

Gilsar places second Gas less expensive than last year in high jump

Megan Glisar placed second in section A of the women's high jump at the University of South Dakota track and field team finished competition at the Texas Relays on Saturday. Glisar, Auburn's Maya Pressley and Texas' Shanay Briscoe all tied for the top-mark of 6 feet (6-0), but Pressley won the event by reaching that mark with fewer misses. Pressley had one miss leading up to the final mark, while Glisar had three misses and Briscoe had four. The mark tied the school outdoor record Glisar set at the Arizona State Invitational on March 23.

Arkansas Spring Invitational
University of South Dakota student assistant coach Kenna Wolter placed first in the women's triple jump while junior distance runner Alex Hohenthaler placed third in the 3,000-meter steeplechase to lead USD track's finishes at the Razorback Spring Invitational.

Wolter won with a 41-4½ mark, which was 2 feet and 10¾ inches better than second place Shantel Thompson, who competed unattached. Rachel Weinandt had the second-best finish for the women with a fourth in the 800 (2:17.12), while Lindsey Montileaux was fifth in the same event (2:17.20). Ashley Sveum was sixth in the 400 (56.96) and Taryn Derickson was sixth in the high jump (5-5) to round out the women's top finishers.

Hohenthaler finished third in the steeplechase to lead USD's men finishers. His time of 9:35.87 was a personal best by 17 seconds. Jeff O'Connell added a top-five with a fifth in the long jump (23-9), Michael Burrus placed sixth in the 100 (10.72), and Stephen Nielson was sixth in the 800 (1:58.44).

The USD track teams will next compete at the Dakota Duels in Yankton on April 6.

The national average price of gasoline decreased during March for the first time in 10 years, and gas prices now average nearly 30 cents per gallon less than a year ago. The national average should remain less expensive than last year's prices this spring.

"It is very unusual for gas prices to decline in early spring like we have seen this year," said AAA South Dakota spokeswoman Marilyn Buskohl. "An increase in refinery production and lower oil prices in early March have combined to provide rare falling prices for motorists in comparison to recent years."

This week marks the one-year anniversary of the 2012 peak in gas prices, when the national average reached \$3.94 per gallon on April 5 and 6. Gas prices peaked in 2011 at \$3.98 per gallon on May 5.

Gas prices declined in March as many refineries resumed normal operations following the completion of seasonal maintenance. The price of West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil also remained relatively low

for much of the month. Gas prices spiked in late January through February primarily because of supply concerns with refineries in February, which processed the lowest amount of crude oil in nearly two years due to extensive maintenance and facility upgrades.

AAA predicts gasoline prices nationwide in April should remain less expensive than in recent years because oil is cheaper and refinery production is rising. The price of WTI crude oil is about \$6 per barrel less than a year ago, while refinery utilization has increased by about five percent since early March, according to the federal Energy Information Administration.

"AAA has no record of national gas prices ever peaking in February, and it is too early to say whether prices may have hit a high for the first half of the year," said Buskohl. "While it is possible that gas prices may surge briefly again this spring, the national average should remain less than last year's high

of \$3.94 per gallon due to increased domestic production and continued low demand." Much of the country must transition to more expensive summer-blend gasoline and there is still refinery maintenance left to complete, which could result in a brief surge in gas prices.

Despite experiencing the two largest month-over-month increases at the pump, motorists in Wyoming and Montana still pay the least in the nation for a gallon of gasoline at \$3.33 and \$3.36 respectively. Drivers in three states pay an average of more than \$4.00 per gallon today: Hawaii \$4.38, Calif. \$4.05 and Alaska \$4.01.

While retail gas prices declined steadily in March, oil prices crept higher on signs of continued economic recovery. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) began the month with what was at the time its lowest settlement of the year (\$90.68 per barrel) before rising to end March at its highest price since February 14 (\$97.23). Prices retreated

slightly yesterday as WTI settled 16 cents lower at \$97.07 per barrel at the close of formal trading on the NYMEX.

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Cases Disposed 3/22-28/2013

Michael Herbert Ordal, 204 W. 1st St., Colton; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$54.00 plus costs
Gerald Dean Frerichs, 309 Broad St., Alcester; Seat belt violation, \$25.00
Teala Marie Claudio, 623 Sherman St., Holderidge, NE; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs
Dustin Dean Knutson, 29837 NE Jim River Road, Utica; Speeding on other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs
Cale J. Maude, 110 Forest Ave. #103, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs
Jeff Christiansen, 1008 S. Crawford #1, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs
Rebecca Lee Miller, 205 N. Eastern #8, Hartford; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs
James Myers, 1000 S. Crawford R. #25, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs
Tyler B. Meyer, 1221 Orchard Dr., Brookings; Seat belt violation, \$25.00
Alicia Erin Ray, 4008 Stone Ave., Sioux City, IA; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$39.00 plus costs
Brittany Nycole Lacroix, 310 Green St., Yankton; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$39.00 plus costs
Linda Kay Wolhoy, 618 E. 12th Street, Yankton; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$79.00 plus costs
Jerry Reid Talsma, 40401 313th St., Avon; Seat belt violation, \$25.00
Leroy M. Sveeggen, 30737 474th Ave., Alcester; County speeding, \$51.00 plus costs
Elizabeth F. Rahn, 47262 295th St., Beresford; Speeding on other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs
Nicole R. Boyd, 220 ½ Capital St. #8, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs
Gina Swanson, 3 Leisure Lane, McCook Lake; Speeding on other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs
James William Van Roekel, 501 4th Street, Merrill, IA; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$39.00 plus costs
Carrie Suzanne Lederer, 730 Cedar Street Apt. C, Santa Monica; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$39.00 plus costs

Theron Bruce Proctor, 32227 Ponderosa Dr., Burbank; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs
Gary D. Nebelsick, PO Box 696, Elk Point; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs
Tessa Tigert, 2711 Falcon St., Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs
Josh Bennet, 224 Elm St., Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00
Troy Lane, 921 Pacquette Ave., Sioux City, IA; Operate interstate carrier without PUC registration, \$104.00 plus costs
Lloyd Sudbeck, 110 Fred Street, Bow Valley, NE; Reduced weight maximums specific roads, \$8,720.00 plus costs
Stephen Dempsey, 2017 Cedar St., Yankton; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$204.00 plus costs
Kyle Leslie Martinsen, 47656 SD Highway 46, Alcester; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$54.00 plus costs
Brady Alan Gross, 41952 US Highway 14, Iroquois; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs
Hilary Ann Mettler, 504 Clover Leaf Ave., Hartford; Seat belt violation, \$25.00
Tina Woodhams, 308 E. National Street, Vermillion; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs
Jamie Mary Hansen, 5133 Barrington Drive, Sioux Falls; Speeding on other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs
Ebony Shantelpatrice Burr, 1231 Surrey Court #3, Godfrey, IL; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$15.00 plus costs

Judge Tami Bern presiding
William H. Willroth, 27 Cypress, Vermillion; Driving under influence-2nd offense, \$500.00 plus costs
Marquis Pierre Butler, 901 Rose Street, #455A, Vermillion; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, \$371.00 plus costs, conditions of the court; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed
Terry Miles Amundsen, 111 West Dartmouth, Vermillion; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$64.00 plus costs; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, recharged; Driving with revoked (not suspended) license, recharged; Driving with revoked (not suspended) license, recharged
Billy John Tucker, 1208 E. Clark Street, Vermillion; Driving under influence-1st offense, \$350.00 plus costs
Ethan Pace, 1215 E. Cherry Street, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs
Alexandra Glass, 1200 S. Oneida Street, #10-202, Denver, CO; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, \$371.00 plus costs; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, \$371.00 plus costs; Driving under influence-1st offense, dismissed; Distribute/possess wit intent of distribution less ½ ounce of marijuana, dismissed; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed; Driving under influence-1st offense, dismissed; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage,

dismissed; Distribute/possess with intent to distribute less than ½ ounce of marijuana, dismissed
John Baker, 3440 Gordon Drive #48, Sioux City, IA; Driving under influence-2nd offense, \$500.00 plus costs, thirty days jail; Driving with revoked (not suspended) license, dismissed; Open alcoholic beverage container accessible in vehicle, dismissed; Twenty days jail suspended based on the conditions of the court
Emma Christine Nilsen, 416 N. Pine St. #230, Vermillion; Entering property-after notice, conditions of the court; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs
Logan Jade Reinhill, 707 E. Cedar St., Vermillion; Entering property-after notice, \$100.00 plus costs; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$154.00 plus costs
Tonia Lanette Dugan, 1012 Katherine Street, Vermillion; Driving with revoked (not suspended) license, \$300.00 plus costs; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, dismissed
Eduardo Mulens, 1305 W. 8th Street #18, Yankton; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$64.00 plus costs
Jessie Sisson-Buettner, 700 Vermillion #3, Centerville; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$64.00 plus costs
Emily Marlene Alitz, 530 Elm #17, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs
Kyle M. Delay, 416 Franklin

St, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs
Shane Nicholas Vandenberg, 416 Franklin St., Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs
Matthew Alan Hoines, 47434 291st Street, Beresford; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs
Kyle E. McKelvey, 416 Franklin St., Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs

Brandon M. Smith, 802 N. Plum Street, Vermillion; Driving under influence-1st offense, \$350.00 plus costs; Driving under influence-1st offense, recharged
Dean D. Schulte, 44587 308th St., Mission Hill; Reckless driving, \$350.00 plus costs; Driving under influence-1st offense, dismissal-reduction; Driving under influence-1st offense, recharged



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