

Five-Overtime Victory A Learning Experience For Bucks

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to the late completion of Friday's game, we were not able to publish a recap of the game in Saturday's edition of the Press & Dakotan.

BROOKINGS – After sitting his entire junior year due to injury, Yankton quarterback Reid Sawatzke was excited to get back on the field for his first game. He just didn't realize it would be a doubleheader. The Yankton Bucks forced six turnovers, including three in overtime, to escape Brookings 42-35 in Eastern South Dakota Conference football

action on Friday at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium. The game, a rematch of the 2014 Class 11AA championship game, was the season opener for both squads. Sawatzke, who missed the entire 2014 season due to injury, was 20-40 passing for 181 yards and three scores, and rushed for another score to lead the Yankton offense. "I was definitely excited. I've been waiting over a year," he said. "I played some this summer, but it's different playing for your school." Tanner Frick rushed for one score and caught a touchdown pass. Brendon Caskey rushed for 61 yards, a touchdown and a two-point conversion. Sheldon

Gant rushed for 42 yards on nine carries, and had eight catches for 66 yards. Coleton James and Michael Heine each caught a touchdown pass for the Bucks. For the Brookings offense, Devin Coughlin was 15-24 passing for 143 yards and a score, and rushed for 53 yards and two scores to lead the way. Cole Eidem rushed for 71 yards and a score. Mitchell McKibben had five catches for 49 yards and a score, and returned a kickoff for a score. Defensively, Rayden Terca had nine tackles and an interception, and Colin Muth and Alex Withrow each



JASON SALZMAN/FOR THE BROOKINGS REGISTER
Yankton's Sheldon Gant runs for a big gain during the Bucks' opening drive of a 42-35 five-overtime win over the Bobcats on Friday at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium in Brookings.

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Northwestern Takes Parkston Tournament

PARKSTON – Northwestern went 4-0 to claim top honors in the Parkston Volleyball Tournament on Saturday. Wagner finished 3-1 in the five-team round robin event. Arlington finished 2-2. McCook Central-Montrose beat Parkston for its victory. Arlington was the champions of the junior varsity tournament.

WAGNER DEF. MCCOOK CENTRAL-MONTROSE 25-20, 25-18: Emily Brunung had nine kills. Krista Dvorak had 10 assists and Ali Kuca had nine digs for Wagner. Morgan Koepsell had 10 kills, Danielle Hansen had six digs and Nicole Bies had 15 assists for MCM.

MCCOOK CENTRAL-MONTROSE DEF. PARKSTON 25-16, 25-27, 25-19: Morgan Koepsell had 12 kills, Nicole Bies had 21 digs and Morgan Sechser had 13 digs for MCM. Halli Heisinger had nine kills, Mariah Weber had 10 digs, Taylor Akre had three ace serves and Sydney Weber had 17 assists for Parkston.

NORTHWESTERN DEF. ARLINGTON 26-24, 25-10: Josie Clemens had eight kills and 10 digs, Evy Peterson had 19 assists and Madalyn Groft had three ace serves for Northwestern. Bailee Steffensen had six kills, Braxton Donley had three ace serves and McKenzie Mix had 13 digs for Arlington.

NORTHWESTERN DEF. WAGNER 25-11, 25-22: Addison Sparling had five kills and Peyton Groft had 15 digs for Northwestern. Emily Brunung had five kills and two blocks, and Rachel Dion had 16 digs for Wagner.

WAGNER DEF. ARLINGTON 25-20, 26-24: Emily Brunung had five kills and four blocks, Ali Kuca had five kills and nine digs, Adrian Weber had five kills and Rachel Dion had nine digs for Wagner. Bailee Steffensen had 10 kills and seven digs, and McKenzie Mix had eight digs for Arlington.

ARLINGTON DEF. MCCOOK CENTRAL-MONTROSE 25-19, 24-26, 25-15: Bailee Steffensen had 15 kills and 10 digs, Jade Gallagher had 12 kills and Michaela Baker had 32 assists and four ace serves for Arlington. Morgan Koepsell had seven kills, five ace serves and two blocks, and Morgan Sechser had 16 digs for MCM.

ARLINGTON DEF. PARKSTON 25-13, 25-20: Bailee Steffensen had eight kills, eight digs and two ace serves, and Jade Gallagher had eight kills and five blocks for Arlington. Halli Heisinger had five kills and seven digs, Paige Semmler had four kills and Nicole Weber had 11 digs for Parkston.

NORTHWESTERN DEF. PARKSTON 25-12, 25-18: Darby Duncan had 15 assists and 12 digs, Addison Sparling had six kills and six digs, and Riley Grandpre had six kills for Northwestern. Sydney Weber had nine assists and eight digs, and Nicole Weber had 15 digs for Parkston.

NORTHWESTERN DEF. MCCOOK CENTRAL-MONTROSE 25-15, 25-15: Josie Clemens had nine kills and two ace serves, Addison Sparling had 12 digs and Peyton Groft had nine digs for Northwestern. Morgan Koepsell had four kills, Danielle Hansen had 12 digs and Nicole Bies had 10 assists for MCM.

WAGNER DEF. PARKSTON 25-19, 25-20: Emily Brunung had nine kills, Rachel Dion had three ace serves and 14 digs, and Krista Dvorak had 13 assists for Wagner. Sydney Weber had eight digs and five assists, Halli Heisinger had three blocks, two ace serves and six digs, and Nicole Weber had five digs for Parkston.

Gazelles Take Two At Home



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D
Yankton's Bailey Kortan takes a cut during the Gazelles' softball matchup with Lennox on Sunday at Sertoma Park. Kortan went 4-4 to help Yankton to a 10-7 victory over Lennox. The Gazelles also beat Garretson 15-9.

The Yankton Gazelles pounded out 25 runs in beating Lennox and Garretson in a girls' softball triangular on Sunday at Yankton's Sertoma Park.

In the opener, Yankton rallied from a 7-5 deficit to beat Lennox 10-7. In the nightcap, Yankton scored eight runs in the bottom of the fourth to beat Garretson 15-9.

Yankton hosts Brandon Valley on Thursday.

YANKTON 10, LENNOX 7: Bailey Kortan went 4-4 with a double and three runs scored, and Bailey Sejnoha went 3-4 with three RBI to lead Yankton.

Also for Yankton, Bailey Peterka doubled and singled, scoring three times. Lexie McCorkell also had two hits. Lily Ryken homered, and Alex Peterka, Dani Dvorak and Taylor Bauder each had a hit in the victory.

Abbie Strasser and Tessa Frieshe each had two hits for Lennox.

McCorkell picked up the win. Mahli Strasser took the loss.

YANKTON 15, GARRETSON 9: Alex Peterka went 3-4 with three RBI to lead Yankton.

Lexie McCorkell went 2-3 with a triple, and Bailey Kortan and Bridget Nolz each doubled and singled for Yankton. Bailey Sejnoha also had

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Tennis: Gazelles Finish 2-3 On Brookings Road Trip

BROOKINGS – The Yankton Gazelles went 2-3 on a weekend trip to Brookings in girls' tennis action. Yankton beat Aberdeen Roncalli 9-0 and lost to Huron 8-1 on Saturday. The Gazelles beat Harrisburg 9-0, lost to Brookings 8-1 and lost to Aberdeen Central 6-3 on Friday.

Anne Knoff went 5-0 at flight one singles on the weekend. Olivia Tennant was 3-2 at flight six doubles. Knoff and Sophie Kouri went 3-2 at flight one doubles.

Going 2-3 for Yankton were Mimi

Garcia (flight two), Kouri (flight three), Josie Krajewski (flight four) and Adrienne Kusek (flight five) at singles play, and Garcia-Krajewski (flight two) and Kusek-Tennant (flight three) at doubles.

Yankton, now 2-5 on the season, travels to Mitchell on Friday for a triangular with the Kernels and Pierre. Start time is set for 2 p.m.

YANKTON 3, ABERDEEN RONCALLI 0
SINGLES: Anne Knoff Y def. Madison Sumner 10-5; Mimi Garcia Y def. Ali Muller 8-5; Sophie Kouri Y def. Emma Gallager 10-7; Josie Krajewski Y def. Ellie Litzen 10-1; Adrienne Kusek Y def. Kalen Day 10-5; Olivia Tennant Y def. Mariah Brandner 10-3

DOUBLES: Knoff-Kouri Y def. Sumner-Gallager 10-7; Garcia-Krajewski Y def. Litzen-Day 10-5; Kusek-Tennant Y def. Brandner-Jenni Cantolope 10-2
JV: Maddie Binder-Payton Tramp Y def. Muller-Alex Day 10-8

HURON 8, YANKTON 1
SINGLES: Anne Knoff Y def. Michelle Johnson 10-4; Sierra Gorgren H def. Mimi Garcia 10-0; Cassie Hedblom H def. Sophie Kouri 10-4; Alison Fenslee H def. Josie Krajewski 10-1; Claire Hoogland H def. Adrienne Kusek 10-0; Bailey Harvey H def. Olivia Tennant 10-2
DOUBLES: Johnson-Gorgren H def. Knoff-Kouri 10-1; Hedblom-Fenslee H def. Garcia-Krajewski 10-1; Hoogland-Harvey Y def. Kusek-Tennant 10-4
JV: Tabitha Harmdierles H def. Maddie Binder 6-3

YANKTON 9, HARRISBURG 0
SINGLES: Anne Knoff Y def. Sydney Rott 10-8; Mimi Garcia Y def. Zoe Donelen 10-1; Sophie Kouri Y def. Brooke Hurmer 10-0; Josie Krajewski Y def. Anne Suedbeer 10-2; Adrienne Kusek Y def. Hattie Meyer 10-1; Olivia Tennant Y def. Rebecca Rowenhorst 10-1
DOUBLES: Knoff-Kouri Y def. Rott-Donelen 10-6; Garcia-Krajewski Y def. Hurmer-Suedbeer 10-1; Kusek-Tennant Y def. Meyer-

Rowenhorst 10-0

BROOKINGS 8, YANKTON 1
SINGLES: Anne Knoff Y def. Emma Lynchski 10-4; Jane Andry B def. Mimi Garcia 10-6; Abby Enevoldsen B def. Sophie Kouri 10-5; Bridget Knudson B def. Josie Krajewski 10-5; Jenna Knudson B def. Adrienne Kusek 10-1; Kia Witt B def. Olivia Tennant 11-10 (7-4)
DOUBLES: Lynchski-Andry B def. Knoff-Kouri 10-7; Enevoldsen-Bridget Knudson B def. Garcia-Krajewski 11-9; Jenna Knudson-Witt B def. Kusek-Tennant 10-4
JV: Morgan Logue B def. Maddie Binder 10-4; Peyton Tramp Y def. Courtney Newman 10-7; Logue-Newman B def. Binder-Tramp 11-9; Binder-Tramp Y def. Logue-Newman 7-5

ABERDEEN CENTRAL 6, YANKTON 3
SINGLES: Anne Knoff Y def. Grace Douglas 10-1; Brianna Corun AC def. Mimi Garcia 10-6; Ashwaryn Sharma AC def. Sophie Kouri 10-4; Haley Gonsor AC def. Josie Krajewski 10-3; Kayley Henjum AC def. Adrienne Kusek 10-1; Olivia Tennant Y def. Jesse Summers 10-5
DOUBLES: Knoff-Kouri Y def. Conn-Summers 11-9; Sharmah-Elle Grewe AC def. Garcia-Krajewski 10-2; Gonsor-Henjum AC def. Kusek-Tennant 10-7

UND Blanks Coyotes 4-0 Reeg Earns All-Tourney At Wyoming

GRAND FORKS, N.D.—North Dakota's Veronica Kessler came off the bench to score two goals, while teammates Riley Koberinski and Zoe Foster added one each in UND's 4-0 win over South Dakota at Bronson Field on Sunday.

North Dakota (2-1-0) scored its first goal in the 40th minute following two back-to-back saves by the South Dakota (0-4-0) defense. Kessler picked up the rebound off the second blocked shot and sent it up past the defense and out of freshman Coyote goalkeeper Parker Rytz's reach.

UND added three more goals in a six minute span late in the second half. Koberinski took a shot in the 73rd minute from the top left of the box to beat Rytz to the far side of the net. Then off a corner kick by UND's Kennedy Kidd the 75th minute, Kessler finished her second goal of the game.

In the first play following a South Dakota goalkeeper substitution, a foul was called in the box which forced sophomore Sydney Hardin to face a penalty kick in the 77th minute. Hardin jumped to the left side of the goal as UND's Zoe Foster sent the ball to the right side of the net for North Dakota's final goal of the match.

South Dakota had 16 attacking opportunities, led by senior Taylor Nivala's four shots. North Dakota's Olivia Swenson grabbed nine saves to keep the Coyotes off the board.

North Dakota put four goals in off 24 attempts. Rytz made 10 saves for the Coyotes.

With today's win, North Dakota moves into the lead in the all-time series between the two programs, 11-10-5.

The Coyotes face off against Chicago State at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Chicago, Ill.

LARAMIE, Wyo. – South Dakota outside hitter junior Audrey Reeg was named to the all-tournament team at Wyoming's tournament, Rumble in the Rockies, that took place Friday and Saturday.

Reeg led the Coyotes with 28 kills and had 3.11 kills per set. She was also tied for first on the team with digs and had 25. Reeg added two assists and one block assist.

The Coyotes lost both matches on Saturday, first to host Wyoming (2-0) in straight sets 25-21, 25-20. The Coyotes played Ohio State (2-1) in their second game and lost 25-13, 25-11, 25-22.

The Coyotes put together early runs in the first two sets against Wyoming. In the first set, South Dakota was up 6-2 before Wyoming scored three straight to close the gap

and eventually outlasted the Coyotes. In the second set, the Coyotes were again up 6-2 but the Cowgirls fought back and went on an 8-2 run to go up 10-8. Wyoming would go on to win set two and the match.

Senior Sidney Dimke led the charge against the Cowgirls with 10 kills. Sophomore Brittany Jessen added a match-high 22 assists.

The Cowgirls attack was even as no player had over 10 kills. Laura Beach led her team with 8 kills.

In the second match of the day against the Buckeyes, senior Kelsey Biltoft had five kills on eight attempts and had an attack percentage of .625. Jessen added 23 assists and junior Audrey Reeg had 11 digs.

Ohio State's Elizabeth Campbell led her squad with 18 kills and had an attack percentage of .517. Emily Ruetter added 36 assists.

South Dakota will travel to Tucson, Ariz., for a tournament this next weekend. The Coyotes will face host Arizona on Friday at 8 p.m. On Saturday, they will play Cal State Northridge and end the tournament with Florida A&M.

SDSU 2, Drake 1
DES MOINES, Iowa – South Dakota State beat Drake, 2-1, in women's soccer action on Sunday for the Jackrabbits' second consecutive win. The Bulldogs took 16 shots to the Jacks' 12, but the Jackrabbits succeeded in finding the back of the net.

Senior Alyssa Brazil scored an early goal with an assist from senior Diana Pottersveld, kicking up the momentum for the Jacks.

Drake tied the score towards the end of the first half with a goal from junior Kayla Armstrong, but the Jacks came back after halftime determined to get the ball to the back of the net.

Around the 52-minute mark, junior Madison Yuell scored the game-winning goal off a penalty kick. This marks the second penalty kick goal for Yuell this season.

Junior Nicole Inskeep made 11 saves for the Jacks, which now has her tying Erin Miller for seventh place in all-time career goal keeping saves. The Jackrabbits, 2-1 overall, will return to action Sept. 4 at UMKC.

MITCHELL – Chamberlain's Ella Byers and Woosocket's Rex Schlicht earned individual honors at the Mitchell Invitational cross country meet, held on Saturday in Mitchell. Both races were 4,000 meters. No team points were kept.

Byers finished in 15:56.12, well ahead of Redfield-Doland's Nicolette Schmidt (16:41.44). Mount Vernon-Plankinton took the next three spots and put four runners in the top eight.

Schlicht beat out Mitchell's Kyle Jamison (14:13.52) by just over a second, winning in 14:12.01. Miller's Cole Sargent was third in 14:31.67.

VARISITY GIRLS
1. Ella Byers, Chamberlain 15:56.12; 2. Nicolette Schmidt, Redfield-Doland 16:41.44; 3. Lainey Gregerson, Mount Vernon-Plankinton 17:01.09; 4. Lorna

Tokyo Wins LLWS
SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — With more than 42,000 fans cheering against them, the Tokyo players found themselves down eight runs in the first inning of the Little League championship game against Lewisberry, Pennsylvania.

That brought out manager Junji Hidaka's inner Yogi Berra and sparked a record rally that saw the Kitasua Little League pound out 22 hits in an 18-11 comeback victory in a battle of undefeated teams.

"I told the players it doesn't end until it ends," Hidaka said through a translator.

Tokyo responded with seven runs in the second, four in the third inning and five in the sixth.

Masaaki Nishijima had four hits and six RBIs, and Shingo Tomita hit two of Tokyo's five home runs.

Estelline Tourn.
ESTELLINE – Hamlin downed Wilmot 25-4, 25-23 for the championship of the Estelline Volleyball Tournament, held Saturday.

Jayme Jontunen had 15 digs for Hamlin.

Estelline beat Great Plains Lutheran 26-24, 25-23 for third. Viborg-Hurley battled past Waverly-South Shore 23-25, 25-21, 25-17 for fifth. Sunshine Bible beat Dell Rapids St. Mary 25-20, 25-15 for seventh.

VIBORG-HURLEY DEF. WAVERLY-SOUTH SHORE 23-25, 25-21, 25-17: Shelby Simonsen had 22 assists and Abby Hora had 13 digs for Viborg-Hurley.

VIBORG-HURLEY DEF. SUNSHINE BIBLE 25-22, 23-25, 25-15: Shelby Simonsen had 10 digs and Abby Hora had eight digs for Viborg-Hurley. Sierra Young had three digs for SBA.

WILMOT DEF. VIBORG-HURLEY 18-25, 25-10, 25-13: Abby Hora had eight digs for Viborg-Hurley.

C-Hawk Inv.
CANTON – Redfield-Doland beat West Lyon (Iowa)

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