#### SPORTS DIGEST

# USD's Bergner Named To Valley's

### All-Academic Team

VERMILLION — South Dakota junior punter and placekicker Miles Bergner (Longmont, Colo.) has been named to the Missouri Valley Football Conference All-Academic Team announced Wednesday by the conference office. Bergner is the only special teams player named to the 24-man team.

Bergner, who earned all-MVFC honors as a place-kicker Monday, made all 27 extra-point attempts and 14 of 22 field goals during the season. He had five makes of at least 45 yards including one from 50 and another from 53. He also had 18 touchbacks on 47 kickoffs.

Bergner averaged 41.4 yards per punt, which ranked fourth in the Valley and 23rd nationally. He pinned 17 punts inside the 20 and had 14 go for more than 50 yards. Bergner is on the CFPA Watch List as both a punter and place-kicker.

South Dakota State had a league-best six honorees, including first-team selections Shayne Gottlob, Nick Mears and Jake Wieneke. Bryce Siverling, Jesse Bobbit and Cole Langer were second-team selections for the Jackrabbits.

# DWU's Sabers Ties School Record

#### In Win At Dordt

SIOUX CENTER, Iowa – Dakota Wesleyan's Kristin Sa-bers, the reigning Great Plains Athletic Conference Player of the Week, tied a DWU record with eight three-pointers as the Tigers beat Dordt 93-65 in GPAC women's basketball action on Wednesday.

Sabers finished with a game-high 26 points as well as six assists. Erica Herrold (Parkston) added 22 points For Dordt, Alissa Pollema scored 20 points off the bench

to lead the way.

### S.D. Academic All-State Vollev-

#### ball Honors Announced

CHESTER - Eight members of the Yankton Gazelles volleyball team were named Academic All-State for the 2015 season. The honors were announced by the South Dakota Vollevball Coaches Association earlier this week Hannah Bockholt, Amy Doering, Sophie Drotzmann,

AREA CALENDAR

dependent at MMC (11 a.m.) BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Portland State at USD (2 p.m.,

a.m.) HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Sioux

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Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Niobrara-Ver-digre, Randolph, 10:15 a.m.); Dell Rapids Tourn. (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Dakota Valley, Parker, 10 a.m.); Flandreau Inv. (Elk Point-Jefferson, 10 a.m.); Howells-Dodge Inv. (Ponca); KUVLPG Inv. at Kimball (Andes Central-Dakota Christian, Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, Marion-Freeman, Parkston, Wagner, 9:30 a.m.); S.F. Roosevelt Inv. (Vermillion, 9 a.m.) Sunday, December 6 BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Dakota State (6 p.m., KYNT-AM)

HOCKEY, BOYS' Yankton at

ertown (4 p.m.) HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton

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Thursday, Dec. 10

Sunday, Dec. 13

Indianapolis at Jacksonville, noon

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	Denver 9 2 0 .818 252 207	BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S
NCAA FOOTBALL CHAMPION-	Kansas City 6 5 0 .545 287 220	Drake at USD (7 p.m., KVHT-FM)
SHIP SUBDIVISION PLAYOFFS	Oakland 5 6 0 .455 264 280	BASKETBALL, BOYS' Niobr-
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Saturday, Dec. 5	NATIONAL CONFERENCE	Santee; Wynot at Bloomfield
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(8-3), 11 a.m.	W L T Pct PF PA	tington Cedar Catholic at Crofton;
The Citadel (9-3) at Charleston	Washington 5 6 0 .455 241 267 N.Y. Giants 5 6 0 .455 287 273	Niobrara-Verdigre at Stuart; Walthill at Santee; Wynot at Bloomfield
Southern (9-2), noon	N.Y. Giants 5 6 0 .455 287 273 Philadelphia 4 7 0 .364 243 274	GYMNASTICS, PREP Mitchell/
Colgate (8-4) at James Madison	Dallas 3 8 0 .273 204 261	Parkston-Ethan-Hanson at YHS
(9-2), noon	South	(5:30 p.m.)
Western Illinois (7-5) at Illinois State	W L T Pct PF PA	WRESTLING. PREP Battle
(9-2), 1 p.m.	Carolina 11 0 0 1.000 332 205	Creek at Creighton (6:30 p.m.);
Chattanooga (9-3) at Jacksonville	Atlanta 6 5 0 .545 260 234	Bon Homme-Scotland at Wagner
State (10-1), 1 p.m. Montana (8-4) at North Dakota State	Tampa Bay 5 6 0 .455 248 279	(6:30 p.m.); Crofton-Bloomfield
(9-2), 2:30 p.m.	New Orleans 4 7 0 .364 261 339	at Pierce (6:30 p.m.); Kimball-
Sam Houston State (9-3) at Mc-	North	White Lake-Platte-Geddes/Stanley
Neese State (10-0), 6 p.m.	W L T Pct PF PA	County/Todd County at Lyman
Northern Iowa (8-4) at Portland	Minnesota 8 3 0 .727 231 194	(6 p.m.); Randolph at Stanton;
State (9-2), 9 p.m.	Green Bay 7 4 0 .636 262 215	Scribner-Snyder at Hartington Ce-
	Chicago 5 6 0 .455 231 264	dar Catholic
NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS	Detroit 4 7 0 .364 230 288	Friday, December 4
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Slippery Rock (12-1) at Shepherd	Arizona 9 2 0 .818 355 229	cord-Coleridge; Elgin Public-Pope
(11-0), 11 a.m.	Seattle 6 5 0 .545 267 222	John vs. Niobrara-Verdigre at Ver-
Tuskegee (10-2) at West Georgia	St. Louis 4 7 0 .364 186 230	digre; Hartington Cedar Catholic
(10-1), 11 a.m.	San Francisco 3 8 0 .273 152 271	at Boone Central-Newman Grove:
Emporia State (10-2) at Northwest	Thursday, Dec. 3	Hartington-Newcastle at Ponca;
Missouri State (11-0), noon	Green Bay at Detroit, 7:25 p.m.	Osmond at Randolph; Plainview at
Colorado State-Pueblo (12-1) vs.	Sunday, Dec. 6	Wausa; Santee at Omaha Nation;
Grand Valley State (11-2), 1 p.m.	Arizona at St. Louis, noon	West Holt at Creighton; Winside
	Seattle at Minnesota, noon	at Wynot
NAIA PLAYOFFS	Jacksonville at Tennessee, noon	BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Allen
Semifinals, Saturday, Dec. 5	San Francisco at Chicago, noon	at Wakefield; Crofton at Laurel-
Marian (Ind.) (10-2) at Saint Francis	N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants, noon	Concord-Coleridge; Elgin Public-
(Ind.) (11-0), 11 a.m.	Atlanta at Tampa Bay, noon Houston at Buffalo, noon	Pope John vs. Niobrara-Verdigre at Verdigre; Hartington Cedar
Southern Oregon (10-2) at Morning-	Baltimore at Miami, noon	Catholic at Boone Central-Newman
side (Iowa) (12-1), noon	Cincinnati at Cleveland, noon	Grove; Hartington-Newcastle at
	Denver at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.	Ponca; Osmond at Randolph; Pla-
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE	Kansas City at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.	inview at Wausa; Santee at Omaha
AMERICAN CONFERENCE	Carolina at New Orleans, 3:25 p.m.	Nation; West Holt at Creighton;
East	Philadelphia at New England, 3:25	Winside at Wynot
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(4 p.m.) BASKETBALL, MEN'S JV In-New Orleans at Tampa Bay, noon Tennessee at N.Y. Jets, noon Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, noon

Oakland at Denver, 3:05 p.m Dallas at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m. New England at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

# **Arizona State Edges Creighton 79-77**

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - Geoffrey Groselle was called for goaltending on Tra Holder's layup try with 15 seconds left to give Arizona State the lead, and Creighton's Cole Huff missed two free throws and a 3-point try at the buzzer as the Sun Devils defeated the Bluejays

79-77 on Wednesday night. Savon Goodman had missed the second of two free throws with 18.9 seconds left, but Holder stripped Isiah Zierden of the rebound and went up for the layup that Groselle

Goodman fouled Huff with 6.3 seconds left, and after Willie Atwood rebounded the made one of two free throws on the other end. Huff got one more chance, but his shot at the top of the key bounced off

3-3 7, Cody Willett 4-8 0-0 10, Tyler Olsen 1-2 0-0 2, K.J. DeCristino 2-13 2-2 8, Zach Telles 0-2 0-0 2, Deric Denning 0-3 0-0 0, Ben Hegge 0-1 0-0 0, Hunter Martin 0-2 0-0 0, Jeremy Grundmayer 0-0 0-0 0, Jalen Hurley 2-5 2-4 6, Taylor Milay 1-2 3-4 5, Drew Cheskie 0-0 0-1 0. TOTALS: 22-61 11-16 64.

0. TOTALS: 22-01 11-10 04. At the half: BC 44, MMC 32. Three-Pointers: BC 12-24 (Harreld 4-7, Lefler 3-6, Wolfe 2-2, Erdman 1, Graves l, Belling 0

Ellie Fedders, Becky Frick, Sydney Ingalls, Presley Pasco and Danielle Salvatori were honored by the SDVBCA. No other Class AA program had more than six honorees. Mount Vernon-Plankinton led all classes with nine honorees.

Here are the other area student-athletes honored. To be honored, a senior student-athlete, statistician or manager must have a 3.5 cumulative grade-point average or better and have participated for three or more seasons.

AI CESTER-HUDSON: Cassie Schaefer ANDES CENTRAL-DAKOTA CHRISTIAN: Abbi Baan Hoffman, Lydia Hansum, Kennedy Muckey, Madisyn Gray, Erica

Kitchenmaster, Mikayla Petsche BON HOMME: Alie Adams, Morgan Rothschadl, Michelle Sestak, Morgan McAllister

GAYVILLE-VOLIN: Genevieve Clark, Viola Ishmael PARKER: Hannah Carlson, Contessa Harold, Hannah

Herlyn, Danielle Geis PARKSTON: Sydney Weber, Katie Lucas, Susan Roth,

Brittany Waltz PLATTE-GEDDES: Jenna Erickson, Sam Ringling VIBORG-HURLEY: Abby Hora, Cassandra Voss WAGNER: Ali Kuca, Emily Brunsing, Tayleigh Kaup, Krista Dvorak, Brooke Roth

#### Tulane Hires Northern Iowa's Dan-

### nen As New Athletic Director

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Tulane has named Troy Dannen as the university's new athletics director, luring him away from the same post at Northern Iowa The announcement, made Wednesday by Tulane presi-

dent Michael Fitts, comes as the Green Wave seeks a new football coach to take over for Curtis Johnson, who was fired last weekend following a second straight 3-9 season.

Fitts says Dannen was hired because he has "demonstrated outstanding leadership and success in every job, at every level," and because of "his dedication to his student-athletes and his goal to win championships in every sport."

Dannen says Tulane, which recently built a new on campus football stadium and a new practice center for basketball, was attractive to him because it has built a "terrific infrastructure" that has set the university up to win.

# **NFL Owners Set Special Los Angeles** Vote Meeting For Jan. 12-13

#### **BY BARRY WILNER**

AP Pro Football Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) - NFL owners have punted on allowing teams to move to Los Angeles — at least for five

even be a vote then.

that we vote at that meeting,' Goodell said. "There are still a lot of unknowns to make that prediction."

Chargers are interested in moving to LA, which has not had an NFL franchise since the Rams and Raiders left after the 1994 season. But the 32 owners, 24 of whom are required to OK a franchise relocation, are seeking more San Diego

Rams owner Stan Kroenke share his proposed stadium with either the Chargers or

out of that meeting. "It's so tough to talk about drop-dead dates because this is herding cats," Tisch

to approve any of the proposals was a difficult chore, but was optimistic a decision would be made in Houston. He also strongly defended the three-quarters majority for approval.

'We've had this threequarter rule that's in existence for a long time. It's a strong foundation of our league," Irsay said. "Usually when you get a three-quarters vote, you get 24 teams, you really have a good decision, a thoughtful decision made by more than just a simple majority.

"Right now, if we were voting today, I don't see anything getting 24 votes. That certainly can change with more discussion. We want to hear more as we move forward in the next five weeks. I think there will be a vote (in January).

Goodell said he believes the Los Angeles relocation committee "intends to make a recommendation" on the LA stadium proposals at some point, even if it is not in Houston. He added "the membership wants them to make a recommendation."

Goodell consistently has advised against establishing a timeline on the issue.

"I am in favor of making sure this is done the right way," he said. "The ownership has expressed their desire to get this done in a reasonable amount of time."

In St. Louis, a governorappointed stadium task force is developing plans for a \$1 billion stadium along the Mississippi River as part of the effort to either keep the Rams or even lure another team.

That project is much further along than anything proposed by San Diego. Oakland has made virtually no viable stadium proposals, the NFL has said repeatedly.

There's even the possibil-

satisfactory new stadium is built.

"It's going to be musical chairs," Tisch said. "Well, it is musical chairs right now. But the music hasn't stopped yet. That seat hasn't been removed."

Also Wednesday:

-Goodell said he asked the league's powerful competition committee to look into how games are officiated, and the size of the rule book. He's seeking suggestions on clarifying and simplifying the rules, as well as how the league trains officials. Goodell said "no stone will be left unturned" in examining and improving officiating.

The NFL has been plagued by missed or erroneous calls in games this season.

-Goodell has asked various "football personnel" to examine the confusing catch rule. He reached out last month to former players, coaches, general managers and others, "to come together and try and see if we can study this and come up with proposals for the competition committee to consider."

What constitutes a completed catch has been a controversial subject for years. Goodell wants those people to examine how the play is officiated and coached, and "how fans react to this."

-The owners voted to allow compensatory draft picks to be traded beginning in 2017. In the past, those picks — awarded to teams for losing a certain number of free agents — have not been tradeable.

-The league reduced the window for player agents to contact teams about free agents. That goes from three days before the expiration of a player's contract to two days.

AP Sports Schuyler Dixon contributed to this report.

Monday, Dec. 14 N.Y. Giants at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

at Watertown (2 p.m.)

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cylinder. host Oglala Lakota College **MMC** Men Saturday at 4 p.m. The Lancers are 4-0 against the Bravehearts overall.

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FROM PAGE 7 BRIAR CLIFF (7-2) Shane Graves 1-3 2-2 4. Clay Harreld 5-8 0-0

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KVTK-AM); College of St. Mary at MMC (2 p.m., KYNT-AM) BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S JV MMC Alumni at MMC (11 a.m.) BASKETBALL, BOYS' Cedar Bluffs at Allen; O'Neill St. Mary's at Hartington-Newcastle; Wausa a Boyd County BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Cedar Bluffs at Allen; O'Neill St. Mary's

at Hartington-Newcastle; Ponca at Lawton-Bronson; Wausa at Boyd County FOOTBALL, COLLEGE FCS weeks. Playoffs Second Round GYMNASTICS, PREP S.F. Lin-coln Inv. (YHS, 11 a.m.); Milbank Tourn. (Wagner-Bon Homme, 11

The owners on Wednesday set a special meeting to deal with a possible relocation of teams to Los Angeles for Jan. 12-13 in Houston. But Commissioner Roger Goodell admitted there might not

"It's not a requirement

The Rams, Raiders and

information from the cities hoping to retain their franchises: St. Louis, Oakland and

There also is nothing close to a clear consensus on approval of either of the

stadium proposals for LA. is planning a billion-dollar stadium in Inglewood, California, while the Raiders and Chargers have a joint project in mind for nearby Carson. Kroenke also is willing to

Raiders. "All the proposals must be in by the end of December," Giants co-owner Steve Tisch said, adding "it is the strong hope" of the league that the vote on relocation will come

said, drawing chuckles from

Seattle at Baltimore, noon

Homan led the Chargers (7-2) with 15 points as Harreld finished with 14 points. Lefler and Erdman each scored 12 points for Briar Cliff

Mount Marty (0-9) will

# Lancers

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College of Saint Mary at home on Saturday.

"They have a really good post player who missed a couple games that is back now, and they are a lot better



Anthony Stransky 6-11 0-0 16, Drew Matsushima 2-4 0-0 5, Alex Irvine 2-4 1-2 5, Patrick Ciganovic 2-4

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ting 30." BRIAR CLIFF (8-1) Jessi Corrick 4-10 10-11 18, Kaylee Blake 6-9 3-6

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Matsushima 1-2, Irvine 0-1, Ciganovic 0-1, Telles 0-1, Denning 0-2, Martin 0-1). Rebounds: MMC 38 (three with 5), BC 38 (Graves 5, Homan 5). Personal Fouls: MMC 25, BC 18. Fouled Out: Willett. Technical Fouls: Pohlen, Willett, Assists: BC 13 (Forbes 4), MMC 11 Ciganovic 3). Turnovers: MMC 14, BC 12. Blocked Shots: MMC 2, BC 0. Steals: BC 8 (Graves 2, Williams 2), MMC 5 (Irvine 3). Attendance: 398.

Three-Pointers: MMC 7-24 (Kneeland 2-7, Wagner 2-5, Veldkamp 1-5, Sutera 1-4, Prouty 1-1), BC 5-12 (Hansen 3-5, Fuller 1-1, Wagner 1-1, Corrick 0-2, Shipley 0-2), Rebounds: MMC 38 (Sutera 11), BC 35

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MOUNT MARTY..

reporters. MMC 9-29 (Stransky 4-9, Willett 2-6, DeCristino 2-6,

Colts owner Jimmy Irsay added that getting 24 owners

ity the Rams could wind up in Los Angeles and another team moves to St. Louis if a

points, with King also recording six steals.

Adam Moon led Wavne State (1-4) with 10 points. Jordan Cornelius had seven points and nine rebounds. Tyler Nagy, Coach Nagy's son, finished with three points and two rebounds off the bench for the Wildcats.

Down 6-2 early, the Jacks used an 8-0 run, that extended into a 22-2 run, capped by a Parks steal and lavup with 11 minutes, 13 seconds left,

to give SDSU a 24-8 lead it would not relinquish, but the Wildcats turned eight Jackrabbit turnovers in the first half into 10 points to cut the lead to as few as 12 points before SDSU took a 43-27 lead at halftime.

The Jackrabbits return to the road on Tuesday, when they travel to Minneapolis to take on the Golden Gophers of Minnesota. That game tips from Williams Arena at 7 p.m.

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(for a touchdown).

Sorenson, also a nationallv-rated long snapper, was a three-vear starter on the offensive line for the Bucks.

Muth recorded a teamhigh 125 tackles and had one interception in his position in the middle of the field.

"This year was a really satisfying year, knowing that when you put the work in, success will come," Likness said.

Part of it, the work ethic in the off-season, last year we had 20 seniors that committed to working out in the morning, and it was the same thing this year.

"I think they're realizing that hard work like that creates success," Likness said.

Pierre, which lost to Yankton in the 11AA state championship game, had a class-high eight players named to the all-state team.

The Governors put four players on the offensive list, four on the defense and another on the honorable mention category.

Recognized on offense for Pierre were Brevin Kaiser (quarterback), Erin Severyn (wide receiver), Max Reinke (tackle) and MarkJay Gutierrez (guard). Recognized on

Austin Kelly (tackle), Layne Hohn (linebacker) and Nick Wiebe (defensive back). Isaiah Watson was also named to the honorable mention list.

Douglas had four players recognized, followed by Mitchell (3), Brookings (3), Huron (1) and Spearfish (1)

Here is a capsule look at the players selected to the 11AA all-state team:

### Offense

Quarterback - Brevin Kaiser, Pierre. The 6-foot-4 mobile quarterback accounted for 2,500 yards of offense for the Governors. He rushed for 788 yards and nine touchdowns, and passes for 1,759 yards and 14 touchdowns. "Our best football player and leader," head coach Jayson Poppinga said. "His stats speak for themselve

Running Back - Gerald Maxwell, Brookings. The speedster out of the backfield rushed for 1,321 yards and 17 touchdowns this season, and finished his career with 2.838 vards and 37 touchdowns. "He has a great work ethic," head coach Lee Schmidt said.

Running Back - Spencer Neugebauer, Mitchell. Helping to spark a turnaround for the Kernels, Neugebauer rushed for 1,129 yards and 16 touchdowns this season, and caught 16 passes for 295 yards and three more scores

Fullback - Sheldon Gant, Yankton. A team captain for the two-time state champion Bucks. Gant rushed for 581 yards and eight touchdowns during the regular season, and also caught 28 passes for 396 yards. He also averaged 37.2 yards per punt, and on defense recorded 51 tackles and three interceptions (one for a touchdown). "Our best

player!," head coach Arlin Likness said. Wide Receiver – Tanner Frick.

Yankton. The three-year letterwinner became a focal point of the Yankton offense following a mid-season switch from backup quarterback Rayden Terca to No. 3 guarterback Nate Stephenson. Frick rushed for 348 vards and nine touchdowns, had 16 receptions for 320 yards and three touchdowns, and also had a defensive touchdown

Wide Receiver - Erin Severyn, Pierre. The top target for Kaiser, Severvn led the Governors this season in receptions (34) and receiving yards (478), and scored five touchdowns. Over his career, Severyn rolled up 912 y ards and seven touchdowns.

Tight End - Michael Chaffin, Spearfish. The versatile athlete helped the Spartans finish the season with 2,742 total yards, and according to head coach Chad McCarty, "never complained, just works hard.

Guard – Bradey Sorenson, Yankton. The four-star national recruit at long snapper was also a three-year starter at left guard for the Bucks, who tallied 2,302 rushing yards and 1,440 assing yards this season.

Guard - MarkJay Gutierrez, Pierre. The two-year starter for the Governors immigrated with English as his second language, according to head coach Jayson Poppinga. "One of our hardest workers who plays both sides of the ball," the coach said

Tackle – Max Reinke, Pierre, Although he missed three games with a hand injury, Reinke is on this list because he helped spark a late-season surge for the Governors. Pierre averaged 450 yards of offense over the final four games, and Reinke allowed only one quarterback sack in that span.

Tackle – Ethan Roth, Harrisburg, The University of South Dakota commit (as a defensive lineman) was a threeyear starter for the Tigers on the offensive line. "He has been our leader and rock up front for the past three years.

head coach Brandon White said Center – Brandon Kneebone, Douglas. The 285-pound Kneebone never missed a game in his four seasons of high school football, and according to head coach Dan Maciejczak

is "a great athlete for his size."

more concerned about our

kids respond to coaching."

basketball team and how our

high 19 points off the bench

and Parks had 18 points and

a career-high 10 rebounds to

lead SDSU (7-1). Ian Thiesen

and Tevin King each had 10

Mike Daum scored a game-

#### Defense

End - Seth Neal, Pierre. The Governors relied on Neal's big-play capability on the line, and he responded with 45 tackles, six sacks and 13 tackles for loss this season. Over his career, Neal had 80 tackles, four fumble recoveries. 11 sacks and 19 tackles for loss.

End – Jacob Headlee, Harrisburg. One of those two-way players on both sides of the ball. Headlee was perhaps more dangerous on defense, where he finished the season with 46 tackles, six sacks and five forced fumbles. "Great player, but better human being," said head coach Brandon White, who believes Headlee could be a Division

I recruit. End - Austin Barrett, Douglas. The senior recorded 26 tackles and three sacks this season, and according to head coach Dan Maciejczak, "looks like a DF

Tackle - Austin Kelly, Pierre. According to head coach Jayson Poppinga, Kelly "epitomizes a true teammate who doesn't have big statistics, but creates opportunities for his teammates." Kelly finished his senior season with 20 tackles.

Tackle – Aaron Eggebrecht, Brookings. The 290-pound lineman recorded 49 tackles, with three sacks and nine tackles for loss this season for the Bobcats. He "showed great improvement to become our best defensive lineman," head coach Lee Schmidt said

Tackle - Jeremiah Harmon, Spearfish. The 275-pound senior (who is also a heavyweight wrestler) finished the season second on the team with 57 tackles.

Linebacker – Colin Muth, Yankton. The leading tackler each of the past two seasons for the Bucks, Muth recorded an eye-popping 116 tackles this season along with one interception. He finished his career with 282 tackles. The senior "drives everyone to get better," according to head coach Arlin Likness

Linebacker - Jacob Klemme, Harrisburg. Head coach Brandon White said that Klemme, a two-year starter, watched more film than he did Klemme finished his senior season with 78 tackles, two interceptions and two sacks. Over his career, he recorded 192 tackles, four interceptions and six sacks.

Linebacker – Layne Hohn, Pierre. The "heart" of the Pierre defense Hohn led the Governors in tackles (82) and also added two sacks and two interceptions. He was the only senior this season to have started on the 2013 state championship squad.

Linebacker – Preston Tetzlaff, Brookings. The first two-time team captain in Bobcats history, Tetzlaff finished his career with 273 tackles (18 for loss) and two interceptions. "The greatest student-athlete our staff has had the honor of coaching," head coach Lee Schmidt said

Defensive Back - Rayden Terca, Yankton. The final statistics for the senior show exactly how versatile he was this season for the champion Bucks At times a quarterback, running back and receiver, Terca was perhaps most valuable on defense where he had 42 total tackles, two interceptions (one for a touchdown) and 10 pass breakups.

Defensive Back – Nick Wiebe Pierre. The two-year starter finished his senior season with 64 tackles and two fumble recoveries. "He is one of the best tacklers in space who can play in the box due to his toughness," head coach ayson Poppinga said.

Defensive Back - Sam Michels, Mitchell. Another offensive weapon, Michels finished his junior season with 38 tackles. He was also a kick return

weapon for the Kernels, who won seven

Defensive Back - Trey Moeding, Huron. Another versatile player, Moeding recorded 48 tackles and two interceptions this season, in addition to his offensive production. The senior finished his career with 80 tackles and two interceptions.

Kicker - Kanin Nelson, Mitchell. A South Dakota State recruit, Nelson added to his offensive numbers by averaging 33.2 yards per punt and 43.4 vards per kickoff. He was also 32-of-35 on extra points

Punter - Coltin Hitshew, Douglas. The senior averaged 40.2 yards per punt and only had one punt blocked during his career. "Coltin will be missed because of his ability to turn fourth down into a dangerous down," head coach Dan Maciejczak said.

Long Snapper – Adam Voss, Douglas. The all-conference selection is a "great young man that did great things for us and will continue to do great things in the future," head coach Ďan Maciejczak said.

#### Honorable Mention

Brookings – Kurt Reed: Mitchell Reed Overweg, Bryce Geraets, Spencer Mohr; Pierre – Ísaiah Watson; Spearfish Sean Warnock, Dylan Reiners

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