

Welcome to Mount Marty College

Thank you for joining us for today's event. We hope you enjoy your visit.

Each year our athletes amaze us not only with their abilities on the court, but also with their academic prowess.

As recipients of the GPAC/Dr. Myrvin Christopherson Award, our athletes have been recognized for their academic achievements. For the past three years, they've topped the rest of the conference with their classroom performances and have held the highest cumulative grade point averages each year of the awards' existence.

We're proud of them because, win or lose, they've already charted their path to success.

Thank you for your support of the Mount Marty Lancers.

Sincerely,



Dr. James T. Barry
Mount Marty College President

Probable Starting Line-Ups

Men: Mount Marty Lancers 0-0

Player	PPG	RPG	APG	POS
Weston Kusser	8.8	3.1	1.6	G
Trey Krier	7.4	1.2	0.5	G
Dan Harmon	10.3	5.3	1.6	F
Justin Peters	11.2	3.5	1.6	F
Jared Wall	8.8	4.9	0.5	C

Men: Dakota State Trojans

Player	PPG	RPG	APG	POS
Derek Kreutzfeldt	10.0	3.8	1.2	G
Jason DeZeeuw	10.0	2.5	4.4	G
Jackson Parr	5.9	4.4	n/a	F
Brian Bolin	4.2	3.7	n/a	F
Bryce Snyder	7.0	5.8	n/a	F

Coming Up for Lancer Women

The Lancers' next contest is a trip out west. The Lancers play BHSU at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6. They play South Dakota Tech at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7. The Lancers kick-off their home season the following weekend with a 6 p.m. tip-off Friday, Nov. 13 against Valley City State and a 2 p.m. game against Jamestown Saturday, Nov. 14.

Men:

Lancers Open Season Against Dakota State

The Lancers

Welcome to the 2009-2010 season. Jim Thorson enters his 15th season as the head coach for the Mount Marty Lancers and his 27th season as a head coach at the collegiate level. Thorson holds a 217-206 record leading the Lancers and is 429-398 overall. The Lancers return four starters from last season including HM All GPAC selections Justin Peters and Weston Kusser. The Lancers did not graduate one senior off of last year's squad and return 10 letter winners. The Lancers finished last season with a 7-24 record and finished 11th place out of 13 schools in the GPAC. The Lancers were tabbed to finish 11th in the GPAC Preseason Coaches Poll.

The Trojans

The Trojans come to Yankton with all five returning starters and a new head coach. The Trojans are coached by Gary Garner. Garner comes to Dakota State with an illustrious background. Garner's collegiate experience is primarily at the NCAA Division I and II levels and even includes a stint at the professional level coaching for the NBA Development League. Garner has many highlights over his collegiate coaching career that includes leading Fort Hays State University to a NCAA Division II National Championship and an undefeated season during the 1995-96 campaign. For his efforts during this season Garner was named D II National Coach of the Year and RMAC Coach of the Year. Garner has over 300 career wins at the collegiate level. The Trojans return five starters from last year's 7-22 squad and finished in 8th place in the DAC. The Trojans were tabbed 8th out of 8 teams in the DAC Preseason Coaches Poll.

Trojans vs. Lancers

This is the 58th time these two former SDIC foes have squared off in Men's Basketball. The Lancers lead the series with a 32-25 advantage. The Trojans won last year's match-up with a 79-67 victory. The Lancers were lead by Jared Wall and Dan Harmon who both recorded 9 points and 7 rebounds. Stephen Klekas also recorded 9 points for the Lancers. The Trojans were led by Brian Bolin last year's victory of the Lancers. Bolin recorded 13 points, 11 rebounds, and 7 blocked shots.

MEN'S GPAC STANDINGS

(As of Nov. 2, 2009)

Team	GPAC	Overall	Streak
Briar Cliff	0-0	1-0	Won 1
Concordia	0-0	1-1	Won 1
Dana	0-0	1-1	Lost 1
Dakota Wesleyan	0-0	0-0	--
Doane	0-0	0-0	--
Dordt	0-0	0-0	--
Hastings	0-0	0-0	--
Morningside	0-0	0-0	--
Mount Marty	0-0	0-0	--
Nebraska Wesleyan	0-0	0-0	--
Northwestern	0-0	0-1	--
Sioux Falls	0-0	0-1	Lost 1
Midland Lutheran	0-0	0-2	Lost 1

WOMEN'S GPAC STANDINGS

(As of Jan. 28, 2009)

Team	GPAC	Overall	Streak
Mount Marty	0-0	2-0	Won 2
Concordia	0-0	1-0	Won 1
Hastings	0-0	1-1	Won 1
Midland Lutheran	0-0	1-1	Lost 1
Briar Cliff	0-0	0-0	--
Dakota Wesleyan	0-0	0-0	--
Doane	0-0	0-0	--
Dordt	0-0	0-0	--
Nebraska Wesleyan	0-0	0-0	--
Northwestern	0-0	0-0	--
Sioux Falls	0-0	0-0	--
Dana	0-0	0-1	Lost 1
Morningside	0-0	0-2	Lost 2



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