

Dakotan DAILY DOSE

Daily opinions from the P&D Sports Staff on local and national high school, college and professional sports.



BY JAMES D. CIMBUREK
james.cimburek@yankton.net

I know, everybody and their dog — or octopus, or elephant or any other animal you can think of — has made a prediction on how Sunday's rematch between the New York Giants and New England Patriots will go. That doesn't mean that I should throw my hat into that ring.

The last time these teams met on this stage, it was an underdog Giants team ending the Patriots' run at a perfect season, much to the pleasure of Mercury Morris and the '72 Dolphins, who remain the only perfect team in NFL history. Earlier this season was a similar outcome, as the Giants scored a 24-20 victory in Foxboro, Mass., in November.

My Super Bowl Pick ...

What will be different this time around? Plenty.

First off, the Patriots will have more film and more time to find a way to slow down the Giants' pass rush than they did in November. Of course, New England has a pass rush of their own, and Giants QB Eli Manning was sacked six times against San Francisco in the NFC title game.

Both teams have plenty of playmakers on offense, but the Patriots' offensive strengths, namely their tight ends, match up with the Giants' weakness defensively. Vernon Davis torched New York in the NFC championship, and the Pats have two tight ends that are just as good. Rob Gronkowski may be hurt, but I still expect him to be a factor.

The Patriot defense has been maligned at times, but I think they give New England just enough. My final pick: Patriots 27, Giants 21. Agree? Disagree? Let me know.

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
RESULTS: Drotzmann Construction def. The Diggers 21-15, 21-19, 17-21; Westy's Electric def. Rounding 3rd 21-13, 21-11, 21-21.

STANDINGS: Westy's Electric 6-2, Diggers 5-3, Drotzmann Const. 5-3, Rounding 3rd 4-4, Ranek's Pioneer Seed 0-8.

WOMEN'S UPPER B LEAGUE
RESULTS: Ear Nose & Throat def. Bud Bumpers 21-15, 21-12, 23-21; The Associates def. Cork'n Bottle 21-16, 22-20, 21-16; Fireworks 21-16, 21-16, 21-19; 21-16, TNT def. Becker Body/JJ Benji's 21-7, 21-9, 21-21.

STANDINGS: Ear Nose & Throat 10-0, Walnut 6-4, Associates 6-4, JJ Benji's 5-5, TNT 5-5, Becker's Bud Bumpers 2-8, Cork'n Bottle 3-7, Bud Bumpers 2-8.

RESULTS: In 14 Fun def. Upper Deck 21-10, 21-13, 23-21; Clark's Rentals def. First Dakota Bank 21-9, 25-24, 21-15; Slammin Hot def. Skerss 21-15, 21-18, 17-21.

STANDINGS: Skerss 8-1, Clark's Rentals 6-2, In 14 Fun 5-3, Slammin Hot 5-4, First Dakota Bank 3-6, Schnider Const. 0-9.

WOMEN'S C LEAGUE
RESULTS: Inside-Outlets def. Kiss My Ass 21-12, 21-19, 21-16; Ice House/Dakota Express def. 21-6; Firecrackers 21-12, 21-19, 21-15; Budlight Bashers def. Dan's Daycare 21-16, 21-9, 21-16; Ferrell Gas def. Larry's Heating & Cooling 21-14, 21-11, 21-21.

STANDINGS: Ice House/Dakota Express 11-4, Kiss My Ass 4-1, Ferrell Gas 7-2, JJ Benji's 6-2, Kiss My Ass 4-5, Budlight Bashers 4-5, Larry's Heating & Cooling 2-7, Ferrell's Firecrackers 1-8, Dan's Daycare 0-9.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
RESULTS: Drotzmann Construction def. The Diggers 21-15, 21-19, 17-21; Westy's Electric def. Rounding 3rd 21-13, 21-11, 21-21.

STANDINGS: Westy's Electric 6-2, Diggers 5-3, Drotzmann Const. 5-3, Rounding 3rd 4-4, Ranek's Pioneer Seed 0-8.

WOMEN'S UPPER B LEAGUE
RESULTS: Ear Nose & Throat def. Bud Bumpers 21-15, 21-12, 23-21; The Associates def. Cork'n Bottle 21-16, 22-20, 21-16; Fireworks 21-16, 21-16, 21-19; 21-16, TNT def. Becker Body/JJ Benji's 21-7, 21-9, 21-21.

STANDINGS: Ear Nose & Throat 10-0, Walnut 6-4, Associates 6-4, JJ Benji's 5-5, TNT 5-5, Becker's Bud Bumpers 2-8, Cork'n Bottle 3-7, Bud Bumpers 2-8.

RESULTS: In 14 Fun def. Upper Deck 21-10, 21-13, 23-21; Clark's Rentals def. First Dakota Bank 21-9, 25-24, 21-15; Slammin Hot def. Skerss 21-15, 21-18, 17-21.

STANDINGS: Skerss 8-1, Clark's Rentals 6-2, In 14 Fun 5-3, Slammin Hot 5-4, First Dakota Bank 3-6, Schnider Const. 0-9.

WOMEN'S C LEAGUE
RESULTS: Inside-Outlets def. Kiss My Ass 21-12, 21-19, 21-16; Ice House/Dakota Express def. 21-6; Firecrackers 21-12, 21-19, 21-15; Budlight Bashers def. Dan's Daycare 21-16, 21-9, 21-16; Ferrell Gas def. Larry's Heating & Cooling 21-14, 21-11, 21-21.

STANDINGS: Ice House/Dakota Express 11-4, Kiss My Ass 4-1, Ferrell Gas 7-2, JJ Benji's 6-2, Kiss My Ass 4-5, Budlight Bashers 4-5, Larry's Heating & Cooling 2-7, Ferrell's Firecrackers 1-8, Dan's Daycare 0-9.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Phinney's 21-13, 21-14, 21-17; Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 16-21, 21-13, 21-18.

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 10-4, Gang Green 7-3, Shur-Co 5-5, Net Ninja's 5-5, KPI Crushers 4-6, Phinney's 0-10.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Shur-Co 24-22, 21-18, 21-15; Net Ninja's def. Ph