



Bucks Go 1-1 In Return To Action

PIERRE — The Yankton Bucks returned to the mat for the first time since Dec. 19 and came away with a split of a triangular with Pierre and Chamberlain Tuesday in Pierre.

Pierre beat Yankton 51-13 in an Eastern South Dakota Conference matchup. Yankton came back with a 58-24 victory over Chamberlain.

Yankton head coach Ryan Hage said the Bucks put the long layoff to good use.

"Over Christmas vacation we wrestled hard, we worked hard," he said. "The final score of the Pierre dual doesn't reflect how well we wrestled. I thought we wrestled our best dual of the year.

Against Pierre, Mason Strahl (126) scored a major decision, while Casey Skillingstad (132), Matt Huber (138) and Logan Smith (145) each scored victories by decision.

"Skillingstad and Matt Huber

avenged losses from earlier this season," Hage noted. "(James) Hisek wrestled very well against a guy who beat him by 16 earlier this year.

"As a team, we came out more intense, more focused."

In the victory over Chamberlain, Spencer Huber (106), Skillingstad (132), Matt Huber (138) and Thomas Kruse (220) each won by pin. Smith (145) earned a technical fall. Levi Davis (152) also earned a victory, as four other Bucks won by forfeit.

Pierre beat Chamberlain 66-12 in the other match of the night.

Yankton now preps for an ESD matinee Saturday against Watertown. Start time is 1 p.m. at the Summit Center, with JV action beginning at 11:30 a.m.

"Watertown's a big match. Last time (at the Watertown Invitational) came down to heavy-weight," Hage said. "Watertown has revised their lineup since then, so we'll have to match up.

We have to match their intensity and wrestle hard."

PIERRE 51, YANKTON 13: 106 — Jebben Keyes P dec. Spencer Huber 9-2; 113 — Nick Wiebe P by forfeit; 120 — Luke Snyder P pin. Michael Montoya 4:38; 126 — Mason Strahl Y maj. dec. Colby Wagoner 15-4; 132 — Casey Skillingstad Y dec. Caleb Stoltenburg 3-1; 138 — Matt Huber Y dec. Aaron O'Day 9-3; 145 — Logan Smith Y dec. A.J. Dorschner 11-4; 152 — Dawson Monfore P dec. Levi Davis 5-0; 160 — Seth Scott P dec. James Hisek 7-5; 170 — Kyle Sarranger P pin. C.J. Warren 3:01; 182 — Chase Lattau P by forfeit; 195 — Trey Maier P pin. Thomas Kruse 3:01; 220 — Lane Lattau P by forfeit; 285 — Dylan Bennett P pin. Royce Reiser 1:40

YANKTON 58, CHAMBERLAIN 24: 106 — Spencer Huber Y pin. Spencer Kirkpatrick 3:56; 113 — Logan Pickner C by forfeit; 120 — Troy Lopez C pin. Michael Montoya 2:55; 126 — Russell Felicia C pin. Mason Strahl 1:44; 132 — Casey Skillingstad Y pin. Jim Bob Ellsworth 3:32; 138 — Matt Huber Y pin. Nathan Powell 0:58; 145 — Logan Smith Y tech. fall Jarrod Claussen 20-4; 152 — Levi Davis Y dec. Thomas Swanson 1-0; 160 — James Hisek Y by forfeit; 170 — C.J. Warren Y by forfeit; 182 — Adam Sealey Y by forfeit; 195 — Jordan Lightner Y by forfeit; 220 — Thomas Kruse Y pin. Austin Cheney 4:46; 285 — Josh Valandra C pin. Royce Reiser 1:14

BASKETBALL | GIRLS' ROUNDUP

'Dogs Down Bloomfield 46-38

BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — Becca Eggerling scored 22 points to lead Creighton to a 46-38 victory over Bloomfield in Nebraska girls' basketball Tuesday in Bloomfield.

Autumn Luger scored 11 points and Kylie Abbenhaus grabbed 15 rebounds for Bloomfield. Becca Broders added seven points and seven rebounds for Bloomfield.

Creighton, 4-5, hosts Randolph Friday. Bloomfield hosts Hartington Thursday.

CREIGHTON (4-5).....	11 23 37 46
BLOOMFIELD (3-6).....	0 16 28 38

Menno 31, Freeman Acad. 20

MENNO — Katelyn Kotalik had 14 points and six steals to lead Menno to a 31-20 victory over Freeman Academy in girls' basketball action Tuesday.

Erika Hauck grabbed seven rebounds and Abby Herrboldt added three assists in the win.

Jaime Tschetter and Clara Koerner each had 10 points to account for Freeman Academy's scoring. Tschetter also had 11 rebounds and three blocked shots, with Koerner snagging eight rebounds. Olivia Boese and Chelsea Wentz each added four steals.

Menno, 4-4, travels to Alcester-Hudson on Thursday. Freeman Academy, 2-3, hosts Mitchell Christian on Saturday.

Menno won the JV game 13-3.

FREEMAN ACADEMY (2-3).....	4 8 18 20
MENNO (4-4).....	6 10 22 31

Scotland 68, Gayville-Volin 32

GAYVILLE — Scotland held Gayville-Volin to nine first-half points and had four players in double figures in a 68-32 victories over the Raiders on Tuesday.

Aisha Abbink scored 17 points and Carley Skorepa had 11 points to lead Scotland. Kennia Asche and Ashley Alvey each had 10 points in the win.

For Gayville-Volin, Maggie Bertrand led the way with nine points and five rebounds. Rachel Haas and Natalie Harkness had six points each. Vanessa Ryken grabbed a team-high six rebounds.

Scotland, 4-2, travels to Avon Thursday. Gayville-Volin travels to Irene to face Irene-Wakonda Friday.

Scotland won the JV game 40-11.

SCOTLAND (4-2).....	24 41 49 68
GAYVILLE-VOLIN (1-6).....	2 9 15 32

Bon Homme 57, Irene-Wak. 44

TYNDALL — Another big night for Raquel Sutura propelled Bon Homme past Irene-Wakonda 57-44 in girls' action Tuesday night in Tyndall.

Sutura recorded 18 points, 10 rebounds and five assists for the Cavaliers (5-2), who shot 58 percent from the floor.

Karlee Kozak added 10 points, while Jessi Vleck and Sara Burbach both scored eight points.

In the loss for the Eagles (2-4), Haley Hinseth scored 15 points, Dana Schenk hauled in six rebounds and Caitlin Hinseth had five steals.

Bon Homme, which won the JV game 37-30, travels to Wagner on Thursday. Irene-Wakonda hosts Gayville-Volin in Irene on Friday.

IRENE-WAKONDA (2-4).....	7 17 28 44
BON HOMME (5-2).....	16 25 44 57

Wagner 70, Hanson 39

ALEXANDRIA — Devon Brecke led second-ranked Wagner past Hanson 70-39 Tuesday in Alexandria.

Brecke scored 26 points to pace the Red Raiders (7-0), while Jessa Doom added 19 points. Nicole Weber scored 13, and LaShawn Medicine Horn aided the victory with five assists and six steals.

Ashley Robinson led Hanson (4-3) with 14 points and seven rebounds.

Wagner hosts Bon Homme Thursday, while Hanson travels to Mount Vernon on Thursday.

Wagner won the JV game 39-33.

WAGNER (7-0).....	21 45 56 70
HANSON (4-3).....	7 16 25 39

Beresford 61, Dakota Valley 24

BERESFORD — Alyson Johnsen and Alison Klostergaard combined for 34 points as fourth-ranked Beresford rolled past Dakota Valley 61-24 in a Big Sioux Conference game Tuesday night in Beresford.

Johnsen had 19 points and Klostergaard added 15 for the Watchdogs (5-1), who led 36-8 at halftime.

Abbie Huber scored six points and Jayde Bergmann grabbed 10 rebounds for the Panthers (3-2).

Dakota Valley plays Kingsley-Pierson (Iowa) on Thursday at the Tyson Events Center in Sioux City, Iowa. Beresford hosts Tri-Valley next Monday.

Beresford won the JV game 28-22 and the 'C' game 31-22.

DAKOTA VALLEY (3-2, 1-1).....	3 8 16 24
BERESFORD (5-1, 1-0).....	21 36 48 61



Creighton's Paige Mitteis, right, tries to grab a loose ball in front of Bloomfield's Kenna Fiedler during their girls' basketball game Tuesday night in Bloomfield, Neb.

Viborg-Hurley Downs Nighthawks

BOYS' BASKETBALL: Creighton Battles Past Bees

TRIPP — Jack Huether scored 18 points on four three-pointers as second-ranked Viborg-Hurley defeated unbeaten Tripp-Delmont-Armour in a Class B boys' showdown 50-37 on Tuesday night in Tripp.

Dennis DeNeui added 16 points and five rebounds for the Cougars (6-1), who trailed 23-20 at halftime. Zach Kranning posted six points and five rebounds.

In the loss for the Nighthawks (4-1), Adam Fink scored 17 points, Trevor Payer added eight points and Reece Weber chipped in with four points.

TDA, which won the JV game 40-36, visits Scotland on Friday. Viborg-Hurley is off until Jan. 12 when it hosts Gayville-Volin in Hurley.

VIBORG-HURLEY (6-1).....	9 20 35 50
TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR (4-1).....	14 23 30 37

Creighton 64, Bloomfield 57

BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — Led by 29 points from Ryan Mitteis, the Creighton Bulldogs remained unbeaten on the season with a 64-57 victory over Bloomfield in boys' basketball action Tuesday night in Bloomfield, Neb.

Bronson Pahl added 15 points and Cody Fitch had 12 points for Creighton (9-0), which led 30-27 at halftime.

Ty Alexander led a balanced attack for the Bees (3-6) with 16 points and five steals. Chet Beckmann added 15 points and four assists, while Nick Nagengast had 11 points.

Callen Koester chipped in with seven points and Alex Wilson grabbed seven rebounds.

Creighton, which won the JV game 28-20, hosts Randolph on Friday. Bloomfield plays Hartington in Thursday's Classic Invite.

CREIGHTON (9-0).....	15 30 45 64
BLOOMFIELD (3-6).....	14 27 38 57

Irene-Wakonda 54, Bon Homme 52

TYNDALL — Cash Murphy had 17 points and seven steals to lead Irene-Wakonda to a 54-52 victory over Bon Homme in boys' basketball action Tuesday in Tyndall.

Dustin Livingston added 18 points for Irene-Wakonda (3-2).

Scott Van Winkle scored 12 points while Charlie Benzen added 11 points, 15 rebounds and four assists for Bon Homme.

Irene-Wakonda hosts Gayville-Volin on Friday in Irene. Bon Homme, 1-6, hosts Wagner on Friday in Tyndall.

Irene-Wakonda also won the JV game, 43-24.

IRENE-WAKONDA (3-2).....	12 29 43 54
BON HOMME (1-6).....	14 23 39 52

Gayville-Volin 33, Scotland 28

GAYVILLE — Gayville-Volin came out on top of a low-scoring battle with Scotland on Tuesday night, beating the Highlanders 33-28 in Gayville.

Kyle Kocmick scored 15 points and grabbed 18 rebounds in the win for the Raiders (2-4), who trailed 11-10 at halftime.

In the loss for Scotland (0-5), Garrett Kotalik had seven points and eight rebounds.

Both teams return to action on Friday, with Gayville-Volin playing Irene-Wakonda in Irene and Scotland hosting Tripp-Delmont-Armour.

SCOTLAND (0-5).....	7 11 16 28
GAYVILLE-VOLIN (2-4).....	8 10 20 33

Menno 41, Freeman Academy 22

MENNO — Austin Herrboldt had 15 points and six rebounds to lead Menno to a 41-22 victory over Freeman Academy on Tuesday night in Menno.

Dave Schelske also was in double figures for Menno, finishing with 11 points and adding six rebounds. Ben Fischer and Derrick Lehr added five steals each for Menno.

Josh Stahl led Freeman Academy with eight points.

Menno, 1-4, travels to Alcester on Thursday to play Alcester-Hudson. Freeman Academy, 1-4, plays at Han-

son on Thursday.

FREEMAN ACADEMY (1-4).....	2 10 13 22
MENNO (1-4).....	10 14 26 41

Freeman 72, Alcester-Hudson 38

FREEMAN — Cole Paulson and Shaun Becker combined for 37 points as the Freeman Flyers blasted Alcester-Hudson 72-38 on Tuesday in Freeman.

Paulson scored 20 points, while Becker added 17 points, nine rebounds, five steals and four assists for the Flyers (3-2), who led 39-15 at halftime.

Jordan Rinehart and Caleb Lang each added eight points in the win.

In the loss for the Cubs, Tyler Kjose scored 22 points and Ty Schoellerman grabbed four rebounds.

The biggest disparity was at the free throw line, where Freeman was 18-of-22 and Alcester-Hudson was 8-of-14.

Alcester-Hudson hosts Menno on Thursday in Alcester, while Freeman plays Bridgewater-Emery in Emery on Friday.

Freeman won the JV game 30-18.

ALCESTER-HUDSON.....	7 15 24 38
FREEMAN (3-2).....	18 39 57 72

Norfolk Catholic 55, Crofton 37

CROFTON, Neb. — Tom Peitz had 12 points and six rebounds as Crofton fell to Norfolk Catholic 55-37 in boys' basketball action Tuesday night in Crofton.

Evan Woodcock added five points and four assists for Crofton.

Norfolk Catholic had five different players with at least seven points in the victory.

Norfolk Catholic, 6-3, hosts Wayne on Thursday. Crofton, 3-6, plays host to Battle Creek on Thursday.

NORFOLK CATHOLIC (6-3).....	15 31 45 55
CROFTON (3-6).....	4 19 27 37

Wausa 76, Elkhorn Valley 63

WAUSA, Neb. — Wausa was aided with a 16-18 effort on free throws in its 76-63 win over Elkhorn Valley on Tuesday.



Ty Alexander of Bloomfield, 31, drives to the hoop in front of Creighton defender Bronson Pahl in the second quarter of their boys' basketball game Tuesday night in Bloomfield, Neb.

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