

Wrestling: Bucks Finish 2-1 In Brandon Valley Quad

BRANDON — After extending their dual win streak to five, the Yankton High School wrestling went on to finish 2-1 at Thursday's wrestling quadrangular with Vermillion, Dakota Valley and Brandon Valley.

The Bucks, who went 3-0 at a home triangular on Tuesday, started Thursday's action with a 40-31 victory over Vermillion and a 69-12 victory over Dakota Valley. In the third match, Brandon Valley defeated Yankton 48-30.

Yankton had four wrestlers go 3-0 in the event, with Cody Vornhagen (120-126 pounds), Spencer Huber (132), Luke Lammers (152) and Ray Wermers (160-170).

The Bucks return to

action on Dec. 19 at a Sioux Falls Washington tournament.

VERMILION 31: 106 — Lucas Anglin V maj. dec. Jarret Rueb 13-2; 113 — Ryan Whisler V pin. Taten Bahrn 0-42; 120 — Jacob Husby V pin. John Sawyer 0-34; 126 — Cody Vornhagen V pin. Riley Beach 0-36; 132 — Spencer Huber V dec. Trey Hage 5-2; 138 — Bashir Abdalkreem Y by forfeit; 145 — Noah Walker V dec. James Bruegman 6-0; 152 — Luke Lammers YHS pin. Logan Simmons 4-30; 160 — Carter Kratz V by forfeit; 170 — Ray Wermers YHS dec. Brett Culver 16-7; 182 — Jordan Lucht YHS dec. Noah Westergaard 9-7 OT; 195 — Brock Folkers YHS pin. Hunter Christopherson 4-33; 220 — Brody Surrill V pin. J.C. Holton 2-51; 285 — Reese Anderson YHS pin. Joe Wagner 0-47.

DAKOTA VALLEY 12: 106 — Jarret Rueb YHS pin. Landon Erickson 0-24; 113 — Taten Bahrn YHS by forfeit; 120 — Cody Vornhagen YHS pin. Tanner Schruink 0-45; 126 — John Sawyer YHS pin. Dylan Madden 2-19; 132 — Spencer Huber YHS pin. Robert Streeter 0-35; 138 — Kaleb Martin DV pin. Bashir Abdalkreem 2-19; 145 — James Bruegman YHS by forfeit; 152 — Luke Lammers YHS dec. Sam Wente 12-7; 160 — Ray Wermers YHS pin. Mitchell Kistner 0-36; 170 — Jordan Lucht YHS pin. Titus Bruguier 0-25; 182 — Kyle Schmidt YHS by forfeit; 195 — Brock Folkers YHS by forfeit; 220 — J.C. Holton YHS pin. Casey Voichahoske 1-07; 285 — Ryan Parker DV pin. Reese Anderson 1-30.

BRANDON VALLEY 48, YANKTON 30: 106 — Jack Smith BV pin. Jarret Rueb 4-37; 113 — Creighton Klinkhammer BV pin. Taten Bahrn 0-36; 120 — Cody

Vornhagen YHS pin. Kobi Terpestra 0-43; 126 — Dawson Kremback BV pin. John Sawyer 0-56; 132 — Spencer Huber YHS pin. Jorey Sorenson 0-55; 138 — Bashir Abdalkreem dec. Tyler Small 15-9; 145 — Jackson Plettner BV pin. James Bruegman 1-34; 152 — Luke Lammers YHS pin. Chase Small 2-52; 160 — Ray Wermers YHS dec. Dodge Waldera 8-2; 170 — Levi Sternburg BV pin. Jordan Lucht 1-41; 182 — Lincoln Ode BV pin. Kyle Schmidt 2-40; 195 — Brock Folkers YHS pin. Hunter Shamatt 0-45; 220 — Andrew Sorenson BV pin. J.C. Holton 0-36; 285 — Sam Krohnke BV pin. Reese Anderson 2-47.

BRANDON VALLEY 67, DAKOTA VALLEY 9: 106 — Jack Smith BV pin. Landon Erickson (no time given); 113 — Creighton Klinkhammer BV by forfeit; 120 — Kobi Terpestra BV maj. dec. Tanner Schruink 10-2; 126 — Dawson Kremback BV pin. Dylan Madden 0-49; 132 — Robert Streeter DV dec. Jorey Sorenson 9-5; 138 — Tyler Small BV pin. Kaleb Martin (no time given); 145 — Jackson Plettner BV by forfeit; 152 — Chase Small BV dec. Sam Wente 7-1; 160 — Dodge Waldera BV pin. Mitchell Kistner 0-53; 170 — Levi Sternburg BV pin. Titus Bruguier 0-14; 182 — Lincoln Ode BV by forfeit; 195 — Hunter Shamatt BV by forfeit; 220 — Andrew Sorenson BV pin. Casey Voichahoske 0-51; 285 — Ryan Parker DV pin. Sam Krohnke 1-08.

VERMILION 24: 106 — Lucas Anglin V dec. Jack Smith 6-2; 113 — Creighton Klinkhammer BV pin. Ryan Whisler 0-57; 120 — Jacob Husby V dec. Kobi Terpestra 7-2; 126 — Dawson Kremback BV dec. Riley Beach 16-4; 132 — Trey Hage V pin. Jorey Sorenson 0-52; 138 — Tyler Small by forfeit; 145 — Jackson Plettner BV pin. Noah Walker 2-23; 152 — Chase Smith BV pin. Logan Simmons 2-08; 160 —

Carter Kratz V pin. Dodge Waldera 3-18; 170 — Levi Sternburg BV dec. Brett Culver 11-5; 182 — Lincoln Ode BV pin. Noah Westergaard 1-45; 195 — Hunter Christopherson V pin. Hunter Shamatt 1-25; 220 — Andrew Sorenson BV pin. Brody Surrill 1-08; 285 — Sam Krohnke BV pin. Joe Wagner 2-54.

Creighton 37, Boone Central-NG 36 CREIGHTON, Neb. — The hometown Creighton Bulldogs got off to a quick start and held off Boone Central-Newman Grove 37-36 in a Nebraska wrestling dual Thursday night.

Creighton won the first six weight classes to jump out to a 26-0 lead.

Winning for the Bulldogs were Connor Hazen (113), Zac Hazen (120), Garret Zimmerman (126), Bryce Zimmerman (132), Derek Wortman (138), Colten Adams (145), Alec Zimmerer (170) and Ean Stacken (182).

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BOONE CENTRAL-NG 36: 106 — Tyson Haddix BONG by forfeit; 113 — Connor Hazen C by forfeit; 120 — Zac Hazen C maj. dec. Ty Groth 13-0; 126 — Garret Zimmerman C by forfeit; 132 — Bryce Zimmerman C dec. Nolan Wondercheck 3-2; 138 — Derek Wortman C dec. Andrew King 11-6; 145 — Colten Adams C maj. dec. Garrett Cornwell 10-2; 152 — Joel Meyer BCNG pin. Brady Wortman 1-47; 160 — Trey Schaller BCNG pin. Tyler Stubben 2-35; 170 — Alec Zimmerer C pin. Logan Lawrence 1-22; 182 — Ean Stacken C maj. dec. Levi Kruger 12-1; 195 — Jon Merten BCNG by forfeit; 220 — Jacob Kings BCNG pin. Sam Morrill 1-43; 285 — Issac Sullivan BCNG pin. Brody Vrooman 0-51.

Flandreau Double Dual FLANDREAU — Flandreau rolled to a pair of dominating wins at a double dual with Alcester-Hudson and Deuel on Thursday night.

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Report: WIU Coach To Take USD Football Post

From P&D Staff Reports

Despite online reports that the University of South Dakota was nearing the hiring of Western Illinois head coach Bob Nielson as the next Coyotes head football coach, no official announcement had been made by USD as of Thursday night. FootballScoop.com, a prominent coaching news website, first reported Thursday afternoon that Nielson was going to be the next USD head coach. The website then later said that Nielson had informed his players of USD's offer during an evening meeting but "told them he has not accepted that offer at this time."

The Press & Dakotan could not verify the offer as of Thursday night. USD athletic director David Herbster had said last week in an interview that he hoped to have the search completed some time soon.

The 56-year-old Nielson guided Western Illinois to a 16-21 record over three seasons, including a 7-6 mark and an FCS playoff appearance this season. Nielson was named the Missouri Valley Football Conference Coach of the Year. The Leathernecks lost to Illinois State in the second round last Saturday.

He was hired at Western Illinois in 2012 after a successful tenure at Minnesota-Duluth, where he guided the Bulldogs to a 100-26 record in 10 seasons, with national championships in 2008 and 2010.

VB: Wildcats Advance To D2 Semifinals

TAMPA, Fla. — Eleventh-ranked Wayne State College used a match-high 19 kills from junior middle hitter Alyssa Frauendorf and withstood a rally by Carson-Newman to post a 25-20, 25-22, 18-25, 25-16 victory over the Eagles Thursday evening in the NCAA Division II Women's Volleyball Championship Quarterfinals at the Bob Martinez Athletics Center in Tampa, Florida. The 28-7 Wildcats now advance to the national semi-finals on Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. Central Time against either Palm Beach Atlantic of NYIT while Carson-Newman ends the season with a 29-8 record.

"We had to grind it out tonight, give Carson-Newman a lot of credit for coming back," said WSC head coach Scott Kneif. "Our ball control wasn't the greatest tonight but we found a way to win and that's what matters. They served aggressive and took us out of system a lot tonight, but we started finding ourselves in the fourth set and that was good to see."

Frauendorf led the Wildcats with 19 kills and a .562 attack percentage on just one attack error and 32 attempts. She also had a team high five blocks included two solo.

"Our coaches prepared us well for the match and Leisa knows where to put the ball," said Frauendorf.

Michaela Mestl and Katie Hughes each added double-doubles in the win for the Wildcats as Mestl produced 14 kills and 14 digs followed by Hughes with 12 kills and 18 digs. Senior setter Leisa McClintock handed out 48 set assists in the win while senior libero Courtney VanGroningen accounted for 20 digs for the Wildcats.

Flyers Battle Past Parker

FREEMAN — Freeman's Erika Sage posted 27 points and six rebounds in the Flyers' 58-50 girls' basketball victory over the Parker Pheasants on Thursday night in Freeman.

Taylor Hermesen contributed 12 points for the Flyers. Hannah Eberts led the Freeman rebounding attack with nine boards.

For Parker, Lauren Hunsstad finished with 15 points and five rebounds. Grace Leberman added 11 points, and Makenzie Dean finished with 10 points.

Freeman will host Marion next Friday (Dec. 18), while Parker will host McCook Central/Montrose on Saturday.

PARKER (0-1).....12 21 32 50
FREEMAN (2-4).....12 36 44 58



Freeman's Erika Sage pulls up for a shot in between two Parker defenders during their girls' basketball game on Thursday in Freeman. Freeman survived a fourth quarter surge to beat Parker 58-50.

Canistota 45, Marion 35

CANISTOTA — Kalli Ortman scored 15 points to help lead Canistota to a low-scoring 45-35 victory over Marion on Thursday night in Canistota.

For Canistota, Mikenzie Kirby and Jordan Engbrecht each contributed 10 points in the victory.

Marion was led in scoring by Renae Kayser, who totaled 14 points. Michele Schonewald added 10 points and six rebounds, while Amy Ptak had seven points and five rebounds. Liz Davis had a team-high eight rebounds for Marion.

Canisota will have a road game next Friday (Dec. 18) against Iroquois, while Marion will take on Viborg-Hurley in Viborg on Saturday.

MARION (0-1).....7 23 30 35
CANISTOTA (1-0).....13 23 34 45

Cedar Catholic 50, Bancroft-Rosalie 33

HARTINGTON, Neb. — The Hartington Cedar Catholic Trojans defeated Bancroft-Rosalie on Thursday night in Hartington by a score of 50-33.

The Trojans were led by Mallorie Steffen, who finished the game with a team-high 19 points. Emily Feilmeier added nine points, while freshman Maddie Wieseler added seven points in the win.

No stats available for Bancroft-Rosalie.

HCC will travel to O'Neill tonight (Friday), while Bancroft-Rosalie will have a road game with Pender on Saturday.

BANCROFT-ROSALIE (0-3).....5 17 28 33
HARTINGTON CEDAR CATH. (3-1).....12 27 40 50

Crofton 63, Boyd County 26

CROFTON, Neb. — Monica Arens and Kelsey Sanger both flirted with a triple-double and two other teammates reached double figures as Crofton rolled past Boyd County 63-26 on Thursday night at Crofton High School.

Arens recorded a game-high 18 points, with seven steals and five rebounds, while Sanger had 14 points, seven steals and six assists.

Also for Crofton (4-0), Lauren Steffen had 12 points and

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Boys' Basketball: Boyd County Downs Crofton

CROFTON, Neb. — Boyd County featured four double-digit scorers in a 59-45 victory over the Crofton Warriors on Thursday in Crofton.

Caleb Rihaneck led Boyd County with 18 points and eight rebounds, while Drew Staheckler added 11 points. Mitchell Atkinson also had 11 points, and Jory Carson finished with 10 points.

For the Warriors, Tanner Crosley had 12 points and six rebounds, while Grant Wragge added 10 points and eight rebounds. Chase Zimmerman recorded seven rebounds in the Warriors' loss.

Crofton will have a road game with Guardian Angels Central Catholic on Saturday, while Boyd County has a road game with Ewing next Friday

(Dec. 18).
BOYD COUNTY (3-0).....10 25 45 59
CROFTON (0-2).....12 19 30 45

Allen 42, Ewing 33

EWING, Neb. — Allen claimed its first win of the season in a 42-33 victory over Ewing in prep boys' basketball action on Thursday in Ewing, Nebraska.

No stats were reported for

Allen.
For Ewing, Bryce Summers led the team with 11 points while Skylar Reynolds added nine.

Allen's next game will be at home against Homer on Saturday, while Ewing will travel to Niobrara/Verdigre on Tuesday.

ALLEN (1-2).....9 18 29 33
EWING (0-4).....2 8 23 33

Iowa State Rallies To Escape Iowa 83-82

AMES, Iowa (AP) — There isn't a team in the country that's better at big comebacks than Iowa State.

The fourth-ranked Cyclones pulled off another stunner on Thursday, beating back the rival Hawkeyes with a furious late surge.

Monte Morris hit a runner with nine seconds left and Iowa State rallied from a 20-point deficit to down Iowa 83-82 on Thursday night.

Morris and Jameel McKay each had 20 points for the Cyclones (8-0), who scored the game's final nine points to remain unbeaten.

But rallies like that are nothing new for these Cyclones, who roared back from 21 down to stun Oklahoma and 17 down to beat Kansas in the Big 12 Tournament title game last March.

"As long as there is time on the clock, we always have a chance to win," McKay said.

It took a huge spurt just to get the Cyclones in position to steal another one.

A 30-11 run brought Iowa State within 82-81 with 51 seconds left. Morris then drove the lane and floated in the go-ahead shot, which the Cyclones made stand with one final defensive stop.

Jarrod Uthoff scored 30 of his 32 points in the first half for Iowa (7-3), which has lost seven straight in Ames.

"We couldn't get stops," Iowa coach Fran McCaffery said. "They did a really good job capitalizing on our mistakes."

This was Iowa State's first major test in a season that promises to be full of them.

But the Cyclones couldn't find anyone early on who could slow down Uthoff.

They won anyway.

Missouri State 88, IUPUI 74

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Camryn Boone scored 24 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead Missouri State to an 88-74 comeback win over IUPUI on Thursday night.

Chris Kendrix and Dorrian Williams added 19 points apiece and Dequan Miller had 15 for Missouri State (3-5), which forced 16 turnovers and went 23 of 27 from the line.

Trailing 42-33 at the break, Missouri State opened the second half with a 20-6 surge that included 3-pointers from Williams and Miller. IUPUI (3-8) tied the game at 56, 58, 60 and 62 before the Bears took control for good with six straight free throws and hung on down the stretch.

Darell Combs had 20 points for IUPUI, while Matt O'Leary added 16 points to go with eight rebounds and Jordan Pickett had 12 points.

Volleyball State: It's Nebraska, With 2 Teams Alive In NCAA

BY ERIC OLSON
AP Sports Writer

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska has made it to another NCAA volleyball regional. Nothing new, it has advanced this far 21 times in the last 22 years.

Creighton, located about 50 miles northeast of Nebraska's Lincoln campus, is in a regional, too. It's the first time for the Bluejays.

This state of 1.8 million produces a bevy of Division I players every year. Having two teams in the final 16 of the national tournament

gives a spotlight on the strong volleyball culture that took root here in the 1970s.

If Nebraska and Creighton can win their regionals this weekend — a tall order given the Bluejays play top-seeded Southern California in San Diego on Friday — they would meet in a national semifinal on Dec. 17. That semifinal, by the way, would be in Omaha.

"That would be a dream come true to come back to Omaha and play in the final four," Creighton setter Maggie Baumert said. "We have to take care of the first game first."

Division II tournament, with 12 of its 15 players homegrown. Two other state schools, Hastings College and Midland University, made the final 12 of the NAIA tournament.

Nebraska (28-4) is the No. 4 seed in the Division I tournament and takes a 12-match win streak, its longest since 2011, into a match against BYU on Friday in Lexington, Kentucky. BYU knocked the Huskers out of regionals last year.

"When you get to a regional, there's 16 teams left and everybody's good, so we're going to have to play great next weekend,"

Nebraska coach John Cook said. "We don't have any other choice. I think this team has earned the right to feel confident and go in there and know we're going to play our best weekend of the year."

Creighton (27-8) is the No. 16 seed for its fifth tournament in six years. The Big East champion Bluejays have won 22 of their last 23 matches. Last week they went on the road for the first and second rounds and defeated Coastal Carolina and host North Carolina.

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