

SPORTS DIGEST

Volleyball: Butler Sweeps

USD In Opener

LARAMIE, Wyo.—Butler's Anna Logan and Jessica Admire combined for 28 kills as the Bulldogs swept South Dakota 25-17, 25-19, 25-18 in the season opener at the Rumble in the Rockies Tournament in Laramie, Wyo.

Logan led the Bulldogs (1-0) with a match-high 16 kills, while Admire swatted down 12 kills on 13 attempts for an attack percentage of .846. Makayla Ferguson recorded 29 assists and Megan Cotant had 13 digs.

Junior Audrey Reeg led the Coyotes (0-1) with 12 kills, while seniors Kelsey Bitoff and Sydney Dimke added eight apiece.

Sophomore setter Brittany Jessen recorded a match-high 32 assists.

South Dakota finishes off the tournament with two matches Saturday. The Coyotes take on Wyoming at 12:30 p.m. and Ohio State at 6 p.m.

SDSU Promotes Eidsness

To Associate Head Coach

BROOKINGS - Longtime assistant Eric Eidsness has been promoted to associate head coach, South Dakota State University head football coach John Stiegelmeier has announced.

Eidsness, who will continue to serve as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, has been an assistant under Stiegelmeier on three different occasions. His first stint was as a graduate assistant during the 1996 and 1997 seasons, coaching the team's receivers. After a season at Ferris State (Mich.), he returned to SDSU as offensive coordinator in 1999 and directed the team's offense to an average of 27.6 points per game over five seasons.

A Sioux Falls native, Eidsness left SDSU after the 2003 season to become head coach at Southwest Minnesota State University, where he

compiled a 26-40 overall record. His 2008 squad posted a 6-5 record for only the eighth winning season in program history.

Eidsness rejoined the Jackrabbits coaching staff in 2010 as quarterbacks coach and was elevated to offensive coordinator following the 2011 season. The Jackrabbits have posted prolific numbers in both the running and passing games en route to three consecutive playoff berths (2012-14), including tallying school records of 3,612 passing yards and 6,092 yards of total offense over a 14-game schedule last season.

The Jackrabbits open the 2015 season next Saturday (Sept. 5) at Kansas. Kickoff is set for 11 a.m. at Memorial Stadium in Lawrence, Kansas.

O'Gorman Meet Canceled

SIoux FALLS — Due to flooding in Sioux Falls, the O'Gorman Invitational cross country meet, scheduled for Friday, was canceled. It will

not be rescheduled.

The Yankton cross country team was scheduled to participate in the event.

Baseball Showcase

Sunday In Yankton

In coordination with MVP Baseball, Mount Marty College Baseball is pleased to announce there will be a baseball showcase camp held on Sunday August 30. The showcase camp will take place at Riverside Field at Bob Tereshinski Stadium in Yankton, the home ballpark for the Mount Marty College Lancers baseball team.

The park gates for this event will open at 8am and the showcase will start at 10 am. Participants should be high school students and must provide their own gloves, shoes and uniforms. There will be college coaches and MVP Baseball scouts in attendance.

There is a cost to participate. Additional infor-

ESD To Crown Two Football Champions

The Eastern South Dakota Conference announced on Thursday that it would crown two distinctive conference champions in 2015.

The league will crown for the AAA division, which includes Aberdeen Central, Brandon Valley, Rapid City Central, Rapid City Stevens and Watertown, and the AA division, which includes Brookings, Harrisburg, Huron, Mitchell, Pierre and Yankton. Each School is playing a complete round-robin schedule within their division.

Each division will determine a Champion by the results of the games within the division only. All other games versus ESD and non-ESD opponents will only count for post season seeding.

SCOREBOARD

X-COUNTRY

BERESFORD INV.

Friday at Beresford

VARSITY GIRLS

TEAM SCORES: Beresford 36, Luverne 63, Garretson 67, Ethan-Parkston 67, Gayville-Volin 72, Canton 75, Lennox 83, Vermillion 93, Dell Rapids 132

TOP 20: 1, Laura Nelson, Gayville-Volin 18:25.95; 2, Macey Heinz, Ipswich 19:11.21; 3, Josie Heeren, Elk Point-Jefferson 19:23.94; 4, Madi Schandeleffer, Luverne 19:45.87; 5, Maddie Lavin, Vermillion 19:52.93; 6, Gabi Ferrell, Luverne 20:06.17; 7, Maisey Bambridge, Lennox 20:15.53; 8, Cait Savoy, Beresford 20:29.59; 9, Ashlynn Alwood, Beresford 20:46.22; 10, Rachel Kindt, Garretson 21:02.50; 11, Michal Van Kalsbeek, S.F. Christian 21:07.88; 12, Patience Nesheim, Ethan-Parkston 21:21.97; 13, Grace Quarrier, Beresford 21:22.80; 14, Haile McMains, Canton 21:28.49; 15, Lindsey Green, S.F. Christian 21:29.13; 16, Jaden Wiersal, Canton 21:30.15; 17, Caitlin Worth, Beresford 21:31.10; 18, Lexy Leischner, Ethan-Parkston 21:32.75; 19, Genevieve Clark, Gayville-Volin 21:34.60; 20, Rebecca Roberts, Vermillion 21:38.74

FRASITY BOYS

TEAM SCORES: Sioux Falls Christian 14, James Valley Christian 36, Lennox 56, Beresford 68, Ethan-Parkston 79, Canistota 95, Dell Rapids 120, Vermillion 143, Luverne 161, Irene-Wakonda 164

TOP 20: 1, Caleb DeWeerd, S.F. Christian 17:04.79; 2, Evan Fick, Garretson 17:04.81; 3, Lachael Peters, S.F. Christian 17:07.48; 4, Thaniel Schroeder, Freeman Academy 17:19.47; 5, Jayden Waldner, James Valley Christian 17:27.83; 6, Alec Atwood, Beresford 17:35.28; 7, Connor Watley, S.F. Christian 17:37.08; 8, Cooper Hill, S.F. Christian 17:38.50; 9, Mitchell Peters, Lennox 17:41.21; 10, Colton Wealdreyer, Ipswich 17:48.14; 11, Jon Green, Dakota Valley 17:48.88; 12, Brendan Langbein, Lennox 18:04.46; 13, Darrian Hood, James Valley Christian 18:09.90; 14, Tadan Wilson, Lennox 18:10.15; 15, Colton Schweigert, James Valley Christian 18:11.67; 16, Jonah Murtha, Ethan-Parkston 18:11.95; 17, Kedric Brantner, James Valley Christian 18:12.19; 18, Charlie Long, Dakota Valley 18:12.68; 19, Connor Vander Haar, S.F. Christian 18:17.75; 20, Tim Wager, James Valley Christian 18:19.97

SOFTBALL

SD HIGH SCHOOL FASTPITCH COACHES POLL

CLASS AA
No. 1 SF Roosevelt (9 first place votes) 48
No. 2 SF Washington 22
No. 2 RC Stevens 22
No. 4 Brookings (1 first place vote) 21
No. 5 Brandon Valley 15
Receiving votes: RC Central, Watertown, SF O'Gorman, St. Lincoln

CLASS A
No. 1 Lennox (2 first place votes) 22
No. 2 Harrisburg (2 first place votes) 21
No. 3 Madison (2 first place votes) 13
No. 4 Vermillion 9
No. 4 West Central 9
Receiving votes: Rapid City Douglas

FOOTBALL

FRIDAY'S S.D. SCORES

Aberdeen Roncalli 30, Redfield/Doland 0
Alcester-Hudson 42, Viborg-Hurley 16
Andes Central/Dakota Christian 44, Tripp-Delmar/Armour 20
Arlington/Lake Preston 42, Elkton-Lake Benton 6
Baltic 42, Howard 0
Bridgewater-Emery 13, Beresford 6

Canistota 36, Dell Rapids St. Mary 0
Canton 33, Vermillion 6
Chamberlain 60, Crow Creek 8
Chester 41, Garretson 12
Colome 34, Corsica/Stickney 22
Douglas 44, DeBour 27
Douglas 33, Huron 20
Gregory 74, Hanson 44
Grotton Area 34, Osakes, N.D. 13
Hamilin 42, Friesland/Henry 0
Ipswich/Edmunds Central 62, Mt. Vernon/Mankerton 64
McLaughlin 6
Langford 43, Northwestern 8
Madison 41, Dell Rapids 6
Milbank Area 55, Flandreau 7
Miller 38, Bon Homme 36
Mt. Vernon/Parkinton 64, Menno/Marion 22
Oklaham-Ramona/Rutland 21, Caslewod/Estelle 20
Parker 60, Centerville 6
Pierre 28, Watertown 27, 20T
Scotland 52, Avion 0
Sioux Falls Christian 36, McCook Central/Montrose 0
Sioux Falls O'Gorman 64, Rapid City Central 20
Stanley County 27, Potter County 6
Tully Buttes 40, Faulkton 24
Santee Area 20, Parkston 7
Todd County 61, Pine Ridge 8
Valley 35, Elk Point/Jefferson 30
Warner 34, Eureka/Bowdle 13
Waverly-South Shore 12, Britton-Hecla 6
Webster 14, Clark/Willow Lake 12
West Central 44, Dakota Valley 7
Winner 50, Moberg/Pollock 0
Wobley-Wessington 52, Plattegeddes 0
Woonscock/Wessington Springs/Sanborn Central 52, Sunshine Bible Academy 0

NFL PRESEASON

Friday, Aug. 28
New England at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
Tennessee at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Jacksonville, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 29
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 3 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at San Diego, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Green Bay, 7 p.m.
Indianapolis at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
San Francisco at Denver, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY'S NEB. SCORES

Amherst 66, Shelton 22
Aquinus 51, Hartington Cedar Catholic 7
Aurora 40, Crete 21
Battle Creek 19, Stanton 6
Bellevue West 42, Omaha Westside 22
Bennington 27, Plattview 0
Boys Town 63, Lincoln Christian 30
Brady 50, Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 22
Broken Bow 32, Grand Island Central Catholic 10
Central City 38, Madison 14
Centura 36, Sandy Creek 28
Chase County 38, Minden 6
Columbus Scout 31, Boone Central/Newman Grove 14
Cross County 66, McCool Junction 14
David City 23, Douglas County West 13
Doniphan-Trumbull 26, North Platte St. Patrick's 20
East Butler 56, Nebraska Christian 20
Elgin Public/Pope John 52, Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family 28
Elmwood-Murdock 3, Malcolm 0
Emerson-Hubbard 28, Palmer 26, OT
Eveler/Milligan 26, Kenesaw 52
Frement 45, Omaha Northwest 14
Gibson 38, St. Paul 14
Grand Island 20, Kearney 12
Grand Island Northwest 34, Adams Central 0
Gretna 34, Lincoln Plus X 14
Kearney Catholic 35, Ord 32
Lincoln East 28, Bellevue East 13
Maxwell 54, Sutherland 34
Millard North 14, Millard South 10
Nebraska City 32, Auburn 6
North 49, South Sioux City 6
North Platte 38, Columbus 7
Ogallala 30, Cozard 0
Omaha Brownell-Talbot 3, Centennial 0
Omaha Central 14, Lincoln North Star 7
Omaha Concordia 25, Johnson County Central 7
Omaha Roncalli 40, Elkhorn Mount Michael 0
Omaha Skutt Catholic 7, Beatrice 0
Osceola 6, Meridian 30

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	72	56	563
New York	69	57	548
Baltimore	63	65	492
Tampa Bay	63	65	492
Boston	58	69	457
Central Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	71	47	555
Minnesota	65	62	512
Cleveland	61	66	480
Chicago	60	66	476
Detroit	60	68	469
West Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	71	47	555
Texas	66	61	520
Los Angeles	65	63	508
Seattle	59	69	461
Oakland	55	73	430
Thursday's Games			
L.A. Angels 2, Detroit 0			
Texas 4, Toronto 1			
Kansas City 5, Baltimore 3			
Tampa Bay 5, Minnesota 4			
Chicago White Sox 4, Seattle 2			
Friday's Games			
Toronto 5, Detroit 3			
Kansas City 3, Tampa Bay 2			
Cleveland 3, L.A. Angels 1			
Boston at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.			
N.Y. Yankees at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.			
Texas 4, Baltimore 1			
Houston at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.			
Seattle at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.			
Oakland at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.			
Saturday's Games			
Detroit (Farmer 0-2) at Toronto (Hutchison 12-2), 12:07 p.m.			
Boston (J.Kelly 7-6) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 12-6), 3:05 p.m.			
Kansas City (Medlen 2-0) at Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 6-6), 5:10 p.m.			
Houston (Fiers 1-0) at Minnesota (Peltrey 6-7), 7:10 p.m.			
L.A. Angels (Richards 12-10) at Cleveland (Kluber 8-13), 6:10 p.m.			
N.Y. Yankees (Severino 1-2) at Atlanta (Wisler 5-4), 6:10 p.m.			
Seattle (Iwakuma 5-3) at Chicago White Sox (Samardzija 8-10), 6:10 p.m.			
Baltimore (UJimenez 9-8) at Texas (M.Perez 1-3), 7:05 p.m.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
New York	71	56	559
Washington	64	63	504
Atlanta	54	73	425
Miami	52	77	403
Philadelphia	51	78	395
Central Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	82	45	646
Pittsburgh	78	49	614
Chicago	73	53	579
Milwaukee	62	66	484
Cincinnati	52	74	413
West Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	70	56	556
San Francisco	68	59	535
Arizona	62	65	488
San Diego	62	66	484
Colorado	51	75	405
Thursday's Games			
L.A. Dodgers 1, Cincinnati 0			
San Francisco 9, Chicago Cubs 1			
Washington 4, San Diego 2			
N.Y. Mets 9, Philadelphia 5, 13 in-2			
Friday's Games			
Pittsburgh 2, Miami 1			
St. Louis 5, Arizona 3			
Pittsburgh 5, Colorado 3			
Miami 4, Washington 3			
Philadelphia 7, San Diego 1			
Boston at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.			
N.Y. Yankees at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.			
Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.			
Oakland at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.			
Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.			
St. Louis at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.			
Saturday's Games			
Boston (J.Kelly 7-6) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 12-6), 3:05 p.m.			
St. Louis (Lynn 10-8) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 9-9), 3:05 p.m.			
Colorado (Rusin 4-6) at Pittsburgh (Happ 2-1), 6:05 p.m.			
Miami (Koehler 8-12) at Washington (Zimmermann 10-9), 6:05 p.m.			
San Diego (Rea 2-1) at Philadelphia (Morgan 4-4), 6:05 p.m.			
Cincinnati (Sampson 2-2) at Milwaukee (Garza 6-14), 6:10 p.m.			
N.Y. Yankees (Severino 1-2) at Atlanta (Wisler 5-4), 6:10 p.m.			
Oakland (Doubtront 1-1) at Arizona (Chacin 1-1), 7:10 p.m.			
Chicago Cubs (Lester 8-9) at L.A. Dodgers (Latos 4-9), 8:10 p.m.			
Sunday's Games			
Boston at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.			
Colorado at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m.			
Miami at Washington, 12:35 p.m.			
N.Y. Yankees at Atlanta, 12:35 p.m.			
San Diego at Philadelphia, 12:35 p.m.			
Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 1:10 p.m.			
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Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers, 7:05 p.m.			
Monday's Games			
Miami at Atlanta, 6:10 p.m.			
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.			
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 7:05 p.m.			

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Options RHP Jorge Rondon and OF Henry Urrutia to Norfolk (IL). Assigned OF Nolan Reimold outright to Norfolk. Selected the contract of OF Daniel Alvarez from Norfolk. Activated C Steve Clevenger from paternity leave. Sent RHP Mike Wright to Norfolk for a rehab assignment.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Options RHP Drew Rucinski to Salt Lake (PCL). Recalled RHP Matt Shoemaker from Salt Lake.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Options RHP Nick Goody to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Assigned LHP Chris Capuano outright to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. Reinstated RHP Ryan Mitchell from the 7-day DL. Sent OF Dustin Ackley to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre for a rehab assignment.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Fired general manager Jack Zúrnemok. Named assistant general manager Jeff Kingston interim general manager. Options C Mike Zunino to Tacoma (PCL). Recalled C John Hicks from Tacoma.
TEXAS RANGERS — Options RHP Nick Martinez to Round Rock (PCL). Selected the contract of LHP Andrew Faulkner from Round Rock. Designated LHP Chris Rasmick for assignment.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Sent LHP Manny Banuelos to Gwinnett (IL) for a rehab assignment.
CHICAGO CUBS — Options LHP Zac Rosscup to Iowa (PCL). Designated RHP Brian Schiller for assignment.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Re-

AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, August 29
CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Mitchell Inv. (Wagner, 10 a.m.)
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bobcat North Dakota Open at Fargo CC
SOCCER, BOYS' Grotton at Vermillion
SOCCER, GIRLS' Grotton at Vermillion
TENNIS, GIRLS' Brookings Jamboree (YHS, 9 a.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, PREP Estel-line Tourn. (Viborg-Hurley); Hanson Tourn. (Andes Central-Dakota Christian, Freeman Academy); Parkston Early Bird Tourn. (Parkston, Wagoner); Parker at Irene-Wakonda Sunday, August 30
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bobcat North Dakota Open at Fargo CC

SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at North Dakota (1 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Lennox at Yankton (12:30 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' JV Lennox at Yankton I (12:30 p.m.); Lennox at Yankton II (2 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' MS Sioux Falls Games (Yankton)
Monday, August 31
FOOTBALL, JVS/SPH S.F. Lincoln at YHS (4:15 p.m.)
GOLF, MEN'S Midland Inv. at Fremont GC (MMCC)
VOLLEYBALL, PREP Dakota Valley at Madison
Lyles executive director of player performance, Art Home trainer, Mike Roncarati director of rehabilitation and Chris Chase athletic performance coach.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Suspended Dallas OT R.J. Dil four games for violating the league's policy on performance enhancing substances.
DENVER BRONCOS — Waived WR/RK Solomon Patton. Signed TE Dan Light.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Placed TE Jake Bequette on injured reserve.
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed PK Sergio Castillo to the practice roster.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
DALLAS STARS — Signed C Cody Eakin to a four-year contract extension.
American Hockey League
GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Named Tara Boland adn Peter Van

Scully To Return For Record 67th Year

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Vin Scully will return for a record 67th season in the broadcast booth for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The news was revealed in the second inning of Friday night's game against the Chicago Cubs.

Late-night TV host Jimmy Kimmel appeared on the

Dodger Stadium video board and told the crowd via cue cards without uttering a sound.

His last card read: "God bless us everyone."

The 87-year-old Scully stood up and waved from his booth as the crowd cheered.

The Hall of Fame announcer continues to enjoy describ-

ing the action on the field. His consecutive years of service make him the longest-tenured broadcaster with one team in sports history.

Vikings

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protect him from injury.

"It's just about just doing what's best for myself, the team and the organization," he said.

Plenty of high-profile players have been felled by season-ending injuries this month, reinforcing the decision by the Vikings to keep Peterson safely on the sideline. There have been ruptured Achilles tendons and torn anterior cruciate ligaments, renewing the annual calls to condense the exhibition schedule.

"It's not basketball. This is football. Guys are being chopped below their knees and guys are running and col-

liding into each other going 100 miles per hour. So there's a high level for risk for major injuries," Peterson said. "You look at the numbers, and it shows that. I think it's something they need to take into consideration and maybe turn it into three games in the preseason or something."

If there's one game this month Peterson would enjoy playing in, it would be Saturday against Dallas. Though he has a home outside of Houston, he grew up in Palestine, about a two-hour drive southeast of AT&T Stadium in Arlington where the Cowboys play. Trips with the Vikings to Texas are always special, even though he'll be a spectator for the night.

"Any time you go home, it's a good time. I'm looking forward to some great barbecue down there in Dallas,"

Peterson said.

Texas is also where Peterson's felony charge, for badly injuring his 4-year-old son with a wooden switch, was reduced to a misdemeanor in Montgomery County court outside of Houston. He avoided jail time, but he was kept out for 15 of 16 games last season while the NFL assessed his case and ultimately suspended him.

Visiting the Cowboys sparks some nostalgia for Vikings coach Mike Zimmer, too. He was an assistant for Dallas for 13 years, winning a Super Bowl after the 1995 season. He still has a home in the area and hunts with Stephen Jones, the Cowboys chief operating officer and executive vice president.

Vikings offensive coordinator Norv Turner was on staff in Dallas, and the

Cowboys won Super Bowls in two of his three years.

"I've still got tons and tons of people that worked in the building that I'm friends with," Zimmer said.

However, the primary purpose of the trip concerns Zimmer. Facing the Cowboys, a playoff team last season, in the week that keeps the starters on the field the longest of all the exhibition games will be a valuable evaluative tool for Zimmer and his staff.

"It's great that we're playing a team that's very, very talented because it gives me a better understanding of our team and where we're at and guys they're going against," Zimmer said. "You always look at different matchups, anyway, whoever we're playing. There will be some good matchups this week that we'll have to contend with."

Cost

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When it comes to athletics, however, the decision would come down to either funding every sport or picking