

# Wrestling: Bucks Fall To Governors, Cubs In Pierre

PIERRE — A short-handed Yankton Bucks wrestling squad went 0-2 a triangular at Pierre on Friday, falling 77-5 to Pierre Eastern South Dakota Conference action. Chamberlain later edged the Bucks 36-30.

The only victory for Yankton in the match against the hometown Governors was Spencer Huber at 126 pounds.

Winning for the Bucks against Chamberlain were Cody Vornhagen (106), Victory Lacey (120), Huber (126), Sam Stewart (145), Ryan Sternhagen (160) and Cody Hanzlik (170).

The Bucks remain in Pierre, competing in the East-West Duals today (Saturday). Yankton will face Rapid City Stevens, Rapid City Central and Sturgis.

PIERRE 77, YANKTON 5: 106 — Senger P pin. Vornhagen Y 3:28; 113 — Williams P pin. Abd Al Kream Y 2:50; 120 — Keyes P by forfeit; 126 — Huber Y tech. fall HighBear P 18:0; 132 — Monfore P pin. Elle Y 3:02; 138 — Snyder P pin. Bruegman Y 2:14; 145 — Williams P pin. Stewart Y 2:49; 152 — Stollenburg P pin. Lucht Y 4:56; 160 — Leesman P pin. Sternhagen Y 3:17; 170 — Monfore P dec. Hanzlik Y 1:0; 182 — Reimers P pin. Lynde Y 0:42; 195 — Stollenburg P pin. Folkers Y 0:46; 220 — Scott P pin. Hanzlik Y 0:18; 285 — Bennett P by forfeit.

CHAMBERLAIN 36, YANKTON 30: 106 — Vornhagen Y pin. Powell C 1:20; 113 — Kirkpatrick C dec. Abd Al Kream Y 3:0; 120 — Victor Lacey Y maj. dec. Lopez C 1:10; 126 — Huber Y pin. Lacey C 2:43; 132 — Ellsworth C pin. Elle Y 3:03; 138 — Troy Lopez C pin. Bruegman Y 1:38; 145 — Stewart Y dec. Nathan Powell C 2:0; 152 — Hauke C dec. Lucht Y 2:0; 160 — Sternhagen Y by forfeit; 170 — Hanzlik Y pin. Connor Wood C 1:18; 182 — Sean Wood

C dec. Lynde Y 0-5 (Decision); 195 — Claussen C dec. Folkers Y 0-1 (Decision); 220 — Cheney C pin. Hanzlik Y 3:55; 285 — Ristau C dec. Open Y by forfeit.

## Thursday

### Lewis & Clark Conf.

CREIGHTON, Neb. — Plainview dec. out host Creighton-Verdigré 259-196.5 to win the Lewis & Clark Conference wrestling tournament, held Thursday in Creighton.

Wakefield finished third with 145.5 points, followed by Laurel-Concord-Coleridge (141), Winside (126.5), Randolph (122), Ponca (97) and Osmond (49).

TEAM SCORES: Plainview 259, Creighton-Verdigré 196.5, Wakefield 145.5, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 141, Winside 126.5, Randolph 122, Ponca 97, Osmond 49

106: 1, Sean Mann, Winside; 2, Paul Gubbels, Osmond; 3, Dominique Rickard, Plainview; 4, Garrett Brentlinger, Wakefield;

113: 1, Christian Miller, Plainview; 2, Garret Zimmerer, Creighton-Verdigré; 3, Irvin Ramirez, Wakefield; 4, Schuyler Sausser, Plainview; 5, Connor Hazen, Creighton-Verdigré; 6, James Oelrich, Randolph

120: 1, Cole Aschhoff, Plainview; 2, Zachary Hazen, Creighton-Verdigré; 3, Jesse Schmidt, Randolph; 4, Colby Erickson, Winside; 5, Juan Gonzalez, Wakefield

126: 1, Kurt Wortmann, Creighton-Verdigré; 2, Tayven Sausser, Plainview; 3, Tristan Bostwick, Ponca; 4, Shawn Thelen, Randolph; 5, Clay Konopasek, Creighton-Verdigré; 6, Luke Walsh, Wakefield

132: 1, Ryan Boyer, Plainview; 2, Drew Loberg, Randolph; 3, Dakotah York, Creighton-Verdigré; 4, Marcos Escalera, Winside; 5, Jacob Newton, Wakefield; 6, Blake Reimers, LCC; 7, Joel Beacom, Ponca

138: 1, Peter Gubbels, Plainview; 2, Michael Brewer, Ponca; 3, Levi Nelson, Wakefield; 4, Brady Wortman, Creighton-Verdigré; 5, Blake Olson, Randolph

145: 1, Jake Ripp, Creighton-Verdigré; 2, Leo Markworth, Ponca; 3, Drew Lurz, LCC; 4, Blake Moen, Plainview; 5, Daniel Nuno, Wakefield; 6, Tyler Stubben, Creighton-Verdigré; 7, Isiah Muts, Winside

152: 1, Tony Steinkrause, Plainview; 2, Connor Baldwin, Creighton-Verdigré; 3, Collin Dirks, LCC; 4, Hayden King, Winside;

5, Mario Markworth, Ponca  
160: 1, Caleb Thomas, Wakefield; 2, Chris Heydon, LCC; 3, Zach Jones, Winside; 4, Kaleb Fritz, Creighton-Verdigré; 5, Ryley Kumm, Osmond; 6, Adam Hildebrandt, Plainview; 7, Jordan Walker, Ponca; 8, Lucas Heydon, LCC

170: 1, Cody Thomas, Wakefield; 2, Luke Moen, Plainview; 3, Ean Stacken, Creighton; 4, Billy Bareilman, LCC; 5, Sean Uhl, Ponca; 6, Sam Wolfe, Winside; 7, Lathan Orlin, LCC

182: 1, Tyson Bolling, Plainview; 2, Brett Haisch, LCC; 3, Christian Chinchilla, Wakefield; 4, Gage Man, Winside; 5, Brady Christmark, Ponca; 6, Hunter Lawson, Randolph; 7, Caleb Dwinell, Winside; 8, Brandon Asmus, Creighton-Verdigré

195: 1, Dylan Loberg, Randolph; 2, Ben Bareilman, LCC; 3, Julio Perez, Wakefield; 4, Chase Ruzicka, Creighton-Verdigré; 5, Justin Wilson, Plainview

220: 1, Caleb Lienemann, Winside; 2, Joshua Zern, Plainview; 3, Nolan Casey, LCC; 4, Chayce Hirschman, LCC; 5, Dante Schmidt, Osmond; 6, Corey Ryker, Ponca; 7, Patrick Olson, Randolph; 8, Mason Frittker, Ponca

285: 1, Austin Gubbels, Randolph; 2, Ethan Hirschman, LCC; 3, Tyler Powers, Creighton-Verdigré; 4, Zane Jensen, Winside; 5, Max Frank, Osmond; 6, Colton Oswald, Ponca; 7, Mitchell Hange-man, LCC

# Bucks Rally Past Arrows

WATERTOWN — The Yankton Bucks matched their season victory total of a year ago with a 55-49 victory over Watertown in Eastern South Dakota Conference boys' basketball action on Friday.

Yankton went 6-15 a year ago, and improved to 6-4 (6-2 ESD) on this season. Watertown is now 6-5, 6-3 in the ESD.

The Bucks got off to a solid defensive start, but Watertown got hot in the second quarter to take a 30-28 halftime lead.

"We thought we executed well in the first quarter, but we didn't guard the three-point line in the second quarter," said Yankton head coach Chris Haynes. "We were disappointed to be down at the half."

The Arrows had hit a three-pointer at the end of the second quarter to take an edge into the locker room, then hit another three-pointer ahead of the buzzer in the third quarter to take a 44-38 lead into the final eight minutes.

"On the road, down six, I thought our kids responded well," Haynes said.

The Bucks had three players in double figures: Reid Sawatzke with 14 points, J.J. Hejna with 13 points and Brady Hale with 11 points. Ryan Olson added eight points in the victory.

"We had good balance again, and good contributions off the bench as well," Haynes said.

Jesse Poppen hit four three-pointers for Watertown, finishing with 16 points. Jordan Terronez added 10 points.

Yankton will stay up north, traveling to Aberdeen Central today (Saturday). This will be the first meeting between the Bucks and Golden Eagles, who are 2-9 on the season after Friday's 52-35 loss to Brandon Valley.

"This will be a 'toughness' game for us. We have two ESD road games in less than 24 hours," Haynes said. "They've been competitive in a lot of games. They played a lot of

young guys early, and they've gained a lot of experience.

"It's going to be a battle. We'll see if we are ready for it."

Watertown hosts Roosevelt on Tuesday.

Yankton won the JV game 59-49 behind 15 points and seven rebounds from Bradey Sorenson. Tanner Frick and Austin Johnson each had eight points for the Bucks.

Matt Decker led Watertown with 16 points.

Watertown won the sophomore game 63-49 behind 16 points from Alex Gauer.

For Yankton, Treyson Slate had 13 points and Keenan LaCroix had 12 points and eight rebounds.

Watertown also won the freshmen 'A' game 50-39. For the Bucks, Mason Townsend scored 14 points and Michael Heine had 12 points.

Yankton won the freshmen 'B' game 56-25. For the Bucks, Nate Hein scored 21 points and Wesley Privett netted nine points.

WATERTOWN (6-5)  
Nate Davis 2-8 0-5, Logan Gabriel 2-6 0-6, Mark DeSpiegler 2-3 0-4, Jordan Terronez 4-9 0-10, Trevor Jutting 1-2 0-2, Jesse Poppen 6-12 0-16, Marcus Gravatt 2-4 0-4, Harrison Jones 1-2 0-2, Totals 20-45 0-49.

YANKTON (6-4)  
Tanner Frick 1-1 0-0 3, Ryan Olson 2-5 4-4 8, Reid Sawatzke 4-7 4-6 14, J.J. Hejna 4-8 5-8 13, Mitchell Gullikson 0-1 0-0 0, Chipper Granfilaten 3-4 0-0 6, Brady Hale 5-9 0-0 11, Totals 19-35 13-20 55.

FG% — Watertown .444, Yankton .543, 3-PT FG% — Watertown 9-24 (Davis 1-6, Terronez 2-6, Jutting 0-1, Poppen 4-7, Gabriel 2-4, DeSpiegler 0-1), Yankton 4-6 (Olson 0-1, Sawatzke 2-2, Hale 1-1, Frick 1-1, Gullikson 0-1). Rebounds — Watertown 22 (Terronez 5, Jones 4, Jutting 4), Yankton 22 (Hejna 4). Total fouls — Watertown 19, Yankton 9. Fouled out — None. Assists — Watertown 11 (Davis 2, Poppen 2, Gravatt 2), Yankton 8 (Olson 5). Steals — Watertown 2 (Jutting 1, Poppen 1), Yankton 3 (Hejna 2). Turnovers — Watertown 11, Yankton 8.

## Other Games

### Hartington Cedar Catholic 45, Wayne 40

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Hartington Cedar Catholic junior James Kaiser needed just four points entering Friday's game against Wayne to enter the 1,000 point club at HCC. He got them and more in route to the 45-40 victory.

Scoring 19 points and pulling down three rebounds, Kaiser led the way for the Trojans. Adding eight points, three rebounds and two assists was



Yankton's Brady Hale drives against Watertown's Marcus Gravatt during their Eastern South Dakota Conference boys' basketball game on Friday in Watertown. Yankton beat the Arrows 55-49 to compete the season sweep of Watertown and improve to 6-4 (6-2 ESD) on the season. YHS has matched its win total from 2012-13 with 10 regular season games to play.

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# Hartington Girls Shut Down Bloomfield; Tanagers Tip Lennox

BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — Hartington held Bloomfield to only eight points in the first half and overtook them 41-27 Friday night in girls' basketball action on Bloomfield.

Sophie Noecker cashed in 10 points for Hartington. Both Shelby Hochstein and Ryley Eickhoff each added nine to the win.

For Bloomfield, Kenna Fiedler led the game with 16 points and eight rebounds.

Hartington hosts Plainview on Sunday, and Bloom-

field hosts Wausa next Tuesday.

HARTINGTON (4-11) .....11 18 23 41  
BLOOMFIELD (4-10) .....0 8 14 27

### Vermillion 45, Lennox 37

VERMILLION — Josie Huber led Vermillion to a 45-37 victory with 20 points over Lennox on Friday night at Vermillion High School.

Haleigh Melstad cashed in 10 points for Vermillion's win.

For Lennox, Jessica Herrboldt tallied 10 points.

Vermillion heads to West Central Tuesday, and Lennox hosts Madison Monday.

LENNOX (4-6) .....10 16 26 37  
VERMILLION (8-4) .....11 21 29 45

### Scotland 55, Platte-Geddes 43

SCOTLAND — The Scotland Highlanders picked up their fourth win of the season when they topped Platte-Geddes 55-43 Friday night.

With four players in double figures, the Highlanders were led by Amber Alvey 15 points, 4 assists; Alex Conrad 13 points; Carley Skorepa 12 points, seven rebounds, three assists and three steals; and, Hannah Mogck with 10 points, six rebounds, three assists and two steals.

Platte-Geddes was led by Josie Degroot with 13 points, six rebounds; Alexis Peterson with 12 points, eight rebounds; and Brianna Erickson with nine points, six steals.

Platte-Geddes' next game will be Tuesday at Parkston, while Scotland travels to Bridgewater to face Bridgewater-Emery on Tuesday.

In the JV Game Scotland won 36-26.

PLATTE-GEDDES (4-8) .....11 26 38 43  
SCOTLAND (4-7) .....14 23 44 55

### Crofton 61, Plainview 16

PLAINVIEW, Neb. — The Crofton Warriors moved to 15-1 on the season behind a dominating 62-16 victory over Plainview in Nebraska girls basketball action.

Leading the way for the Warriors was Allison Arens with 13 points and 6 assists on the night. Other team leaders were Bre Allen with nine points and Katie Petersen who pulled down eight rebounds

in the game.

Next up for the Warriors will be the 13-1 Pierce Bluejays at Pierce on Thursday, Jan. 30.

CROFTON (15-1) .....23 48 54 61  
PLAINVIEW (7-7) .....7 10 11 16

### Centerville 74, Freeman Academy 38

CENTERVILLE — Shannon O'Malley scored 33 points as the Centerville Tornados stormed past Freeman Academy 74-38 on Friday night in Centerville.

Emily Snyder added 11 points and Carleigh Oster grabbed nine rebounds for the Tornados (5-9), who made 11 three-pointers.

Rebecca Hybertson chipped in with

six points and Kristina Laska hauled in seven rebounds.

For the Bobcats (0-10), Hannah Yoder scored 10 points, and Clara Koerner had 10 points and eight rebounds. Jodie Stahl posted five rebounds.

FREEMAN ACADEMY (0-10) .....6 16 30 38  
CENTERVILLE (5-9) .....26 40 60 74

### Freeman 55, Menno 31

MENNO — The Menno Wolves were handed their 10th loss on the season Friday night when the Freeman Flyers rolled to their second Combelt conference victory of the season 55-31.

The Flyers had a very strong all-

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# Watertown Girls Avenge Loss To Yankton 38-33



Yankton's Anna Gulick pulls up for a shot, defended by Watertown's Macy Denzer, right, during the first half of the Gazelles' Eastern South Dakota Conference matchup with Watertown on Friday at the Summit Center.

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The Yankton Gazelles nearly overcame some struggles to pick up their first win in over a month.

In the end, though, Watertown was able to hold off the Gazelles 38-33 in Friday night's Eastern South Dakota Conference girls' game at the Summit Center.

"On the positive side, we battled and put ourselves in position to have a chance," said Yankton head coach Doug Pesicka, whose team has lost eight straight since starting the season 2-0.

"Now we just have to figure out a way to win."

Still, despite needing 12 minutes to make their first basket and committing 25 turnovers, the Gazelles (2-8) had their chances in the final two minutes.

Yankton got within three points with 1:25 remaining on a Whitelee Larson jumper, but couldn't take advantage of two Watertown turnovers for there.

"We just gave them too much momentum," said Yankton sophomore Becky Frick, who finished with eight points and four rebounds. "At the end, we played

better, but we were just down by too much."

Yankton didn't score from the field to start the game until a Kami Cornemann steal and layup at the 3:54 mark of the second quarter.

Keeping the Gazelles, going, though was an 11-of-15 effort at the free throw line in the first half — helping Yankton take a 19-17 lead into the break.

Watertown led by as many as seven points, 34-27, in the second half, but overcame those late struggles to eek out the win.

The Arrows (2-8) put two players in double figures, with Danielle Duncan scoring 12 points and Elli Stevenson scoring 10.

Yankton, which did not attempt a free throw in the second half, got 10 points and seven rebounds from senior Morgan Tessier. Senior Whitelee Larson and junior Andi Sprakel both scored four points.

The Gazelles have less than 24 hours before their next game today (Saturday) against Aberdeen Central. Varsity tip-off was moved up to 3 p.m. at the Summit Center.

"You have to put it behind you," Pesicka said. "We spent

part of the week on Aberdeen, so I think we'll be ready for it."

And maybe it's a good thing to get right back on the court, Frick said.

"We're looking forward to it," she said. "Aberdeen, that's a team we think we can beat, so we'll be pumped up."

In sub-varsity action, Yankton won the JV game 40-33 behind nine points from Madason Tessier and eight points from Kami Cornemann.

The Gazelles won the sophomore contest 23-22 thanks to eight points from Ashley VanMeerten.

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WATERTOWN (2-8)

Tatum Hamler 0-3 0-0 0; Macy Denzer 2-5 0-0 5; Elli Stevenson 5-15 0-3 10; Madigan Moore 0-0 0-0 0; Molly Despiegler 1-7 1-2 5; Danielle Duncan 4-11 2-2 12; Chelsey Borkhuis 2-4 0-4 4; Alyssa Koistinen 0-0 0 0; McKenzie Wiener 0-1 2-2 2; Laura Socha 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS 15-46 5-9 38.

YANKTON (2-8)

Andi Sprakel 2-7 0-0 4; Whitelee Larson 2-4 0-4 4; Anna Gulick 0-1 0-0 0; Lindsay Hale 0-2 3-4 3; Becky Frick 2-4 4-8 8; Kami Cornemann 1-4 0-3 2; Morgan Tessier 4-8 2-2 10; Sophie Drotzmann 0-4 2-2 2; Danielle Schmidt 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS 11-34 11-15 33.

WATERTOWN .....4 17 27 38  
YANKTON .....8 19 23 33

Three-Pointers: W 3-9 (Duncan 2-4, Denzer 1-1, Stevenson 0-4), Y 0-1 (Hale 0-1). Total Rebounds: W 31 (Denzer 7), Y 24 (Tessier 7). Turnovers: W 19, Y 25. Personal Fouls: W 15, Y 15. Fouled Out: Tessier.