

# SD Football

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round. Bon Homme relied heavily on the run game and went 2-1 in their conference.

**RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Blake Vanecek (Jr., 5-11, 160, QB/DB), Charlie Bentzen (Sr., 6-4, 200, OT/LB), Kodi Larson (Jr., 6-0, 165, WR/DB), Travis McDonald (Sr., 6-2, 200, LB)

## Centerville

**COACH:** Patrick Sees (1st season)  
**ASSISTANT:** Dan Evans  
**VITALS:** Class 9B, Region 2  
**LAST YEAR:** Centerville had a rough season last year, finishing with a 1-7 record and lost five of their starters from offense, five from defense and six letterwinners. With a new head coach this season, the Tomatoes are hoping to build a strong team from young players.

**RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Zach Weinzell (Sr., 6-1, 190, G/DT), Aaron Anderson (Sr., 6-4, 190, E), Peter Voog (Sr., 6-1, 170, E), Logan Hunter (Jr., 5-11, 175, WB/LB), Luke Abbas (Jr., 6-1, 180, FB/LB), Ethan Cunningham (So., 5-8, 160, C/LB), Josh DeRand (So., 5-11, 160, WB/S)

**TOP PROSPECTS:** Seamus O'Malley (So., 6-0, 160, QB), Trent Sikkink (Fr., 5-10, 190, G/DT), Sam DiVitto (Fr., 5-10, 190, G/DT), Ty Knutson (Jr., 6-2, 160, WB/S)

## Dakota Valley

**COACH:** Jason Jurd  
**ASSISTANTS:** Jason Mork, Tom Miller, Will Bisenious, Andrew Johnson, Kenny Gardner

**VITALS:** Class 11A, Big Sioux Conference

**LAST YEAR:** Following a 5-3 record during the regular season the Panthers qualified for the playoffs and fell to Canton 20-22. With the loss of some depth in the skill positions, the team will need to remain injury free to be competitive for 2011.

**RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Brock Bergmann (Sr., 6-1, 180, QB/FS), Colin Gunderson (Sr., 5-8, 155, WR/DB), Tyler Tracy (Sr., 5-10, 185, RB/LB), Michael Rennerfeldt (Sr. 5-9, 170, RB/LB), Taylor Tenapel (Sr., 6-2, 210, OL/DL), Taylor Lambert (Jr., 5-10, 210, OL/DL), Tanner Lambert (Jr., 5-10, 215, OL/DL), Joe Pham (Sr. 5-8, 165, OL/LB), Landon Johnson (Sr. 5-10, 170, RB/LB)

**TOP PROSPECTS:** Evan Steemken (Sr., 6-2, 210 TE/DL), Aaron Likness (Jr., 5-11, 165, QB/DB), Spencer McAdoo (Jr., 5-10, 165, RB/LB), Colins Challup (Jr., 5-8, 160, RB/LB), Blake Lewis (Jr., 5-9, 160, WR/DB), Austin Lewis (Jr., 5-9, 160, WR/DB), Nick Buckley (Jr., 5-11, 190, OL/DL), Logan Radtke (Jr., 5-10, 185, OL/DL), Andrew Reiff (Jr., 6-1, 170, WR/DB), Isaac Faldmo (Jr., 6-2, 170, QB/DB), Brody VanGinkle (So., 5-8, 160, WR/DB), Trevor McCabe (So., 5-11, 165, RB/WR), Blake Perryman (So., 5-6, 160, RB/WR), Jason Lupkes (So., 6-2, 180, TE/DE), Dillon Hanson (So., 6-0, 180, LB/OL), Cameron Trudeau (So., 6-0, 225, OL/DL)

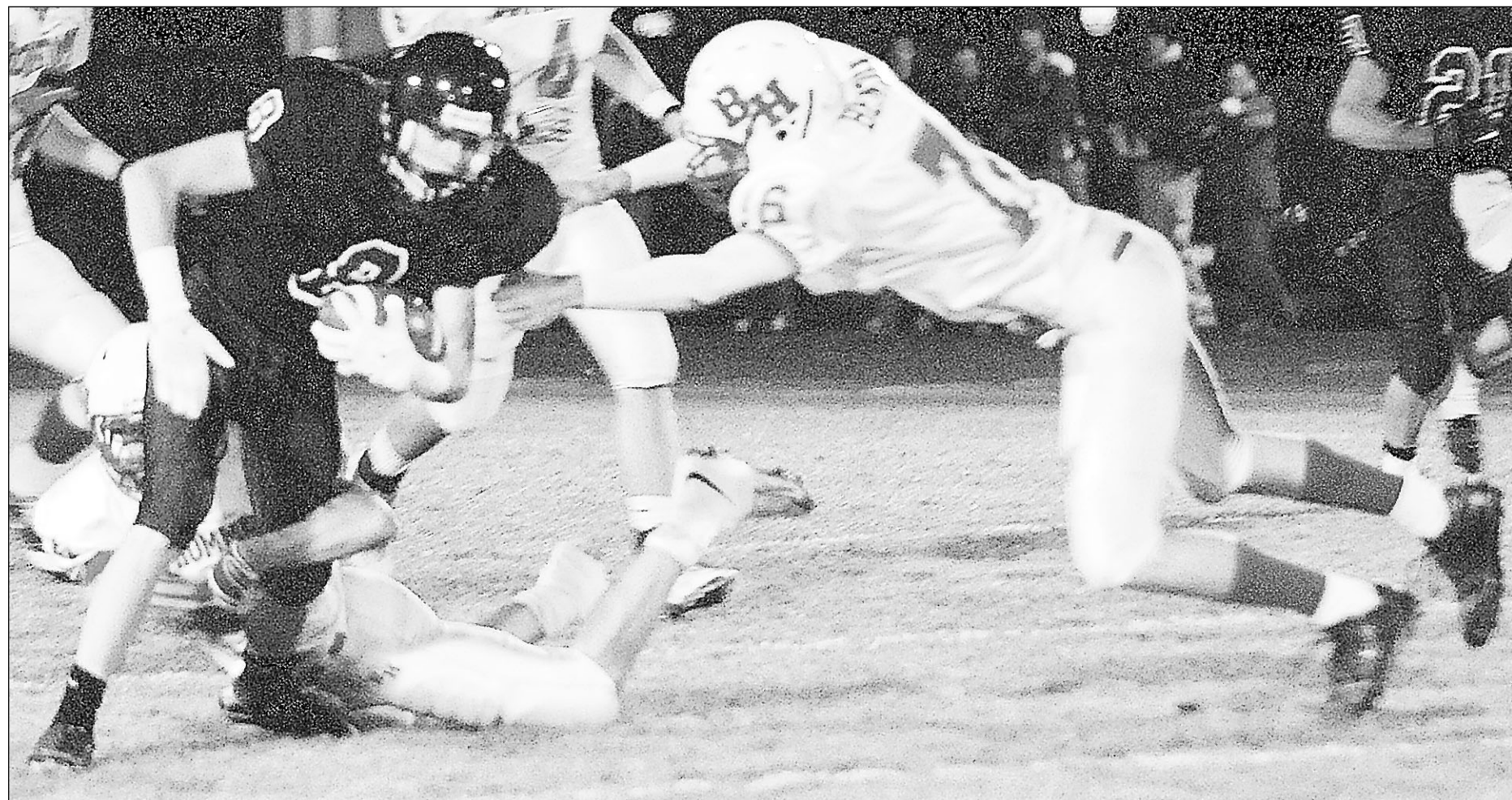
## Elk Point-Jefferson

**COACH:** Scott Bruning (5th year)  
**ASSISTANTS:** Matt Luze, Mark Aisenburg, Tyler Nolz, Kyle Stoss, Cody Braun, Troy McCreary

**VITALS:** Class 11B, Big Sioux Conference

**LAST YEAR:** After a 5-3 regular season the Huskies qualified for a first round playoff game against Wagner which they lost in a tight 13-10 decision. This year's team will have to come up with a way to replace the eight starters and 12 letterwinners they lost from last year's team.

**RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Nick Murphy (Sr., 6-2, 225, OL/LB, Honorable Mention All-State), Brock Zeller (Jr., 6-3, 205, QB/S), Jon Hasenbank (Sr., 5-10, 175, RB/LB), John Vosberg (Sr., 6-1, 200, DL/OL), Blake Donnelly (Jr., 5-11, 165, WR/DB), Dakota Naurkal (Jr., 5-9, 160, WR/DB), Tony Metzger



**ELK POINT-JEFFERSON:** Blake Donnelly (8); **BON HOMME:** Charlie Bentzen (76)

(Sr., 6-2, 185, TE/DE), Taylor Buckley (Jr., 6-1, 200, RB/LB), Nathan Ranch (Jr., 6-0, 185, OL/DL), Brodie Elkins (Jr., 6-3, 180, OL/DL), Austin Chicoine (Sr., 5-7, 150, RB/DB), Cooper Mueller (Sr., 6-2, 225, OL/DL)

**TOP PROSPECTS:** Lukas Forsling (Fr., 6-2, 215, RB/LB), Brendon Kelley (Sr., 6-3, 245, OL/DL), Adam Shanks (So., 6-4, 170, WR/DB), Cody Reed (So., 6-2, 170, QB/DB), Jordan Brandon (So., 6-5, 250, OL/DL)

## Freeman

**COACH:** Jim Kaufman (6th year)  
**ASSISTANTS:** Chris Saylor, Chris Maske

**VITALS:** Class 9AA, Region 3  
**LAST YEAR:** Freeman did not finish where they had wanted as they went 2-6 overall. The Flyers did not make the playoffs with an experienced team that loses five starters and six letterwinners.

**RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Slade Mutchelknaus (Sr., 5-7, 170, QB/DB), Bryce Saylor (Sr., 6-0, 195, RB/LB, 450 rushing yards and 5 touchdowns), Caleb Lang (Jr., 6-2, 200, E/E, All-Conference 2010), Andrew Munkoold (Jr., 5-9, 150, RB/LB), Mitchell Kleinsasser (Jr., 5-11, 190, Lineman), T.J. Ulmer (Jr., 5-11, 160, RB/LB)

**TOP PROSPECTS:** Jordan Rinehart (Jr., 5-10, 150, B/DB), Dustin Saarie (Jr., 6-0, 190, G/G), Jason Prouty (Jr., 5-11, 175, E/E), Chet Peterson (So., 5-5, 130, B/DB), Avery Sage (Fr., 5-10, 175, G/E), Arron Lickteig (Jr., 5-11, 175, E/E)

## Gayville-Volin

**COACH:** Patrick Beeman (1st season)  
**ASSISTANT:** Justin Karstens

**VITALS:** Class 9A, Region 3

**LAST YEAR:** The Raiders weren't able to make it to playoffs, finishing with a regular season record of 2-6. The team lost four starters and four letterwinners from last year's roster.

**RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Zach Barta (Sr., 5-10, 160, FB/LB, 66 rushes, 225 yards, 3 touchdowns), Ross Goeden (Sr., 5-10, 150, QB/LB, 125 rushing yards, 178 passing yards, 4 touchdowns), Luke Buffington (Sr., 5-10, 160, G, 16 consecutive starts), John Guy (Jr., 5-11, 205, G/LB, All-Conference, 64 tackles), Alec Barta (Fr., 5-8, 140, B/DB, 82 rushing yards, 212 receiving yards)

**TOP PROSPECTS:** Dillon Pokorney (Sr., 6-1, 160, WR/DB), Zach Engen (So., 5-11, 160, G/DE), DJ Hawthorne (Jr., 6-0, 160,

WR/DB), Alex Wolhoy (Sr., 6-0, 175, G/DE), Tanner Joachimsen (So., 6-1, 180, TE/DE), Alex Taggart (So., 6-1, 225, C/NT)

## Irene-Wakonda

**COACH:** Brent Mutchelknaus (26th year)  
**ASSISTANTS:** Tim Kriebell, Heath Marshall

**VITALS:** Class 9A, Region 3  
**LAST YEAR:** After finishing the regular season at 6-2, the Eagles fell in the first round of playoffs to Andes Central. The team lost four starters and five letterwinners from last year's roster.

**RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Scott Davis (Sr., 6-3, 185, RB/LB, All-Conference), Sam Kiger (Sr., 6-3, 185, E/LB, All-Conference), Tucker Sorensen (Sr., 5-10, 195, FB/LB, All-Conference), Brian Huth (Sr., 5-10, 155, RB/DB), Luke Schroeder (Sr., 5-10, 195, G/DL), Phil Hessman (Sr., 6-0, 180, G/DL), Reid Nutley (Sr., 6-3, 185, E/DL), Cody Schenk (Jr., 6-1, 250, C/DL), Dustin Livingston (Jr., 6-0, 160, QB/DB), Garrett Anderson (So., 6-0, 155, RB/DB)

**TOP PROSPECTS:** Mike Kirschenman (Sr., 5-10, 240, G/DL), Mike Peterson (Sr., 5-10, 210, G/DL), Jake Kriebell (Sr., 5-10, 150, G/DL), Chris Heirigs (Jr., 5-8, 145, RB/DB), Trevor Hansen (Jr., 6-0, 155, E/LB), Cody Geuther (So., 5-10, 150, RB/LB), Kevin Hinseth (So., 5-10, 165, G/DL), Michael Saffel (So., 5-10, 160, G/DL)

## Marion

**COACH:** Todd Obele (1st year)  
**ASSISTANT:** Steve Gors

**VITALS:** Region 2

**LAST YEAR:** The Bears did not qualify for the playoffs and ended the year with a 2-6 mark overall.

**RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Nick Gormoke (So., QB/S), Jordan Tonge (Jr., RB/DB), Dylan Cotton (Sr., RB/LB), Lincoln Langerock (Fr., OL/DL), Andrew Gressi (Jr., FB/LB), Connor McVay (Jr., E/E), Brendon Goossen (So., OL/DL)

**TOP PROSPECTS:** Andrew Nelson (So., OL/DL), David Poppine (Jr., OL/DL)

## Menno

**COACH:** Kevin Kunz (4th year)  
**ASSISTANT:** Ken Kuckner

**VITALS:** Class 9B, Region 2

**LAST YEAR:** The Wolves had a disappointing year going 1-7 and not qualifying for the playoffs.

**RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Ben Fischer (Sr., 5-10, 150, RB/LB), David Schelske (Sr., 6-2, 180, C/DT), Cody Herboldt (Sr., 6-2, 205, G/DT), Dylan Mehlhaf (Sr., 5-10, 180, G/DT), Austin Herrboldt (Jr., 5-10, 145, QB/LB), Ty Spencer (Jr., 5-11, 155, WR/LB), Dylan Lehr (So., 5-10, 140, WR/LB), Derrick Lehr (Fr., 5-10, 170, G/DT), Dustin Lehr (Fr., 5-11, 160, WR/S), Austin Hadel (Fr., 6-0, 210, RB/LB), Parker Schultz (Fr., 5-9, 130, WR/S)

**TOP PROSPECTS:** Devin Mehlhaf

(So., 6-0, 250, G/DT), Matthew Preszler (So., 6-0, 165, G/DE), Mitch Mehlhaf (Fr., 5-10, 140, WR/S), Caleb Preszler (Fr., 6-0, 165, G/DE)

## Parker

**COACH:** Bill Leberman (7th year)  
**ASSISTANTS:** Derek Sattler, Zach Campbell

**VITALS:** Class 9AA, Region 3  
**LAST YEAR:** The Pheasants had a rough year, finishing the 2010 schedule with a record of 2-6. The team has 12 starters returning on offense and defense.

**RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Cedric Hay (Sr., 5-8, 150, QB/S), Nate Rasmussen (Sr., 5-9, 170, LB), Karter Lingen (Jr., 6-4, 210, TE/DE), Seth Dykstra (Jr., 6-3, 185, TE/B), Blake Reynolds (Jr., 5-8, 160, B/C), Patrick Gillespie (Jr., 5-9, 180, L)

## Parkston

**COACH:** Eric Norden (4th year)  
**ASSISTANTS:** Shawn Spurrel, John Gilman, Chad Jadozzi, Jared Diggman

**VITALS:** Class 11B, Region 3

**LAST YEAR:** The Trojans struggled to find the winning ways and fell to 1-7 to end the year. They will be searching for new life on the field with a fairly new squad as they lose eight starters.

**RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Bryant Bowar (Sr., 6-1, 180, L, All-Conference), Derek Heisenger (Sr., 5-10, 160, B), Payton Monson (Sr., 5-10, 160, B, All-Conference), Elliot Reiner (Sr., 6-2, 170, L), David Deimert (Sr., 6-1, 170, L), Phil Vreugdenhil (Sr., 6-2, 185, L), Austin Wolf (Sr., 6-0, 190, B, All-Conference), Nick Heisenger (Jr., 5-10, 215, L), Kyle Hohn (Jr., 5-10, 150, B), Andrew Schnabel (Jr., 6-2, 190, L), Jesse Thuringer (Jr., 6-0, 170, B, All-Conference), Parker Van Zee (Jr., 6-1, 180, B), Tanner Weber (Jr., 6-2, 175, R), Henry Wegehaupt (Jr., 5-10, 155, B), Marcus Warning (Jr., 6-1, 170, L), Andrew Semmler (So., 6-4, 190, L)

**TOP PROSPECTS:** Brady Reiff (Fr., 6-2, 180, B), Beau Dundas (Sr., 5-10, 165, B)

## Scotland

**COACH:** Seth Mernaugh (2nd year)  
**ASSISTANTS:** Kevin Janish, Bryan Fuks

**VITALS:** District 9B, Region 2

**LAST YEAR:** The Highlanders ended their season in the first round of the post-season in a loss to Canistota. Their final record was 3-6. This year's team looks to improve on that with several returners, including two All-Conference returners.

**RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Ryan Auch (Sr., 5-9, 170, RB/LB, All-Conference), Dalton Mogck (Sr., 5-11, 200, TE/DE, All-Conference), Tim Sternhagen (Sr., 5-10, 180, RB/LB, Honorable Mention All-Conference), Nick Baker (Sr., 5-10, 170, FB/LB), J.T. Kass (Sr., 5-6, 165, TE/LB), Delaney Rowe (Jr., 5-11, 170, RB/DB), Garrett Kotalik (Jr., 6-3, 160, QB/DB), Logan Winkler (Jr., 5-6, 165, RB/LB), Michael Millsap (Jr., 5-9, 165, RB/LB)

Jared Kloucek (Jr., 5-11, 175, TE/DE), Jared Diede (Jr., 5-10, 200, C/DT), George Peterson (Jr., 6-1, 245, G/DT), Josh Kass (So., 5-4, 150, RB/DB), Seth Ireland (So., 6-0, 130, QB/DB), Levi Gieman (Sr., 5-11, 200, G/LB)

**TOP PROSPECTS:** Kyle Gall (Sr., 6-3, 180, TE/DE), Mitchell Fuerst (Sr., 5-9, 160, G/DT), Blake Konstanz (Fr., 5-4, 110, WB/DB), Shaye Bloch (Fr., 5-9, 140, QB/DB), Bronson Baker (Fr., 5-10, 150, TE/DE), Masson Weisser (Fr., 5-6, 130, WB/DB), Anthony Walloch (Fr., 5-9, 180, TE/LB), Dan Stibral (Fr., 6-2, 245, G/DE), Jeremy Rowe (Fr., 5-10, 210, G/DE), James Hlavac (Fr., 5-6, 205, G/DT), Jacob Vitek (Fr., 5-7, 160, G/DT), Sawyer Schmitz (Fr., 5-8, 165, C/DT)

## Tripp-Delmont-Armour

**COACH:** Kelly Hansen (3rd year)  
**ASSISTANTS:** Mark Gemar, Ron Weber

**VITALS:** District 9AA, Region 3

**LAST YEAR:** The Nighthawks had a disappointing year as they went 2-6 overall and did not qualify for the playoffs. Off of that team T-D-A does not return nine letterwinners and six starters. Kelly Hansen returns to help turn the fortunes around.

**RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Drake Johnston (Sr., 6-3, 210, OL/DL), Dylan Peters (Sr., 6-3, 190, E/DE), Taylor Youngluth (Sr., 6-0, 215, OL/DL), Reece Weber (Sr., 6-0, 230, OL/DL), Chris Cop (Sr., 5-8, 135, WB/DB), Mitchell Bigge (Jr., 5-8, 140, QB/DB), Bryce Caery (Jr., 6-0, 195, FB/LB), Brett Blume (Jr., 5-8, 160, WB/DB)

**TOP PROSPECTS:** Shane Kosters (So., 5-8, 145, WB/S), Austin Barlow (So., 5-6, 130, WB/S), Jordan Gregerson (Jr., 6-0, 150, WB/S), Cody Hrbaka (So., 6-0, 170, OL/DL), Luke Hartmann (So., 5-9, 160, OL/DL)

## Viborg-Hurley

**COACH:** John Nyhaug (34th year)  
**ASSISTANTS:** Galen Schoenefeld, Erik Sommervold, Brett Mellen

**VITALS:** District 2, Region 9B

**LAST YEAR:** The Cougars came together in their first year as a co-op team. They ended the season 10-2 after a three-game run in the playoffs. Off of last year's team V-H loses four starters and seven letterwinners total.

**RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Dennis DeNeui (Sr., WR/LB, All-Conference and All-State), Matt Jensen (Sr., RB/LB, All-Conference and All-State), Sid Hart (Sr., Line/Kicker, All-State), Cody Leber (Sr., Line),

Christian Kelly (Sr., G/DE, Honorable Mention All-State), Ryne Kludt (Sr., TE/DB), Tyler Gerdes (Jr., RB/LB, All-Conference), Trevor Jacobsen (Jr., B/DB), Seth Andersen (Jr., QB/DB), Tyler Novak (Jr., B/DB), Clay Jorgensen (Jr., E/DE), Andrew Hora (Jr., TE/DE), Austin Bjerkaas (Jr., TE/DE), Collin Sherard (Jr., Line), Jacob Reiners (Jr., Back), Zachary Krating (Sr., Line)

**TOP PROSPECTS:** Jack Huether (So., Back), Lane Van Hull (So., Line), Dylan Kludt (So., Back), Justin Stollenburg (So., Back), Derek Hight (So., Back)

## Wagner

**COACH:** Jason Knebel (5th year)  
**ASSISTANTS:** Mike Koupal, Rich Stephens, Tanner Christensen

**VITALS:** Region 3

**LAST YEAR:** The Red Raiders had a successful year ending the year at 8-2 overall. Wagner was able to pull off an overtime victory in the first round of post-season play against Elk Point-Jefferson. In the second round the Red Raiders fell to Aberdeen Roncalli.

**RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Derek Dickerson (Sr., 6-0, RB/DB, All-Conference), Alex Kocer (Sr., 5-8, RB/DB, All-Conference), Jack Robinson (Sr., 6-2, RB/LB, All-Conference), Trent Greger (Sr., 6-2, TE/LB), Tyler Krail (Sr., 6-2, OL/LB, All-Conference), Joe Mattis (Jr., 6-2, OL/DL), Noah Leines (Jr., 6-0, OL/DL), Kade Leines (Sr., 6-1, OL/DL), Noah St. Pierre (So., 6-0, QB/DB)

**TOP PROSPECTS:** Ryan Link (Jr., 6-0, OL/DL), Sage Zepher (Jr., 5-7, RB/DB), Chris Kuca (So., 6-0, RB/LB), Dylan Lhotk (Sr., 5-8, OL/DL), Elijah Heth (Sr., 6-1, OL/DL), Will Holmann (Sr., 6-1, WR/DB), David Kocer (Jr., 6-0, RB/LB)

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**VIBORG-HURLEY:** Tyler Gerdes (4)

Andes Central Eagles Football					
9/2	Tripp-Delmont-Armour	H	9/30	Scotland	A
9/9	Menno	A	10/6	Marty Indian	H
9/16	Avon	A	10/13	Gregory	A
9/23	Corsica-Stickney	H	10/20	South Central	H

Andes Central Lady Eagles Volleyball					
8/30	Bon Homme	A	10/1	Marion Tourn.	
9/1	Avon	A	10/4	Freeman	A
9/6	Parkston	H	10/8	Chester Classic	
9/8	Corsica-Stickney	H	10/11	South Central	H
9/13	Scotland	H	10/13	Wagner	A
9/20	Tripp-Delmont-Armour	H	10/18	Bridgewater-Emery	Emery
9/22	Dakota Christian	H	10/22	Eagle Classic	H
9/27	Colome	A	10/24	Gregory	A
9/29	Mitchell Christian	H			

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Irene-Wakonda Eagles Football					
8/26	Menno	Irene	9/23	Centerville	Irene
9/2	Marion	A	9/30	Gayville-Volin	A
9/9	Alcester-Hudson	A	10/7	Parker	Irene
9/16	Baltic	Irene	10/20	Viborg-Hurley	Viborg

Irene-Wakonda Lady Eagles Volleyball					
8/27	Estelline Tourn.		9/29	TVC Tourn.	Centerville
8/30	Freeman	Wakonda	10/1	TVC Tourn.	Alcester
9/1	Marion	A	10/4	Gayville-Volin	A
9/6	Beresford	Wakonda	10/6	Gayville-Volin/Menno	Wakonda
9/8	Bridgewater-Emery	Wakonda			
9/13	Freeman Academy	A	10/11	Alcester-Hudson	Wakonda
9/15	Bon Homme	Wakonda	10/13	Centerville	Wakonda
9/19	Parker	Wakonda	10/18	Viborg-Hurley	Hurley
9/20	Baltic	A	10/21	Scotland	A
9/22	Avon	A	10/24	Canistota	Wakonda