

# Bucks Face Aberdeen Central For Pioneer Day

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The Yankton Bucks football team will look to use its momentum from its 27-24 overtime victory versus Eastern South Dakota rival Brandon Valley tonight (Friday), as they face another ESD school in Aberdeen Central for homecoming.

Kick-off is set for 7 p.m. at Crane-Youngworth Field.

"Last week, that game was huge, especially coming off that second half," Yankton quarterback Mason Strahl said. "It was one of the most energetic games we have played and if we can keep that going coming into this week, it will be huge for us."

Head coach Arlin Likness, who missed last week's contest due to an

illness, will be back on the sideline for Yankton. He was impressed with how his team fought through adversity and would like to see them continue it.

"I love the attitude of this team," he said. "We were down 21-0 at one point, and didn't fold or give up. We came out in the second half, and the guys didn't question what we were doing, they all believed in each other, and that's how we won. Things go your way when you work hard, hopefully we can keep the momentum going."

In their way will be Aberdeen Central (2-1, 1-1 in ESD), which defeated Watertown 34-13 at home last week.

Yankton (3-0, 2-0 in ESD) knows teams will look to put a target on their back from here on out.

"I think we will be circled and be on the opponents radar, if we haven't been already," Likness said. "But, potentially doesn't mean anything. We know we can play with anyone in the state, we just have to do it."

Likness doesn't want his team to look past the Golden Eagles today.

"They will have their barrels full and will be ready to play," he said. "They were down few guys against Brookings, which was probably the deciding factor against them."

This is the second of three games in a row where the Bucks will face a 'AAA' opponent. Strahl and the Bucks are looking at it like another game, but want to come out with energy.

"We know we won't see these guys past the regular season," he said. "We are a team who really likes to com-

pete and everyone wants to win, whether it's practice or a game, we want to win."

Mike Flakus, head coach for the Golden Eagles, loves the motor of his team this fall.

"We have a group that works very hard and really understands the team concept," he said. "They hang together, win or loss, and it's really fun to coach a group like that."

Aberdeen Central has playmakers this season, which is something they have been missing the past few years, Flakus explained.

"We have big playmakers who can do stuff with the ball when they get it," he said. "We have really been missing that down the field type guy

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Aberdeen (2-1, 1-1 ESD)  
at Yankton (3-0, 2-0 ESD)

7 p.m., Crane-Youngworth Field

**LAST MEETING:** Aberdeen Central held Yankton under 100 yards of offense in a 34-21 victory in the 2013 season.

**LAST WEEK:** Yankton rallied from a 21-point deficit to beat Brandon Valley 27-24 in overtime, but Bucks' first win over the Lynx since the 2010 11AA playoffs.

Aberdeen Central bounced back from its first loss, pounding Watertown 34-13.

**NEXT UP:** Yankton takes on Sioux Falls O'Gorman in a third straight homecoming game for the Bucks.

**FOLLOW THE GAME ONLINE:** The Press & Dakotan will host a live blog during the game. Find it here: <http://www.yankton.net/yhsgameday>

## Gazelles Win At Vermillion

VERMILLION — The Yankton Gazelles won eight of the nine showdowns to beat the Vermillion Tanners 8-1 in a girls' tennis dual Thursday in Vermillion.

Sarah Rockne (flight one), Kaitlyn Frank (three), Mimi Garcia (four), Anne Knoff (five) and Anna Kokesh (six) all won their singles matches for the Gazelles.

Vermillion's lone victory came at flight two, where Libby Sykes beat Maddy Logue 6-4, 6-2.

In doubles action, Yankton swept all three matches, dropping only two sets.

The Gazelles travel to Mitchell for a triangular on Saturday. Yankton will face the host Kernels and Spearfish.

**YANKTON 8, VERMILLION 1**  
**SINGLES:** Sarah Rockne YHS def. Abby Weiss 7-5; Libby Sykes V def. Maddy Logue 6-4, 6-2; Kaitlyn Frank YHS def. Alex Rosdail 6-0 6-0; Mimi Garcia YHS def. Brandi Styles 6-1 6-2; Anne Knoff YHS def. Shayne Whipple 6-0 6-0; Anna Kokesh YHS def. Jane Ni Struckman Johnson 6-0 6-0  
**DOUBLES:** Rockne-Frank YHS def. Weiss-Sykes 10-0; Cap-Kokesh YHS def. Rosdail-Styles 10-2; Knoff-Garcia YHS def. Whipple-Johnson 10-0  
**JV:** (All Yankton) Maddie Binder won four matches; Brenna Becker, Olivia Tennant and Josie Krajewski all won three matches; Sophie Kouri and Adrienne Kusek all won two matches

## XC: Bulldogs, Trojans Take SFC Invite

SIOUX FALLS — The Madison girls and West Central boys came away with team cross country titles at Thursday's Sioux Falls Christian Charger Invitational.

The boys' division was the closest race, as West Central edged Western Christian of Iowa 24-25 for first place.

Caleb De Weerd of Sioux Falls Christian was the individual champion in a time of 17:17.82. The lone area runner in the top 10 was Beresford's Alec Atwood in 10th place (18:18.23).

On the girls' side, Madison went 1-2-3 to finish with 14 team points. Beresford was a distant second at 38.

Emily Hawkes was the champion in 15:12.08, followed by teammates Hailey Streff (15:34.68) and Cami Streff (15:55.13). Madisen Lavin of Vermillion was fourth in 16:10.52, followed by Beresford's Cait Savey (16:25.06).

**GIRLS' DIVISION**  
**TEAM SCORES:** Madison 14, Beresford 38, Canton 45, Dell Rapids 78, Sioux Falls Christian 83, West Central 91, Western Christian (Iowa) 108  
**TOP 10:** 1, Emily Hawkes, Madison 15:12.08; 2, Hailey Streff, Madison 15:34.68; 3, Cami Streff, Madison 15:55.13; 4, Madisen Lavin, Vermillion 16:10.52; 5, Cait Savey, Beresford 16:25.06; 6, Hanna Wahl, West Central 16:27.02; 7, Hailey McMains, Canton 16:34.47; 8, Ashlynn Atwood, Beresford 16:52.14; 9, Anna Theophilus, Madison 17:31.11; 10, Natalie VanWyke, Canton 17:32.23

**BOYS' DIVISION**  
**TEAM SCORES:** West Central 24, Western Christian (Iowa) 25, Sioux Falls Christian 38, Beresford 79, Dell Rapids 93, Madison 102, Vermillion 131, Canton 148  
**TOP 10:** 1, Caleb De Weerd, S.F. Christian 17:17.82; 2, P.J. Kooima, Western Christian 17:20.66; 3, Tristan Hulslein, Western Christian 17:27.87; 4, Derick Peters, West Central 17:41.5; 5, Ryan Titus, West Central 17:59.93; 6, Cooper Hill, S.F. Christian 18:01.91; 7, Benjamin Miles, West Central 18:08.85; 8, Braden Peters, West Central 18:09.14; 9, Kyle Vander Plaats, Western Christian 18:11.88; 10, Alec Atwood, Beresford 18:18.23

## Newest Hall Of Famers



JEREMY HOECK/P&D

Former referee Pal Christensen, left, and former multi-sport athlete Mason Mehrman were inducted Thursday into the Yankton High School Athletic Hall of Fame during a ceremony at YHS. Also inducted, but not present, were Katie (Heine) Pesicka and Brian Kortan.

# Saints Hold Off Mount Marty 1-0

BY JAMES D. CIMBUREK  
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The Mount Marty College men's soccer team held a 24-11 edge in shots, including a 10-2 edge in shots on goal, in its Thursday non-conference match against Presentation College.

The Saints, though, held the edge in the one stat that matters.

Joshua Docksey's goal in the 27th minute provided the only offense for either team as the Saints downed MMC 1-0 at Easton Field.

MMC applied pressure early, but struggled to put attacks on frame after Presentation goalkeeper Marcos Rodriguez stopped a penalty kick in the 18th minute.

"We played terrible after that," said MMC head coach Nathan Epp. "When you have opportunities like that and you don't finish them, it provides the other team with energy and takes energy from your team."

Docksey's goal off a Terry Kampa pass was set up by a free kick from one of the

Lancers' 11 first-half fouls. MMC finished with 17 fouls, seven more than the Saints. The Lancers also had four yellow cards to Presentation's two.

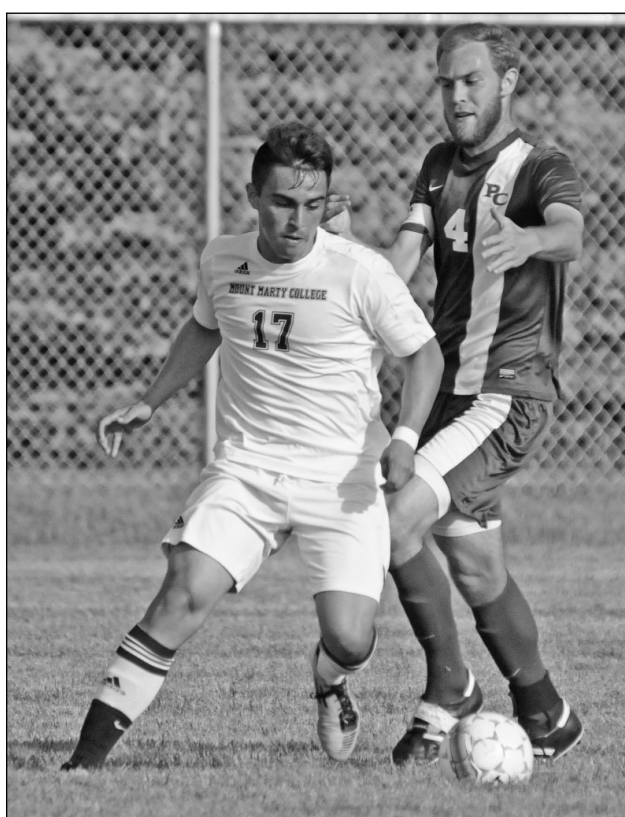
"We've given up way too many goals off free kicks this season," Epp said. "And they're not desperation fouls, they're because we're out of position. We want to play aggressive, but sometimes we give away bad fouls."

Mount Marty controlled play in the second half, with a 17-5 edge in shots, 9-0 in shots on goal. Rodriguez finished with nine saves in the match, with one Saints save credited to the team.

"In the second half we played much better," Epp said. "We were just unable to finish."

David Barragan had the other shot on goal for Presentation, as well as a team-best two shots. Matt Baumgartner also had two shots for the Saints, neither on goal.

Genaro Bustillos and Adan



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

Mount Marty's Genaro Bustillos, 17, tries to escape Presentation's Terry Kampa during their men's soccer match on Thursday at Easton Field.

# Women's Soccer: Presentation Tops Lancers In 2OT



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

Mount Marty's Annabelle Martin, 9, tries to split a pair of Presentation defenders during their women's soccer match on Thursday at Easton Field. Martin scored the lone Lancer goal in a 2-1 double-overtime setback.

## MMC Begins GPAC Play Next

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Presentation's Amanda Ochoa scored with 90 seconds left in the second overtime to claim a 2-1 victory over Mount Marty College in women's soccer action on Thursday at Easton Field.

The game-winner was the only time the Saints (2-5) led in a match they dominated statistically, holding a 20-7 edge in shots, 13-2 in shots on goal.

"Courtney played extremely well. She kept us in the game," MMC head coach Nathan Epp said of Lancer goalkeeper Courtney True, who stopped 11 shots in the match. "But

our back line was not good. It's not what we've expected from them."

Mount Marty struck first, as Annabelle Martin converted a corner kick for her first career goal. Alexandria Max assisted on the score, which came in the 26th minute.

But the Saints answered just 35 seconds later. Alexis Rosas scored of an Ochoa pass to knot the match at 1-1.

And there the score stood until the second-to-last minute of the last overtime.

While MMC did not have the shots to show for it, the Lancers were able to build the ball up the field.

"We had some chances," Epp said. "But we didn't get that one last pass to get a shot off. We're doing the right things to get there, but in

the finishing third we're not shooting."

Epp also blamed tentative play for the Saints' numerous scoring chances.

"We're in a place right now where we're not playing aggressively," he said. "It's frustrating. We have to get better at that."

Mount Marty takes a 1-4-1 record into Great Plains Athletic Conference play, hosting Concordia on Saturday. Start time is set for 1 p.m.

"Concordia's a solid team, but we've played a tougher schedule up to this point to prepare," he said. "Hopefully the experience against those teams has helped us prepare."

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## Golf: Pats Win S.F. Triangular

SIOUX FALLS — With four golfers at 80 or lower, Sioux Falls Lincoln took first place in a boys' golf triangular on Thursday at Prairie Green Golf Course in Sioux Falls.

The Patriots shot a 307, ahead of Sioux Falls Washington at 319 and the Yankton Bucks at 324.

Washington's Will Grevlos and Lincoln's Tommy Vining both carded a 74, one shot better than the Yankton duo of Jace Guthmiller and Mitch Schlingman.

The Bucks also had Mason Sundleaf (84) and Jason Shindler (90) among the top 12 finishers.

Lincoln also won the junior varsity triangular, at 345. Yankton was second at 374, two shots in front of Washington.

Yankton returns to action at the Mitchell Invite today (Friday), starting at 10:30 a.m.

**TEAM SCORES:** Sioux Falls Lincoln 307, Sioux Falls Washington 319, Yankton 324  
**INDIVIDUAL:** 1, Will Grevlos, SFW 74; 11, Tommy Vining, SFL 74; 13, Jace Guthmiller, YHS 75; 13, Mitch Schlingman, YHS 75; 15, Dayton Schumacher, SFW 76; 15, Tyler Westra, SFL 76; 7, Jace Haeckel, SFL 77; 8, Ben Clarke, SFL 80; 9, Hank Eggebraaten, SFW 83; 10, Mason Sundleaf, YHS 84; 11, Brennan Couet, SFW 86; 12, Jason Shindler, YHS 90

## Flyers Earn First Win

FREEMAN — Freeman earned its first volleyball victory of the season over Tripp-Delmont-Armour on Thursday evening. The scores were: 25-19, 25-20, 22-25, 25-23.

Ashley Glanzer led Freeman (1-5) with 27 digs and 12 kills. Alison Bodewitz added 14 digs and 12 kills in the victory.

Becca Brown led TDA (2-5) with 14 digs and eight kills. Hannah Just posted 29 digs, as well.

Freeman will travel to Menno on Tuesday, while TDA will compete in the Bridgewater-Emerly tournament on Saturday.

**FREEMAN (1-5):** 25 25 22 25  
**TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR (2-5):** 19 20 25 23

## Marion 3, Centerville 1

MARION — Devin Nelson had 14 kills and 19 digs while Renae Kayser also had a big night to lead the Marion Bears past Centerville 25-21, 25-14, 22-25, 25-11 on Thursday night in Marion.

Kayser recorded 10 kills, 18 set assists, 24 digs and five ace serves for Marion (5-4), which also got 16 set assists and 20 digs from Kaitlyn Engbrecht.

In the loss for the Tornados (3-5), Adrienn Peterson had 10 kills, Kristina Laska had seven kills, Emily Snyder posted 14 set assists and Valerie Sunderland led the defense with 11 digs.

Centerville plays at a Bridgewater-Emerly tournament on Saturday, while Marion hosts Scotland next Tuesday.

**CENTERVILLE (3-5):** 21 14 25 11  
**MARION (5-4):** 25 25 22 25

## Viborg-Hurley 3, Bridgewater-Emerly 1

BRIDGEWATER — Abby Hora dented the floor with 16 kills to go along with 13 digs as Viborg-Hurley beat Bridgewater-Emerly 25-23, 25-19, 20-25, 25-23 on Thursday in Bridgewater.

Angelique Lee added nine kills and four blocks for the Cougars (6-2), while Hannah Jorgensen had seven kills. Sam Boomgarden (15 set assists) and Shelby Simonson (13 assists) keyed the offense. In the loss for the Huskies (4-2), Malory Haier had 12 kills, Justine Dye posted eight kills and Chesney Arend had 19 digs.

Bridgewater-Emerly will host a tournament on Saturday, and Viborg-Hurley will play in the Cavalier Clash in Tyndall on Saturday.

**VIBORG-HURLEY (6-2):** 25 25 20 25  
**BRIDGEWATER-EMERY (4-2):** 23 19 25 23

## McCook Central-Mont. 3, Menno 1

MENNO — McCook Central-Montrose came back to win the last three games to defeat Menno in four games. The scores were: 24-26, 25-7, 25-16, 25-16.

Marissa Painter led McCook Central-Montrose (3-9) with 10 kills and two blocks. Morgan Koepsell added 16 assists in the victory.

Menno (0-9) was led by Marissa Beucher with 15 digs and four assists. McCook Central-Montrose will travel

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