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double winner, in the 300 hurdles (43.33) and long jump (21-11.25), while Scotland's Dan Stibral took first in the discus (152-1) and shot put (46-2).

Beresford/Alcester-Hudson

BERESFORD – The Beresford girls' track team won a title on its home course at Tuesday's Beresford/Alcester-Hudson meet.

Beresford won three events to take first place with 119 points, while Dell Rapids was second at 93.

Capturing titles for the champion Watchdogs were Hannah Nelson in the 200-meter dash (29.26), Ashlynn Atwood in the 3200-meter run (11:55.0) and Morgan Klostergaard in the high jump (4-8).

Garretson's Haley Sage was named Outstanding Girls Athlete after winning an individual title in the 800 (2:40.11).

The boys' division was much closer, as Dell Rapids edged Sioux Falls Christian 132.5-130 for first place. Beresford finished third at 89.

Beresford won two events, as Nick Adams was first in the discus (130-8.5) and Joseph Kirkebak won the triple jump (42-0).

Garretson's Matt Johnson, the 200-meter dash champion (24.42), was named Outstanding Boys Athlete.

Madison Inv.

MADISON, Neb. – The Clarkson-Leigh boys and North Bend Central girls captured the team track titles at Tuesday's Madison Invite.

Randolph, the only area team in action, took fifth place in the boys' race with 58 points. Seth Lackas took first place in the discus (144-1) and Dylan Loberg was the champion in the shot put (45-6.5).

On the girls' side, Randolph was sixth with 53 points, highlighted by the first-place 3200-meter relay (11:01.6).



JEREMY HOECK/P&D

Irene-Wakonda's Gabe King attempts to clear 6-feet in the boys' high jump at Tuesday's Tri-State Invite in Gayville.

Tri-State

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"It's definitely a lot faster and actually safer for us," he said, before adding with a smile, "You don't get as many shin splints."

Of course, there's more to hosting a meet than having athletes line up and compete.

If Gayville-Volin was going

to start regularly attracting area teams for meets at the new track, it wanted to do it right and make it a place where teams would want to come, Selchert said.

That's why, according to the superintendent, Gayville-Volin vowed to have enough support staff on the scene to serve as timers and pickers, so that area coaches wouldn't be forced to help.

"We wanted to make sure that when teams came, the

coaches and athletes could concentrate on competing," Selchert said. "So many times you have meets where they have to work events."

Getting to the point where such concerns are discussed shows just how far the project has come, Selchert added.

"We had taken such baby steps for so long, so it was hard for people to actually visualize what it would be like," he said. "Now to see

what everybody did and how that work became a reality is really neat."

The athletes got a firsthand look at the ongoing progress to the track, and as Van Osdel said, got to experience all the fundraising efforts.

"It was a lot of hard work," he said. "It'd take you a long time to thank everyone."

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Tennis

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Washington swept Yankton and Vermillion in boys' tennis action on Tuesday in Vermillion.

Washington beat Yankton 8-1. The Bucks' only victory came at flight two doubles, where Jason Shindler and Paul Fanta teamed up for a

3-6, 6-3, (10-7) victory over Washington's Cole Benson and Aiden Hartwig.

Washington also beat Vermillion 8-1. Sam Craig beat Washington's Ryan Morgans 6-4, 3-6, (10-6) at flight two singles for the Tanagers' point.

Yankton swept Vermillion 9-0 in the other match. The closest match of the dual came at flight two singles, where Shindler downed

Vermillion's Sam Craig 2-6, 6-2 (10-5).

Yankton travels to Sioux City (Iowa) West on Thursday. Vermillion hosts Sioux Falls Christian in a dual on Thursday.

WASHINGTON 8, YANKTON 1
SINGLES: Nate Ackert W def. Luke Rockne 4-6, 6-3, (10-6); Elliot Hartwig W def. Jason Shindler 6-1, 6-1; Cole Benson W def. Hunter Rockne 6-1, 6-3; Aiden Hartwig W def. Ben Mooney 6-1, 6-0; Carter Huber W def. Nate List 6-2, 6-1; Tony Shafer W def. Ethan Klimisch 7-6, 6-3.
DOUBLES: Ackert-E. Hartwig W def. Rockne-Rockne 6-1, 6-0; Shindler-Paul Fanta Y def. Benson-A. Hartwig 3-6, 6-3, (10-7); Huber-Shafer W def. List-

Klimisch 2-6, 6-4, (10-3)
YANKTON 9, VERMILLION 0
SINGLES: Luke Rockne Y by default; Jason Shindler Y def. Sam Craig 2-6, 6-2, (10-5); Hunter Rockne Y def. Ryan Styles 6-3, 6-1; Ben Mooney Y def. Tim Ellison 6-3, 6-0; Nate List Y def. Daniel Robinson 6-0, 6-0; Ethan Klimisch Y def. David Wang 6-3, 6-3.
DOUBLES: Rockne-Rockne Y def. Craig-Avery Mollet 6-3, 6-2; Shindler-Paul Fanta Y def. Styles-Ellison 6-0, 6-1; List-Klimisch Y def. Robinson-Wang 6-3, 6-2.

WASHINGTON 8, VERMILLION 1
SINGLES: Nate Ackert W def. Jacob Ford 6-2, 6-0; Sam Craig V def. Ryan Morgans 6-4, 3-6, (10-6); Cole Benson W def. Ryan Styles 6-2, 6-2; Nic Gregg W def. Tim Ellison 6-0, 6-1; Carter Huber W def. Daniel Robinson 6-0, 6-1; Tony Shafer W def. David Wang 6-2, 6-1.
DOUBLES: E. Hartwig-Ackert W def. Ford-Craig 6-0, 6-2; Benson-A. Hartwig W def. Styles-Ellison 6-2, 6-1; Shafer-Huber W def. Robinson-Wang 6-0, 6-1.

NFL

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weeks because Pope Francis will be holding Mass in Philadelphia on Sept. 27. That forced the league to schedule the Eagles at the Jets.

Tennessee won't travel for five weeks. After opening with two road games, the Titans are home in Weeks 3, 5, 6 and 7, and have a Week 4 bye. In 1990, as the Houston Oilers, the franchise also had four straight home games.

Two teams have a pair of three-game homestands, Baltimore and Detroit. The Ravens are home in Weeks 8, 10 and 11, with a bye in Week 9, and again in Weeks 14-16. Detroit doesn't leave Ford Field in Weeks 5-7 and again in Weeks 11-13.

Since the 1970 merger, 10

franchises have had multiple three-game homestands in a season, most recently the 2008 Chicago Bears. This will be the first time the Ravens or Lions have done it, according to STATS.

According to STATS, the last team with a four-game homestand was the 2008 Houston Texans. The last team not to leave home for five straight weeks was the 1993 Buffalo Bills. They had a bye in Week 3, a three-game homestand between Weeks 4-6, and then another bye in Week 7.

In all, 10 teams have three-game homestands. Four have the dreaded three-game road trips: Atlanta (Weeks 14-16); Buffalo (10-12); Miami (8-10); and Jacksonville (3-5).

Among the most anticipated games is the first visit to MetLife Stadium by new Bills coach Rex Ryan to face his former club, the Jets. That occurs on Thursday night, Nov. 12.

Baseball

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Bucks travel to Roosevelt for a doubleheader on Thursday.

South Central 2, Honkers 1

BURKE – South Central needed 13 innings to edge Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian-White Lake 2-1 in club high school baseball action on Sunday.

Brandon Warnke had two of South Central's five hits. Colten Plooster had two hits for the Honkers.

Seth Pistulka pitched the 13th to pick up the win. Jade VanDerWerff struck out

Summit League Tennis

Championship Field Set
VERMILLION —The South Dakota women's tennis team is seeded fourth and will take on fifth-seeded IUPUI at 9 a.m. (CT) Friday on the first day of the Summit League Women's Tennis Championships. The three-day event will be held at Dr. Rudy & Rhonda Kachmann Tennis Center in Fort Wayne, Ind. The winner of Sunday's championship match will receive the Summit's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

The winner of South Dakota (7-10, 3-4 Summit) and IUPUI (7-12, 3-4) will advance to the semifinals and take on top-seed and defending champion Denver (13-8, 7-0) at 9 a.m. (CT) Saturday. The championship match will begin at noon (CT) Sunday.

Seven of the eight Summit League teams are competing in the championships. Omaha, which is completing its transition to Division I, is the lone exception.

South Dakota defeated IUPUI, 4-0, in the first round of last year's tournament and beat the Jaguars 4-3 in Indianapolis back in March. The Coyotes lost to Denver in last year's semifinal round.

West Central 12-3, Yankton Fr./So. 0-0

HARTFORD – West Central blanked Yankton 12-0 and 3-0 in freshmen-sophomore baseball action on Monday.

In the opener, Jackson Somsen doubled to lead Yankton. Trey Bakke and Oakley Palmer added hits. Nathan Eichacker took the loss on the mound.

In the nightcap, Eichacker, Ben Wold, Carter Peterson and Tanner Fitzgerald each reached base. Somsen took the loss.

Yankton, 1-5, travels to O'Gorman for a doubleheader on Saturday.

Wiebelhaus Rec Sand Volleyball League Meeting April 27

CROFTON, Neb. – There will be an organizational meeting for the Wiebelhaus Recreation sand volleyball leagues on Monday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. at Wiebelhaus Recreation.

Anyone interested in forming a team or participating in the league is asked to attend. Contact Brian Wiebelhaus at 605-660-0480 or 402-388-4640 for more information or if you are unable to attend the meeting.

Jacks To Play In Paradise Jam

BROOKING — South Dakota State women's basketball announced it will spend this upcoming Thanksgiving at the 2015 U.S. Virgin Islands Paradise Jam at the University of the Virgin Islands in St. Thomas.

The Jackrabbits will face face Pittsburgh on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. SDSU then plays Maryland Nov. 27 at 4:45 p.m. and ends the tournament vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 28 at 4:45 p.m. All times are Central. South Dakota State will face

Lancers

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and has touched our program in their own way."

Mount Marty will travel to Seward, Nebraska today (Wednesday) for a GPAC doubleheader with Concordia.

Follow @bigheadbenny13 on Twitter.

Officials In Los Angeles Suburb To Eye Stadium Proposal

CARSON, Calif. (AP) — The Los Angeles suburb of Carson will consider a proposed \$1.7 billion NFL stadium Tuesday — even though many details haven't been worked out and funding is uncertain.

The City Council was expected to vote on whether to approve the stadium plan now or schedule a summer election.

The San Diego Chargers and Oakland Raiders want to share a Carson arena if both teams fail to get new stadiums in their hometowns.

Outside before the meeting, LA-based boosters of both teams, many of them wearing jerseys, gathered in support of the stadium and the teams coming to the area.

Details that have not been worked out involve parking, a land swap to free up a former landfill site that already has development plans, and even whether the arena would make money.

Still, the City Council might not want to wait to show its willingness to bring the NFL back to the Los Angeles area after a two-decade absence.

In February, neighboring Inglewood approved a nearly \$2 billion stadium project backed by St. Louis Rams owner Stan Kroenke.

A report on the Carson stadium proposal that was commissioned by the city said the proposal lacks any detailed site plans, making predictions on its functioning and finances difficult. The report was released in advance of the meeting.

The stadium would have a capacity of 70,000. There would be 10,000 parking spots on site, with thousands more needed for game days, the report concluded.

There also is a question about whether the city might lose \$1.4 million a year in federal and state funds by building a stadium on the site instead of following a previous plan to create 1,500 affordable housing units, although the report also suggests there are alternative places to build.

The documents released by the city included a financial analysis by consultant AECOM, which found that the stadium would need two teams to be a steady money-maker for the city.

Area Bowlers Among State Tournament Leaders

Three area teams are among the top five in the 720-under handicap division after two weeks of the South Dakota USBC Open Championships, being held at Sport Bowl in Sioux Falls.

The CoTrust Bank team of Vermillion ranks second at 2,750, with the Werk-Weld #2 team of Armour fourth at 2,675 and the Captain & Crew team of Yankton fifth at 2,673.

In the handicap doubles 'B' division (360-under handicap), Vermillion's Greg Bogenpohl and Larry Wittmeier rank fifth at 1,372. Hurley's Derek Wieman and Martin Larsen rank eighth at 1,314. Bogenpohl also ranks third in the handicap all-events singles with a 2,183.

In the scratch doubles division, Parkston's Michael Dooley and Daren Lindeman rank ninth at 1,275. Lindeman also ranks eighth in the '700' tournament 'A' division with a 1,401.

In the 'A' handicap (181-over) singles, Marion's Barry Wollman ranks sixth at 737. Yankton's Ryan Liebl ranks seventh in the 'B' handicap singles at 746, with Vermillion's Bob Meyers tenth (726).

The tournament runs through the weekend of May 17.

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