) GOLF, WOMEN'S Nebraska Chip 'N' Club Inv. at Lincoln (USD) GOLF, BOYS' Beresford/Lennox at Vermillion (2:30 p.m.), Dakota Valley at Elk Point-Jefferson (4 p.m.)

Friday, September 12 CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Norfolk Catholic Inv. (Crofton, 3 p.m.) FOOTBALL, PREP YHS at Brandon Valley (7 p.m.)

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COLLEGE/YHS EVENTS

Table with 3 columns: Day/Date, Event Name, Location/Time. Includes events for Today, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday across various locations like Brookings, Yankton, and Waterloo.

OTHER EVENTS

Golf SDGA: Saturday-Sunday, Senior/Mid-Amateur Two-Man Championships, The Bluffs GC, Vermillion. Softball YANKTON CLUB: Sunday vs. Mitchell at Harrisburg, 2:27 p.m.; Monday vs. S.F. Washington, DH, 6 p.m.

RADIO & TELEVISION

Friday 7 p.m. HS FOOTBALL: YHS at Brandon Valley KYN-AM, KVHT-FM 7 p.m. HS FOOTBALL: MCM at Bon Homme KKYA-FM 7 p.m. HS FOOTBALL: Vermillion at West Central KVTK-AM

SPORTS DIGEST

Junior Bucks Fall To Lincoln

Sioux Falls Lincoln jumped out to a 26-0 halftime lead on the way to a 33-12 victory over Yankton in junior varsity football action on Monday at Crane-Youngworth Field.

MMC Coaches At QB Club

The Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yankton.

Johnson Earns All-Tourney Honors

SIoux FALLS — Sioux Falls senior outside hitter Emily Johnson was named to the all-tournament team in the Queens Fall Invitational volleyball tournament.

USD's Firtko Earns Summit League Honors

ELMHURST, Ill. —

South Dakota's Melissa Firtko was named The Summit League's Volleyball Defensive Player of the Week in a league release on Monday after tying the school block record for a three-set match in the Coyotes sweep of Tulane last Friday. It's the second time in her career that she has received the honor.

Firtko, a native of Racine, Wis., recorded seven total blocks against the Green Wave and added nine kills on 11 attacks during the win. She later recorded a double-double with 11 kills and 10 blocks in USD's Friday matchup against North Dakota, and had 11 kills, eight digs and eight blocks in the rematch against UND on Saturday.

Overall, Firtko recorded 31 kills, 25 blocks and had an attack percentage of .361 during the week-end.

South Dakota will travel to Fayetteville, Ark., this weekend for the Arkansas Tournament. They'll start the tournament by playing its host, Arkansas, on Friday at 7 p.m.

Fort Wayne's Emily Spencer earned Offensive Player of the Week honors.

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