

Scotland Powers Past Pirates In Opener

SCOTLAND – The Scotland Highlanders were able to defeat the Avon Pirates 52-0 on Friday in Scotland on the back of Tanner Iwan's six touchdowns (three passing and three rushing).

Iwan finished with 130 rushing yards, 6-for-7 for 79 passing yards, led the team with five tackles and also intercepted a pass. Chase Mogck also added an 8-yard touchdown run.

The Highlanders (1-0) scored just eight in the first quarter, but then exploded in the next two quarters adding on 22 points in each one. The Pirates (0-1) finished the game with a total of -22 yards of offense in the game.

The game ended due to mercy rule in the third quarter after Iwan's 36-yard touchdown run.

Next Week Scotland visits Burke-South Central and Avon travels to Tripp-Delmont-Armour.

AVON (0-1).....0 0 0 0
SCOTLAND (1-0).....8 22 22 - 52

Alcester-Hud. 42, Viborg-Hurley 16

ALCESTER – Grant Johnson passed for two touchdowns and rushed for two touchdowns, while Mitchell Johnson ran for two scores as Alcester-Hudson rolled past Viborg-Hurley 42-16 in Friday night's season opener in Alcester.

Grant Johnson was 8-of-16 passing for 190 yards, and also ran for 64 yards and two scores. Mitchell Johnson carried the ball 10 times for 174 yards, while Sam Jensen caught two passes for 108 yards and two touchdowns.

Alcester-Hudson took a shutout into the fourth quarter, but Viborg-Hurley got a 54-yard touchdown run from Logan Hansen and a 62-yard touchdown run from Connor Paetow. Hansen, the team's quarterback, ran for 70 yards in the game.

Next Friday, Alcester-Hudson plays Chester Area in Sioux Falls and Viborg-Hurley hosts Irene-Wakonda in Hurley.

VIBORG-HURLEY (0-1).....0 0 0 16 - 16
ALCESTER-HUDSON (1-0).....14 14 14 0 - 42

Tri-Valley 35, Elk Point-Jefferson 30

COLTON – In a game that saw a pair of 200-yard rushers, Tri-Valley edged Elk Point-Jefferson 35-30 in Friday night's season opener in Colton.

Brenton Hanisch ran for 253 yards and four touchdowns for Tri-Valley, while Landon Freeman added 128 rushing yards. Jacob Kasowski led the defense with 10 tackles, while the Mustangs also had three interceptions.

For EPJ, Jared Hueser carried the ball 20 times for 218 yards and two touchdowns, while Michael Murphy added a scoring run. Murphy also passed for 58 yards for the Huskies, which got a defensive touchdown on a fumble recovery by Hueser.

ELK POINT-JEFFERSON (0-1).....6 0 16 8 - 30
TRI-VALLEY (1-0).....22 7 0 0 - 35



Mt. Vernon-Plankinton running back Tanner Risseeuw (15) is hit by Menno-Marion defensive back Trey Bohlmann (24) in season-opening high school football action Friday night in Menno.

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Andes Central-Dakota Chr. 44, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 20

TRIPP – Hayden Medicine Horn rushed for 178 yards and three touchdowns to lead Andes Central-Dakota Christian past Tripp-Delmont-Armour 44-20 on Friday night in Tripp.

No other stats were available for AC/DC (1-0), which is off next Friday.

For TDA (0-1), Pascal Paravan ran for 159 yards and two touchdowns, while Shawn Goehring led the defense with 16 tackles.

TDA hosts Avon next Friday in Tripp.

ANDES CEN.-DAKOTA CHR. (1-0) 16 8 14 6 - 44
TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR (0-1).....6 6 0 8 - 20

Parker 60, Centerville 6

PARKER – The Pheasants came to play on Friday night as they recorded 454 yards of offense to record a 60-6 victory over Centerville in Friday night's season opener in Parker.

In the first half, Parker scored five touchdowns including two each by Kordell Buyc and Landon Leberman. Leberman passed for 154 yards and two touchdowns, while Buyc ran for 136 yards and Zamuiel Centeno ran for 108 yards.

On the defensive side, Jayden Even recorded seven tackles and Kellby Peters recorded six tackles including a sack.

In the loss for Centerville, Adam Austin rushed for 47 yard on eight attempts and Levi Gruschin rushed for

47 yards on five attempts. Trace Sikkink scored the only touchdown for Centerville.

Centerville had at least three different players to record at least seven tackles. Gruschin recorded 7.5 tackles, Deon Monroe recorded seven tackles, and Tyler Knutson recorded seven tackles.

Parker will face Howard at home next week and Centerville will face Garretson in Centerville.

CENTERVILLE (0-1).....0 0 0 0 - 6
PARKER (1-0).....24 16 14 6 - 60

Wolsey-Wess. 52, Platte-Geddes 0

PLATTE- Hunter Johnson led Wolsey-Wessington to victory as he scored three touchdowns and ran for 139 yards. Wolsey Wessington won the game against Platte-Geddes 52-0 in Friday's first

game of the season.

Wolsey-Wessington exploded out of the gate, as it scored 32 points in the first quarter. Wolsey Wessington also racked up 338 rushing yards.

Darian Ogunjemilusi ran for 83 yards and 1 touchdown. Ogunjemilusi also caught one pass for 29 yards including a touchdown.

In the loss for the Panthers, Jarret Weber passed for 29 yards including a touchdown. Peyton Nelson ran for 26 yards.

On the defensive side, Cooper Millar recorded six tackles for the Panthers, Xavier Marshall had five tackles, and Riley Hoffman had two interceptions.

Wolsey-Wessington will face Herreid/Selby Area in Selby next week, and Platte Geddes will play Gregory in Gregory.

WOLSEY-WESSINGTON (1-0).....32 14 0 0 - 52

Winner 50, Mobridge-Poll. 0

WINNER - Windsor Barry led the way for the Pirates with two touchdowns and 108 yards rushing to help Winner beat Mobridge-Pollock 50-0 on Friday night in Winner.

The Pirates got on the board early, as they were able to score three touchdowns in the first quarter. Drew DeMers threw a 70 yards pass to Isaac Naasz for a touchdown during the first quarter.

Winner also received contributions from multiple players during the game. Kayleb Brozik rushed for 79 yards on four attempts. Riley Calhoun rushed for 68 yards on eight attempts including a touchdown and 1.5 tackles. Issac Naasz caught two passes for 73 yards and had 2.5 tackles.

On the defensive side for Winner, Krocket Krolikowski, Nick Lantz, and Nathan Smither each had three tackles.

In the loss for the Mobridge Pollock, Matt Lepke threw for 40 yards and also had 19 yards rushing on four attempts. Gary Wollman caught three passes for 18 yards.

Killian Warner led the way for the defense with five tackles and Wollman recorded 4.5 tackles.

Winner will face Cheyenne-Eagle Butte next week at home and Mobridge Pollock will face Grotton Area in Mobridge.

MOBRIDGE-POLLOCK (0-1).....0 0 0 0 - 0
WINNER (1-0).....21 21 0 8 - 50

Madison 41, Dell Rapids 6

MADISON – The Madison Bulldogs were led by Brody Fredericksen's three rushing touchdowns to defeat the Dell Rapids Quarriers 41-6 in Madison Friday night.

Fredericksen finished the game with 96 yards on the ground on nine attempts and had 28 yards on two receptions to go along with his three touchdowns.

Madison (1-0) was able to score all 41 points in the first three quarters and didn't look back as Dell Rapids (0-1) only score came on a Sam White 2-yard touchdown run with just over two minutes left in the fourth quarter.

Mitch Hansen ran for a touchdown and threw a touchdown to Mason Leighton and finished 6-for-12 passing for 82 yards and had 97 rushing yards on eight attempts. Jaxon Janke was able to intercept Dell Rapids' Hunter Hansen and return the interception 92 yards for a touchdown.

Next Friday, Madison will travel to Dakota Valley and Dell Rapids will play at Vermillion.

DELL RAPIDS (0-1).....0 0 0 6 - 6
MADISON (1-0).....14 13 14 0 - 41

Stewart Claims He Didn't See Man On Track Before Fatal Crash

BY MICHAEL BALSAMO
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — NASCAR star Tony Stewart said he didn't see a driver walking on a dirt track in upstate New York last year before he struck and killed him, and noted the racer was impaired by marijuana and shouldn't have been outside his car, according to court papers filed Friday.

Kevin Ward Jr.'s family filed a lawsuit this month that accused Stewart of gross negligence, saying he gunned his engine and put his car into a skid as the 20-year-old Ward walked on the track after a crash at Canandaigua

Motorsports Park on Aug. 9, 2014.

Stewart's attorney, Brian Gwitt, argued in an answer to the Wards' lawsuit that the racing star didn't see the crash Ward had been involved in and didn't realize anyone was standing on the track.

"Stewart was not aware that anyone had exited their vehicle," Gwitt wrote, adding that his client "did not see Ward, Jr. or anyone else walking on foot on the track until just prior to contact, and did not know the identity of the person walking on the track until afterward."

Gwitt claims Ward's death was caused by his own deci-

sion to exit his car and walk along the track while the race was still going on. The court filing says a toxicology report showed Ward had smoked marijuana within five hours of the competition, a violation of the race's rules and regulations, which "impaired him."

Ward's parents, Kevin and Pamela Ward, are seeking unspecified monetary damages, in their suit, which claims wrongful death, reckless conduct, gross negligence and their son's terror and suffering.

The lawsuit notes Stewart's reputation for having a temper and claims that Stewart deliberately veered

toward Ward after the collision.

Stewart denied those allegations and his lawyer argued that Stewart had never met Ward before and didn't even know there was a crash before he came up to it, because it happened behind him.

Stewart also claims that Ward's death was "caused in full or in part" by his parents, "who permitted or failed to prevent an impaired driver from participating" in the race.

Evidence from the crash was presented to a grand jury in upstate New York, which declined to indict Stewart and called the incident "100 percent an accident."

An attorney for Ward's family did not immediately respond Friday evening to an email seeking comment.

Beckman Fired By Illinois

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — A week before the start of the football season, a difficult summer for the University of Illinois became chaotic as coach Tim Beckman was fired after an investigation found he tried to influence medical decisions and pressure players to play with injuries.

Beckman's firing follows the unexpected resignations this month of the top two officials on campus, revelations that they'd used private emails accounts to avoid public scrutiny of school business, and a pair of lawsuits in which former women's basketball and women's soccer players claim they were mistreated by coaches.

And the rocky times may not be over: The investigation that led athletic director Mike Thomas — a defendant named in those lawsuits — to fire Beckman continues.

Thomas said Friday that he received some preliminary results of the investigation earlier this week, and

despite timing he called "unfortunate," saw enough to fire Beckman just before his fourth season started.

"I was shocked and angry when I became aware of the preliminary firings," Thomas said. "Certainly that's what led to me making this decision swiftly, before the final report became due."

In a statement Friday evening, Beckman denied any wrongdoing and hinted that he might take legal action, calling the decision to fire him "a rush to judgment that confirms the university's bad faith."

"I firmly deny the implications in Mike's statements that I took any action that was not in the best interests of the health, safety and well-being of my players," Beckman said, noting that many of his players today indicated their support.

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this off-season."

While the times were fast because of the alternate course — much of the race was on roads or the track instead of the golf course due to wet conditions — the times were still impressive, according to Gayville-Volin coach Larry Buffington.

"If you get under 20 minutes, you're one of the better runners," he said. "Running on the roads will be a bit faster, but it gives you a good idea of where they're at. To have five runners under 20 minutes is a quality meet,

especially the first meet of the year."

In the boys' division, Sioux Falls Christian put four runners in the top eight to easily claim the team title, 14 to 36 over James Valley Christian. Lennox was third at 56, with Beresford fourth at 68.

Individually, SFC's Caleb DeWeerd (17:04.79) held off Garretson's Evan Fick (17:04.81) for medalist honors. SFC's Lance Van Zee (17:07.48) was third, followed by Freeman Academy freshman Thaniel Schroeder (17:27.83).

In the JV girls' race, Ipswich freshman Aleah Steger won the 4,000-meter event in 15:26.36. Sioux Falls Lincoln junior Lydia Hooker was

second at 16:52.11. Lincoln edged Ipswich 22-25 for the team title.

Lincoln's Gabe Fendrich finished in 14:17.17 (4K), leading a 1-2-3 finish for the Patriots in the JV boys' race.

Luverne won the junior high girls' title (3K), led by seventh graders Regan Felt (12:32.22) and Autumn Nath (13:00.54). Sioux Falls Christian won the boys' junior high title, with Dakota Valley's Joe Graves (11:17.93) beating out SFC's Tyler Prins (13:39.33) for the title.

The meet featured 27 teams from South Dakota and Minnesota.

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Labor Day Deadlines

The Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan will be closed Monday, September 7, for the Labor Day Holiday.

The following deadlines will apply:

Out On The Town.....Noon, Wednesday, September 2
Tuesday, September 8 newspaper.....5 p.m., Wednesday, September 2
Wednesday, September 9 newspaper.....5 p.m., Thursday, September 3
Thursday, September 10 newspaper.....5 p.m., Friday, September 4

There will be no newspaper on Monday, September 7, 2015.

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