

S.D. Prep Football

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Menno-Marion Razorbacks: The first-year football co-op has people intrigued, as both teams individually showed flashes of excellence a year ago. Each were hampered by depth last year, but the union could produce results in a tough class.

Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian Black Panthers: A traditionally tough out in 11-man, PGDC moves to 9-man this year, led by a coach with experience at that level.
Jack Huether, Viborg-Hurley: A Jack-Of-All-Trades for the Cougars, the senior passed for 1,342 yards and rushed for 566 more a year ago. Defensively, he had 84

tackles and picked off four passes.
Eric Hunstad, Parker: The senior was an all-state receiver a year ago, but is asked to make the move to quarterback for the Pheasants.
Brandon Kocmich, Avon: Senior running back averaged 12 yards a carry for the Pirates last season, finishing with 912 yards

on the season.
Austin Meester, Beresford: Senior wide receiver and DB earned all-Big Sioux honors, posting 742 yards receiving.
Seamus O'Malley, Centerville: Senior quarterback threw for 1,088 yards and rushed for 363 more in helping lead the Tornadoes to a playoff berth.

Brady Reiff, Parkston: A junior, but the 6-3, 215-pounder (TE/DE) has made a name for himself with his speed and strength.
Noah St. Pierre, Wagner: The senior speedster has helped the Red Raiders stretch defenses during his varsity tenure.

Alcester-Hudson

COACH: Brian Haak
ASSISTANTS: Steve Hale, Kevin Kunz, Dilyn Thompson, Randy Walth, Mike Seivert
VITALS: Class 9A, Region 2
LAST YEAR: The Cubs finished with a 3-5 record.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Grant Johnson (So., 6-1, 165, QB), Mitchell Johnson (So., 5-10, 170, RB/QB), passed for 500 yards, 51 rushes for 101 yards), Erik Barnes (Sr., 5-10, 190, RB, 69 rushes for 462 yards, 5 TD's), Colin Walth (5-10, 155, RB, 130 rushes for 808 yards), Lyle LaFromboise (6-3, 170, TE/WR, 12 receptions for 212 yards), John Kemner (6-3, 210, OL), Lance Sogn (5-10, 190, OL), Chris Klemme (Jr., 6-0, 160, DB, 14 tackles), Jaylen Dickau (Jr., 5-8, 145, 40 tackles)
TOP PROSPECTS: Gavin Doering (Fr., 5-10, 165, OL/DL), Nick Johannsen (So., 5-11, 185, OL/DL), Sam Jensen (Fr., 5-8, 145, WR/RB)

Andes Central

COACH: Rich Stephens
ASSISTANTS: Cliff Johnson, Bill Kitchenmaster, Ricky Bergin, Jay Petrik, Ryan Fredrick
VITALS: Class 9A, Region 3, Great Plains Conference
LAST YEAR: The Eagles finished the 2012 season with a 4-4 record.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Joey Evans (Sr., 6-2, QB/SF), Neulan Dion (Sr., 5-7, RB/DB), Aaron Swanson (Sr., 6-5, FB/LB), Zach Courmoyer (Sr., 5-10, RB/LB, All-League) Darrin Hopkins (Sr., 6-3, OL/DL), Aaron Tronvold (Sr., 5-10, OL/DL), Darby Svantos (Sr., 6-0, C/DL), Brian Brugier (Sr., 5-10, FB/LB), Angelo Alcaraz (So., 6-0, RB/DB), Reno Long (Jr., 5-8, OL/DL), Lorenzo Long (Sr., 5-8, OL/DL), Mason Dion (So., 5-8, RB/DB), Hayden Medicine Horn (So., 6-0, FB/DB), Tyrone Flying Hawk (Jr., 6-1, OL/DL)

Avon

COACH: Tom Culver
ASSISTANTS: Mel Fatkhe, Matt Yost, Mark Mudder, Justin Lukkes
VITALS: Class 9B, Region 3, Great Plains Conference
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:



Avon's Brandon Kocmich (center)

Brandon Kocmich (Sr., 6-3, 195, RB, 76 carries for 912 yards), Devin Tolisma (Jr., 5-9, 170, 95 carries for 740 yards), Logan Mudder (Jr., 6-4, 180, 99 carries for 380 yards, 5 TD's), Kole Beeson (Jr., 5-8, 130, 31 carries for 141 yards), Jacob Knodel (Jr., 6-1, 200, 27 tackles)
TOP PROSPECTS: Cody Namminga (Jr., 170, 16 tackles), Brendan Anderson (So., 5-7, 170, 14 carries for 100 yards), Brant Blaha (Sr., 5-9, 145), Alex Blavin (So., 5-11, 223, Line), Josh Knodel (Jr., 6-1, 220, Line), Clay Lukkes (Sr., 6-2, 180, TE/DE)

Beresford

COACH: Mike Busch
ASSISTANTS: Scott Ebert, Troy James, A.J. Schable, Brad Muller, Jerry Carda
VITALS: Class 11B, Region 3B, Big

East Conference, Dakota 12 Conference
LAST YEAR: The Watchdogs finished with a 3-5 record.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Austin Meester (Sr., 6-3, WR/DB, All-Conference, 12 catches, 742 yards), Josh Casperson (Sr., 5-11, DL/LB, All-Conference, 56 tackles), Oliver Doeden (Jr., 6-3, QB/RB, All-Conference, threw 1400 yards), Eli Orr (Sr., 6-0, TE/DL, All-Conference, 24 catches, 550 yards), Derek Wieber (Sr., 6-3, OL/DL), Brad Boque (Sr., 5-10, WR/DB), Kale Vordquist (Jr., 6-1, TE/DL), Justin Haneke (Sr., 5-9, RB/DB), Chris Kropuenske (So., 5-9, RB/LB), Justin Dolan (Jr., 5-9, OL/DL), Nick Adams (Jr., 5-1, OL/DL), Tristian Luter (So., 6-0, OL/DL), Brent Niles (Sr., 6-3, OL/DL), A.J. Schmidt (Jr., 6-2, OL/DL), Tanner Maxwell (Sr., 5-10, OL/DL), Hunter Berglund (So., 5-10, WR/DB), Caleb Vohnke (Sr., 6-2, OL/DL)
TOP PROSPECTS: Trent Lyle (Jr., 6-0, RB/LB), Jared Lyle (So., 5-9, WR/LB), Hunter Cotton (So., 5-11, WR/DB), Thatcher Schlup (So., 6-0, WR/DB), Leo Jensen (So., 5-7, WR/DB), Conor Hoy (So., 6-4, OL/DL), Logan Busch (So., 6-3, OL/DL), Kory Dientendorf (Sr., 6-0, WR/DB)

Bon Homme

COACH: Bryon Pudwill
ASSISTANTS: Jason Hein, Gary Korian
VITALS: Class 11B, Region 3B, Southeast South Dakota Conference
LAST YEAR: The Cavaliers finished 4-5 losing in the first round of the 2012 playoffs.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Garret Dvoracek (Sr., 5-11, 270, Tackle, 3-yr starter), Scott Van Winkle (Sr., 6-0, 170, WR, avg. 12.5 yards per reception), Joe Jaeger (Sr., 5-11, 190, Guard), Jesus Lozano (Sr., 5-10, 220, Tackle), Dakota Bodden (Sr., 5-10, 180, QB, 3 touchdowns, threw for 341 yards), Hunter Young (Jr., 5-10, 180, FB/RB), Scott Weiseler (Sr., 6-1, 190, LB, 2-yr starter, 62 tackles), Zach Sutura (Jr., 6-0, 160, 15 tackles), Levi Dockendorf (Sr., 5-11, 190, DT/DE, 28 tackles), Austin Kaul (Sr., 5-8, 180, LB/SR, 23 tackles)
TOP PROSPECTS: Lucas Crownover (Jr., 5-11, 190, OL/DE), Chase Kortan (Fr., 5-11, 170, RB/DB), Ethan Kniffen (Sr., 6-0, 250, OL/DL), Tanner Van Winkle (Jr., 6-0, 175, TE/LB), Brendan Bares (Jr., 6-0, 180, WR/DB), Moises Lozano (Sr., 5-9, 175, WR/DB), Mason Kniffen (Jr., 5-10, 170, OL/DL), Alan Haataja (So., 5-10, 200, OL/DL), Jason Johnson (Sr., 5-11, 255, OL/DL), Logan Rothschild (Jr., 5-10, 180, OL/DL)

Centerville

COACH: Patrick Sees
ASSISTANTS: Dan Evans, Dean Dunkelburger, Matt Hybertson, Tucker Tomberg, Aaron Hybertson
VITALS: Class 9B, Region 3, Tri-Valley Conference
LAST YEAR: The Tornadoes finished 5-4 last year losing in the first round of the 2012 playoffs.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Seamus O'Malley (Sr., 6-0, 155, QB, 1088 passing yards/363 rushing yards), Josh DeRaad (Sr., 5-11, 160, WB, 395 receiving yards/314 rushing yards), Ethan Cunningham (Sr., 5-8, 180, C), Nathan Kunston (Sr., 5-8, 165, G), Chriatian Gruschin (Jr., 6-4, 195, G), Bailey Johnson (So., 5-11, 175, TE), Trent Sikkink (Jr., 5-10, 230, DE), Nick Wixon (Jr., 5-9, 155, S)
TOP PROSPECTS: Adam Austin (So., 5-11, 160, WB/LB), Lane Bendert (So., 5-11, 165, G/NT), Levi Gruschin (So., 5-10, 155, FB/LB), Levi Salberg (So., 5-11, 220, C/NT), Rory O'Malley (So., 5-9, 140, QB/S), Tyrell Martz (So., 5-10, 150, WB/S), Tyler Brown (Jr., 6-0, 150, TE/OLB), Darren Hybertson (Sr., 5-9, 150, TE/OLB)

ASSISTANTS: Marc Aisenbrey, Tony McCreary, Adam Timmons
VITALS: Class 11B, Region 3, Dakota 12 Conference
LAST YEAR: The Huskies were 1-7 and missed the playoffs.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Andrew Flannery (So., 6-0, 200, G), Jordan Brandon (Sr., 6-6, 245, T), Lukas Forsling (Jr., 6-2, 210, T), John Schuh (Jr., 6-3, 200, G), Jim Smith (Jr., 6-1, 280, DL), Jared Hueser (So., 5-9, 155, S), Adam Shanks (Sr., 6-4, 220, DL), C.J. Geary (Sr., 5-10, 180, DL), Dan Howe (Sr., 5-9, 160, WR/DB), Cody Reed (Sr., 6-2, 170, QB), Andrew Tepy (So., 6-1, 210, OL/DL)

Freeman

COACH: Jim Kaufman
ASSISTANT: Chris Saylor

VITALS: Class 9AA, Region 2, Cornbelt Conference
LAST YEAR: The Flyers were 0-8 and graduated eight letterwinners.
TOP PROSPECTS: Cole Waldhauser (Sr., 5-6, 150, WR), Brennan Schmidt (Jr., 6-4, 150, WR), Joe Weier (Sr., 6-2, 185, Line), Avery Sage (Jr., 5-10, 190, Line), Cole Paulson (Jr., 6-2, 155, QB), Nic Watson (Jr., 5-8, 130, WR), Zachary Roth (So., 5-7, 130, RB), Wesley York (Jr., 5-8, 155, Line), Jaalen Kaufman (Fr., 5-9, 170, RB), Cody Roth (Jr., 5-10, 150, RB), Jacob Smith (Jr., 5-8, 174, Line), Zachary Sohler (Sr., 6-2, 190, Line), Trevor Schaeffer (Sr., 5-9, 215, Line), Xavier Ward (Fr., 6-0, 225, Line), Jordan Hauck (So., 5-11, 225, Line)

Gayville-Volin

COACH: Patrick Beeman
ASSISTANTS: Justin Karstens, Jake Westrum, Tom Rice
VITALS: Class 9A, Region 2, Great Plains Conference
LAST YEAR: The Raiders finished with a 1-7 record.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Brandon Osdel (Jr., 5-10, 160, S), Alex Taggart (Sr., 5-10, 225, C), Ryan Adams (Jr., 6-0, 165, WR, 7 receptions for 61 yards), Zach Anderson (So., 5-9, 145, RB, rushed 309 yards, 2 rushing TD's), Grant Rice (Fr., 5-10, 155, QB/TE), Garrett Hirsch (Jr., 5-10, 170, DE, 16 tackles, 4 sacks)
TOP PROSPECTS: Tanner Joachimsen (Sr., 6-0, 195, TE/DE), Matthew Buckmen (So., 5-5, 135, DB), Austin Jorgensen (So., 5-10, 165, OL/DL), Bradley Emmick (Fr., 5-7, 165, OL/DL)

Irene-Wakonda

COACH: Brent Mutchelknaus
ASSISTANTS: Heath Marshall, Chris Torgerson
VITALS: Class 9AA, Region 2, Tri-Valley Conference
LAST YEAR: The Eagles finished 6-3, making the first round of the playoffs.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Garrett Anderson (Sr., 5-10, RB/DB, All-Conference), Daniel Brue (Sr., 6-2, TE/DT), Kevin Hinseth (Sr., 6-1, TE/DT)

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Viborg-Hurley's Jack Huether (11)



Wagner's Dylan Brunings (6); Beresford's Austin Meester

Golf

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(Fr.); Matthew Ambrose (Fr.)

Parkston

COACH: Tyler Hockett
ASSISTANT: Troy Koehn
VITALS: Class A, Region 3A
LAST YEAR: The Trojans won the West Central Meet with a score of 316. They lost one letterwinner, also a starter, from that season.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Jake Weber (Sr.); Garret Hohn (So.); Ty Kinneberg (Jr.); Jacob Lee (8th); Jamei Smith (So.); Drew Kurtz (So.)

Nebraska Girls

Crofton
COACH: Barb Bowers

VITALS: Class C, District C-2, Mid-State Conference
LAST YEAR: The Warriors lost one letterwinner, also a starter, from last season.
TOP PROSPECTS: None available.

Hartington Cedar Catholic

COACH: Sheila Jueden
VITALS: Class C, District 3, Mid-State Conference

LAST YEAR: The Trojans lost three letterwinners, all starters, from the previous season.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Shayna Hoelsing (Sr.); Madison Morten (So.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Hannah Rembert (Fr.); Ashley Kneiff (Fr.); Lexi Schommer (Jr.); Allison Loecker (Fr.)

Elk Point-Jefferson

COACH: Lee Clark
VITALS: Class A, Region 2A, Big Sioux Conference
LAST YEAR: The Huskies lost one letterwinner, also a starter, from last season.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Brandon Koupal (Jr.); Jaron Mau (Sr.); Conner Henze (So.); Easton Keuck (8th)
TOP PROSPECTS: Nick Nitschke (8th); Sean Schmit (Fr.); Adam Broderson

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