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Mount Marty's Courtney Miller serves the ball up during the Lancers' home volleyball match with the University of Sioux Falls on Thursday at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena.

Sioux Falls Sweeps Lancers

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Eight matches and 16 days after their lone home game, the Mount Marty Lancers returned to Laddie E. Cimpl Arena Thursday night for a non-conference tune-up against the University of Sioux Falls Cougars.

The Cougars, hailing from the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference, tuned up as well and defeated the Lancers 25-11, 25-16 and 25-9.

"I was impressed with the way our girls played tonight," USF head coach Joel McCartney said. "They were really serious and they had lofty goals for this game."

The Lancers will open their Great Plains Athletic Conference play by hosting Northwestern next Wednesday.

"We like to play them," MMC head coach Candice Climer said. "We know it's a different level and a challenge but it's good practice for us as we get ready for Northwestern."

With six players measuring six feet or taller, the Cougars brought a bevy of height to Cimpl Arena. Despite the exceptional efforts of the Mount Marty back row, the Lancer hitters had a difficult time getting attacks through the Sioux Falls blockers.

"They're long," Climer said of the Cougars. "Our serve-receive was spot on at that time and we took a couple of swings but they opened with a few blocks."

Blocks by Kate Hart and Michelle Ritland got the Cougars off to an 8-2 lead to open the match.

Emily Johnson, USF's outstanding 5-11 outside hitter, got her swings in to aid the efforts of her front-line mates for a 25-11 game-1 win.

The Lancers were able to adjust their at-

tacks in the 2nd game, and Laura Groseth and Sierra Kloth found success with kills in the 25-16 game-2 loss.

Johnson was fully unleashed for the 3rd game as she had five kills and an ace-serve to push the Cougars to a 16-4 lead en route to the decisive 25-9 game-3 win.

Johnson wound up for the final kill of the night, which fell despite the diving effort of Mount Marty's BreAnne Thege to keep the match alive.

"This match really said a lot about the Mount Marty girls," McCartney said. "There is no quit in that team; they showed a lot of spirit and effort."

Kloth led the Lancers with seven kills and Groseth finished with four kills. Caitlyn Illg, the Lancer setter, pushed four sets through the Sioux Falls defense.

They led the Lancer defense with 13 digs while Kelsey Abbey had six digs.

"Our defense has been amazing," Climer said. "We are up there in the GPAC, and that's what has kept us going."

Illg added seven digs and 13 set-assists. Johnson, the sole South Dakotan on the Sioux Falls roster, had 11 kills.

"She's a special one for us," McCartney said of Johnson, who led Platte-Geddes to a pair of state titles. "There's a reason her peers voted her our captain."

"She's a true leader who does everything by example and I'm proud to say that she's from South Dakota," McCartney added.

Hart also tallied 11 kills as Jordan Calef had five block-assists and Ritland had four block-assists.

The Lancers' GPAC opening bout with Northwestern is slated for 7:30 Wednesday while the Cougars host the NSIC Challenge this Friday and Saturday.

AREA CALENDAR

Friday, September 12
CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Norfolk Catholic Inv. (Crofton, 3 p.m.)
FOOTBALL, PREP YHS at Brandon Valley (7 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Alcester-Hudson at Hanson; Allen at Wausa; Andes Central vs. Burke-South Central at Bonesteel; Avon at Scotland; Bloomfield at Howells-Dodge; Canton at Beresford; Centerville at Parker; Creighton at Pender; Crofton at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Dakota Valley at Madison; Freeman at Canisota; Harrington Cedar Catholic at Ponca; Hampton St. Francis at Wymot; Mary Immaculate at Platte-Geddes-Dakota; Christian; McCook Central at Rock; Parkston at Elk Point-Jefferson; Randolph at Bancroft-Rosalie; Santee at Maywood; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Gayville-Volin; Vermillion at West Central (7 p.m., KVTK-AM); Viborg-Hurley at Chester Area
GOLF, MEN'S Dakota Wesleyan Inv. at Lakeview and Wild Oak, Mitchell (MMC)
GOLF, WOMEN'S Dakota Wesleyan Inv. at Lakeview and Wild Oak, Mitchell (MMC)
GOLF BOYS' Yankton Inv. (Fox Run, 10 a.m.)
SOCCER, MEN'S MMC vs. Central Christian at McPherson, Kan. (5:30 p.m.)
SOCCER, WOMEN'S Wyoming at USD (4 p.m.); MMC vs. Central Christian at McPherson, Kan. (3 p.m.)
TENNIS, WOMEN'S Drake Inv. (USD)
TENNIS, GIRLS' Brandon Valley Inv. (YHS, Vermillion, 4 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Arkansas Tourn. — USD vs. Arkansas (7 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, PREP YHS at Mitchell (7 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, JV YHS at Mitchell (4:30 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, SOPH YHS at Mitchell (5:45 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, 9TH YHS at Mitchell (4:30 p.m.)
Saturday, September 13
CHEER & DANCE Winner Inv. (Bon Homme, Dakota Valley, Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian)
CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE Dakota State Inv. (MMC, 10:30 a.m.)
CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Augustana Meet of Champions (YHS, Beresford, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Viborg-Hurley, 9:30 a.m.); Nike Heartland Preview at Sioux Falls (Elhan-Parkston, Irene-Wakonda, Parker, 10 a.m.)
FOOTBALL, COLLEGE USD at Montana (8 p.m., KVHT-FM, MicoSN)
GOLF, SDGA Senior/Mid-Amateur Two-Man Championship at The Bluffs GC, Vermillion
GOLF, MEN'S Dakota Wesleyan Inv. at Lakeview and Wild Oak, Mitchell (MMC)
GOLF, WOMEN'S Dakota Wesleyan Inv. at Lakeview and Wild Oak, Mitchell (MMC)
GOLF BOYS' Brookings Inv. (YHS, 8 a.m.)
GOLF, GIRLS' Pierce Inv. (Crofton, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, 9 a.m.)
SOCCER, MEN'S MMC at McPherson, Kan. (3 p.m.)
SOCCER, WOMEN'S MMC vs. Sterling at McPherson, Kan. (12:30 p.m.)
SOCCER, GIRLS' Vermillion at Tea Area
TENNIS, WOMEN'S Drake Inv. (USD)
TENNIS, GIRLS' YHS at Beresford-Roncalli at S.F. Roosevelt (9 a.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Arkansas Tourn. — USD vs. SMU (1 p.m.), USD vs. Stony Brook (4:30 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, PREP Big East Conf. at Montrose (Seventh — 2 p.m.; Fifth — 3:30 p.m.; Third — 5 p.m.; Championship — 6:30 p.m.); Boone Central-Newman Grove Tourn. (Crofton); Sunshine Bible Tourn. (Marty Indian); Wakefield Tourn. (Laurel-Concord-Coleridge); Freeman Academy vs. Oldham-Ramona/Rutland at Rutland; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Dakota Christian
Sunday, September 14
GOLF, SDGA Senior/Mid-Amateur Two-Man Championship at The Bluffs GC, Vermillion
SOCCER, WOMEN'S Creighton at USD (1 p.m.)
TENNIS, WOMEN'S Drake Inv. (USD)

SPORTS DIGEST

Taylor Wins World Title

MONT-TREMBLANT, Quebec, Canada — Gregory Taylor of Yankton won the men's 60-64 year-old age division title at the 2014 Subaru Ironman 70.3 World Championship triathlon, held Sunday in Mont-Tremblant, Quebec.

Taylor finished the event, which included a 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bicycle ride through the Laurentian Mountains and a 13.1-mile run in 4:42:14. He beat out a field that included athletes from 49 states and 87 countries.

Golf: Tanners Win Home Invite

VERMILLION — The Vermillion Tanners shot a team score of 315 to claim a six-stroke victory over Dell Rapids in the 11-team Vermillion Invitational boys' golf tournament on Thursday.

Parkston finished third at 336. Vermillion's Andrew Heine and Dell Rapids' Adam Karst each shot 76 to lead the way. Vermillion's Cooper Williams shot 77. Dell Rapids' Devon Weber and Sioux Falls Christian's Lee Wynja each shot 78 on the day.

TEAM SCORES: Vermillion 315, Dell Rapids 321, Parkston 336, Sioux Falls Christian 347, Canton 350, West Central 361, Dakota Valley 364, Tea Area 366, Elk Point-Jefferson 378, Lennox 390, Beresford 506

TOP 20: Andrew Heine, Vermillion 76; Adam Karst, Dell Rapids 76; Cooper Williams, Vermillion 77; Lee Wynja, SF Christian 78; Devon Weber, Dell Rapids 78; Garrett Hohn, Parkston 79; Carter Anderson, Vermillion 80; Ty Kinneberg, Parkston 81; Paul Schwasinger, Vermillion 82; Ty Hoglund, Dell Rapids 82; Devin Rue, West Central 83; Kevin Frick, Canton 83; Jacob Lee, Parkston 83; Brandon Koupal, Elk Point-Jefferson 84; Jake Odens, Vermillion 85; Jacob Wente, Dakota Valley 85; Brian Finn, Tea Area 85; Adam Roskam, Canton 85; Mason Schmitt, Dell Rapids 85; Jordan Kerns, Dell Rapids 86

Reed Earns All-Tourney Honors

ARDEN HILLS, Minn. — Concordia-Moorhead senior Kelly Reed was named to the all-tournament team at the Bethel Invitational volleyball tournament.

Reed, a 5-9 outside hitter from Elk Point, hit .299 with 27 kills, four ace serves and a team-best 11 blocks in the four matches. She was the lone Cobber to earn all-tourney honors.

In six matches this season, Reed has 50 kills with a .308 at-tack percentage. She also has 16 blocks (3 solo) and seven ace serves.

YHS Frosh Down Sioux City East

The Yankton Bucks freshman football team was able to defeat Sioux City East 22-8 on Thursday evening at Crane-Youngworth Field.

The Bucks were led by running back Ray Wermers, who had 142 yards and a touchdown on eight carries. Carter Peterson added 108 yards and a score on 10 carries for the Bucks. Garrett Tennant had three completions for 47 yards and a touchdown pass to Tate O'Hara.

Defensively, Yankton was led by Reese Anderson with four tackles. Cameron and Casey Krejci added four tackles and a sack, as well. Josh Galven-Hofer and Chase Brummer recorded interceptions in the contest.

The Bucks will travel to Norfolk next Thursday. Kick-off is set for 5 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES

Burwell 27, Neligh-Oakdale 13
 Omaha Creighton Prep 34, Omaha Central 14
 Sandhills/Theoford 55, Mullen 30

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Thursday, Sep. 11
 Baltimore 26, Pittsburgh 6

VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY'S S.D. SCORES

Alcester-Hudson def. Akron-Westfield, Iowa, 25-19, 25-20, 17-25, 25-15
 Andes Central def. Corsica/Stockey, 25-17, 25-10, 25-11
 Bison def. Troschke, 25-10, 25-15, 25-13
 Bridgewater-Emery def. Irene-Wakonda, 25-16, 27-25, 25-15
 Centerville def. Avon, 26-24, 14-25, 19-25, 25-12, 15-13
 Colman-Egan def. Castletown, 14-25, 25-21, 25-21, 16-25, 15-13
 Custer def. St. Thomas More, 25-15, 25-12, 25-21
 Dakota Christian def. Sunshine Bible Academy, 25-17, 25-21, 21-25, 25-14
 Dakota Valley def. Beresford, 25-21, 25-19, 25-20
 DeSmet def. Estelline, 22-25, 25-12, 25-15, 25-20
 Deubrook def. Oldham-Ramona/Rutland, 25-16, 25-18, 25-15
 Elk Point-Jefferson def. Canton, 25-14, 25-18, 25-18
 Elkton-Lake Benton def. Arlington, 25-18, 25-20, 25-23
 Elhan def. Memmo, 25-9, 25-18, 25-19
 Eureka/Bowdle def. McLaughlin, 17-25, 26-24, 25-21, 25-18
 Florence/Henry def. Langford, 25-13, 23-25, 25-15, 25-14
 Freeman Academy def. Hendricks, Minn., 25-12, 25-15, 25-9
 Grotton Area def. Aberdeen Roncalli, 25-19, 25-19, 25-19
 Highmore-Harold def. Iroquois, 25-19, 25-14, 25-15
 Hitchcock-Tulare def. Wolsley-Wessington, 25-17, 25-9, 25-13
 Huron def. Brandon Valley, 25-22, 25-20, 25-19
 Kimball/White Lake def. Tripp-Delmont/Armour, 25-8, 25-14, 21-25, 25-17
 Lake Preston def. Dell Rapids St. Mary, 25-22, 25-22, 25-9
 Lead-Deadwood def. Hill City, 25-13,

25-16, 23-25, 27-25
 Lyman def. New Underwood, 25-12, 25-17, 25-18
 Madison def. Lennox, 25-18, 25-14, 25-10
 Milbank def. Clark/Willow Lake, 25-19, 25-18, 30-28
 Miller def. Ipswich, 26-24, 25-15, 25-18
 Pierre def. Sturgis, 23-25, 25-17, 25-19
 Pine Ridge def. Todd County, 25-11, 25-14, 25-10
 Potter County def. Faulkton, 25-19, 25-23, 25-21
 Sanborn Central/Woonsocket def. Mitchell Christian, 25-18, 25-17, 25-19
 Scotland def. Canisota, 25-16, 25-17, 25-11, 23-25, 15-8
 Sioux Falls Christian def. West Central, 25-18, 25-12, 25-22, 25-18
 Sioux Falls Lincoln def. Harrisburg, 25-20, 24-26, 25-20, 25-19
 Sisseton def. Deuel, 25-23, 25-9, 25-13
 Spearfish def. Belle Fourche, 25-13, 25-19
 Colman-Egan def. Castletown, 14-25, 25-21, 25-21, 16-25, 15-13
 Custer def. St. Thomas More, 25-15, 25-12, 25-21
 St. Mary's, Neb. def. South Central, 25-8, 25-8, 25-16
 Tea Area def. Dell Rapids, 25-19, 25-19, 24-26, 25-17
 Tri-Valley def. Vermillion, 20-25, 25-18, 25-21, 25-21
 Wagner def. Gregory, 25-15, 25-23, 25-19
 Wall def. Kadoka Area, 25-13, 25-13, 21-25, 25-6
 Warner def. Northwestern, 25-20, 25-13, 25-21
 Waubay def. Waverly-South Shore, 25-20, 14-25, 18-25, 25-12, 17-15
 White River def. Bennett County, 27-25, 21-25, 25-17, 25-15
 Wymot, Neb. def. Viborg-Hurley, 25-13, 25-17, 25-15

Big East Conference Tournament

Chesler def. Garretson, 25-14, 25-17, 25-18
 Flandreau def. Garretson, 25-14, 25-22, 25-15
 Parker def. Howard, 25-12, 25-11, 25-16
 Sioux Valley def. Baltic, 25-19, 25-20, 25-22
Consolation Semifinal
 Flandreau def. Garretson, 25-14, 25-22, 25-15
 Howard def. Baltic, 25-20, 19-25, 25-18, 26-28, 21-19
Semifinals

Chester def. McCook Central/Montrose, 25-14, 25-14, 25-14
 Parker def. Sioux Valley, 25-13, 25-15, 25-13
THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES
 Bertrand def. Elwood, 25-16, 25-16, 25-16
 Cambridge def. Overton, 26-24, 25-27, 25-13, 25-18
 Cheyenne Central, Wyo. def. Scottsbluff, 25-19, 25-18, 25-21
 Columbia/Lakeview def. Central City, 25-20, 25-12, 25-17
 Crofton def. O'Neill, 25-7, 25-10, 25-13
 Diller-Odeff def. Lewiston, 25-11, 25-10, 25-21
 Elgin Public/Pope John def. Boyd County, 25-12, 25-15, 25-16
 Elkhorn def. Blair, 25-18, 25-7, 25-20
 Elkhorn South def. Nebraska City, 23-25, 25-12, 25-9, 25-16
 Fillmore Central def. Tri County, 25-17, 25-14, 25-19
 Fremont def. Lincoln Northeast, 22-25, 25-23, 25-21, 25-13
 Friend def. Cross County, 25-17, 25-16, 25-20
 Garden County def. Minatare, 25-15, 25-21, 25-17
 Gretna def. Waverly, 25-13, 22-25, 25-15, 25-16
 Guardian Angels def. Boone Central/Newman Grove, 25-15, 25-10, 25-15
 Hastings St. Cecilia def. Gibbon, 25-7, 25-10, 25-19
 Heartland def. Thyayer Central, 25-17, 25-20, 25-22
 Holdrege def. McCook, 25-14, 25-21, 26-24
 Hornum-Brock def. Auburn, 25-16, 25-8
 Kearney def. Hastings, 25-19, 26-24, 25-15, 15-11
 Lawrence-Nelson def. Deshler, 25-15, 25-20, 25-17
 Maxwell def. Maywood, 25-17, 25-13, 25-7
 Mead def. Osceola, 25-21, 20-25, 25-19, 25-8
 Nebraska Christian def. High Plains Community, 25-15, 25-18, 25-18
 Niobrara/Vergdige def. Elkhorn Valley, 29-27, 25-17, 25-15
 Norris def. Plattsmouth, 25-17, 25-9, 25-10
 North Band Central def. Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family, 25-20, 27-29, 25-17, 25-23
 Omaha Christian Academy def. Parkview Christian, 25-20, 25-21, 25-21
 Omaha Concordia def. Douglas

County West, 25-14, 25-16, 25-4
 Omaha Duchesne Academy def. Omaha Roncalli, 25-13, 25-22, 25-17
 Omaha Gross Catholic def. Bennington, 25-12, 25-13, 25-12
 Omaha Mercy def. Lincoln Plus X, 22-25, 27-25, 25-17
 Omaha Skutt Catholic def. Beatrice, 25-14, 22-25, 25-9, 25-10
 Omaha Westside def. Millard North, 25-22, 20-25, 25-19, 25-19
 Palmyra def. Johnson County Central, 25-15, 25-13, 25-16
 Papillion-LaVista def. Papillion-LaVista South, 25-16, 25-20, 25-23
 Ponca def. Bancroft-Rosalie, 25-16, 25-18, 25-17
 Sidney def. Sutherland, 25-14, 25-13, 15-6
 South Sioux City def. Sioux City, West, Iowa, 25-7, 25-19, 25-10
 Southern Valley def. Southwest, 25-19, 25-8, 25-16
 St. Mary's def. South Central, S.D., 25-8, 25-12, 25-21
 Stuart def. Creighton, 25-16, 25-19, 25-21
 Sutton def. Ravenna, 25-20, 25-15, 25-12
 Wahoo def. Norfolk Catholic, 25-21, 25-17, 25-27, 25-10
 West Point/Baumer def. Twin River, 25-9, 25-22, 25-21
 Wymot def. Viborg-Hurley, S.D., 25-13, 25-17, 25-14
Ainsworth Triangular
 CWC def. North Central, 25-19, 25-19
 CWC def. Ainsworth, 25-21, 20-25, 25-19
Boys Town Triangular
 Omaha Brownell-Talbot def. Boys Town, 27-25, 25-16
 Yutan def. Omaha Brownell-Talbot, 25-13, 25-16
 Yutan def. Boys Town, 25-4, 25-6
Cedar Bluffs Triangular
 Cedar Bluffs def. Schuyler, 25-18, 26-24
 Schuyler def. St. Edward, 25-12, 25-9

College View Triangular

Burning-Davenport/Shickley def. College View Academy, 25-3, 25-14
 Nebraska Lutheran def. Burning-Davenport/Shickley, 25-22, 12-25, 25-17
Cozad Triangular
 Broken Bow def. Cozad, 25-13, 21-25, 23-25
 Broken Bow def. North Platte St. Patrick's, 25-18, 25-19

V-Ball

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N-V 3, Elkhorn Val. 0

VERDIGRE, Neb. — Reagan Larsen had 12 kills and six digs to lead Niobrara-Vergdige past Elkhorn Valley 29-27, 25-17, 25-15 on Thursday night.

Hannah Stark added three kills and 11 set assists for the Cougars, while Alisa Hrbek had three kills and five ace serves.

Also for N-V, Brittany Eisenhauer posted two kills, 11 set assists, three blocks and six ace serves. No stats were reported for Elkhorn Valley.

B-E 3, I-W 0

BRIDGEWATER — Bridgewater-Emery swept Irene-Wakonda on Thursday evening.

Justine Dye led Bridgewater-Emery (3-1) with nine kills, four aces, and two blocks. Mallory Haier added 12 kills and two blocks. Aly Hanssen added 14 assists in the victory.

Caitlin Hinz led Irene-Wakonda (1-4) with seven kills, three blocks, and three aces. Maria Van Driel added eight digs in the loss.

Bridgewater-Emery will travel to Freeman on Tuesday, while Irene-Wakonda will host Freeman Academy.

Allen Tri.

Allen 2, Bloomfield 0

ALLEN, Neb. — Gabby Sullivan had 12 kills and Lindsey Sullivan posted 43 set assists for the Allen Eagles in a 25-9, 25-10 victory over Bloomfield in a triangular Thursday.

For the Queen Bees, Amanda Goeden had three set assists and two kills, Karyl Jensen had 11 digs and Brittany Kerbel had 13 digs.

Allen 2, Wausa 0

ALLEN, Neb. — The Allen Eagles defeated the Wausa Vikings 25-9, 25-14 at a triangular Thursday in Allen.

For the homelown Eagles, Gabby Sullivan had six kills, Lindsey Sullivan had 34 set assists and Courtney Reuter added five kills.

Bloom. 3, Wausa 0

ALLEN, Neb. — Brittany Kerbel had 16 digs and Karyl Jensen had three kills to lead Bloomfield past Wausa 25-15, 22-25, 25-15 on Thursday at an Allen triangular.

Leah Peppe added three kills and 13 digs for the Queen Bees (2-3), who will host Wausa next Monday. No stats were reported for Wausa.

Bucks

From Page 6A

Garrow respects Yankton's run game, but will look for Yankton to air it out tonight.

"They really had success" throwing the ball last season," he said. "Their big guys, Greenway and Hale have been our targets so far in prep week. They have shown that they are pretty dangerous."

Garrow loves the rivalry that has formed between Yankton and Brandon Valley over the years, and knows his team needs a victory to continue their streak of holding four straight Eastern South Dakota titles.

"Every week we want to continue success in the proud ESD conference," he said. "We've either won or tied the last for titles and Yankton is one of our biggest ESD rivals; it hasn't been too difficult to get our kids jacked for this game."

The Bucks want to go toe-to-toe with the Lynx, but know if they're close in the fourth quarter, they'll have a shot at the victory.

"We want to be able to be in striking distance late in the game," Likness said. "We know it can be a close contest if we play our best, so whether that's a field goal or a touchdown, whatever it will take

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