

Wrestling: Sioux Valley Downs Cubs In Sweep Of Home Quad

VOLGA — The Sioux Valley Cosacks won all three of their matches at a home wrestling quadrangular on Friday night in Volga.

Sioux Valley beat Lyman County (35-30), Kingsbury County (60-24) and Alcester-Hudson (42-33).

Alcester-Hudson went 1-2, with a 35-34 victory over Kingsbury County.

ALCESTER-HUDSON 35, KINGSBURY COUNTY 34: 106 — Haydn Gilbertson KC pin. Brandon Schuller 5:45; 113 — Cameron Squares AH by forfeit; 120 — Brady Harkness KC maj. dec. Trevor Stene (no score); 126 — C.J. Carlson AH pin. Dustin Stainbrook 3:11; 132 — Domenick Wilson AH pin. Chance Wiggum 1:22; 138 — Ethan Reed AH maj. dec. Monte Albrecht (no score); 145 — Dexter Thorsteinson KC by forfeit; 152 — Tate Perry KC by forfeit; 160 — Colin Walth AH by forfeit; 170 — Wyatt Perry KC by forfeit; 182 — Open; 195 — Jacob Zmolek KC by forfeit; 220 — Open; 285 — Trent Rus KC by forfeit; Exhibition — Sigmund Brandt AH dec. Kayden Hansen (no score)

LYMAN COUNTY 48, ALCESTER-HUDSON 36: 106 — Bran-

don Schuller AH pin. Jade Collins; 113 — Trevor Stene AH by forfeit; 120 — C.J. Carlson AH pin. Kutter Rogers 1:40; 126 — Robbie Johnson LC pin. Sigmund Brandt 2:24; 132 — Jack Miller pin. Ethan Reed 1:00; 145 — Nick Hayes LC by forfeit; 152 — Hayden Scheiske LC by forfeit; 160 — Colin Walth AH pin. Cannon McManis 3:34; 170 — Cole Scheiske LC by forfeit; 182 — Brady McManus LC by forfeit; 195 — Caba Grassop LC by forfeit; 220 — Mamut Blaine LC by forfeit; 285 — Trent Rus AH pin. Jaseon Biggers 0:29

SIoux VALLEY 42, ALCESTER-HUDSON 33: 106 — Brandon Schuller AH pin. Jamison Stein 3:38; 113 — lacuss Reed AH pin. Jake Goodfellow 5:49; 120 — Trevor Stene AH over Tanner Sheets (no score); 126 — Aaron Elijah SV pin. Domenick Wilson 0:59; 132 — Domenick Wilson AH by forfeit; 138 — Alec Bulje SV by forfeit; 145 — Weslin Trenhale SV pin. Ethan Reed 0:20; 152 — Chance Goodfellow SV by forfeit; 160 — Colin Walth AH by forfeit; 170 — Cadan Koerlin SV by forfeit; 182 — Hayden Hall SV by forfeit; 195 — Brock Swartos SV by forfeit; 220 — Open; 285 — Trent Rus AH pin. Drew Newman 1:12

Conference wrestling tournament, held on Thursday in Wakefield, Nebraska.

Plainview, aided by five champions, scored 226 points on the day. Winside finished with 210 points, including one champion.

Creighton scored 198 points, led by champions Garret Zimmerman (120) and Austyn Larsen (285). Randolph finished fifth at 131 points, bolstered by champions Drew (138) and Dylan (195) Loberg. Ponca finished sixth at 125 points, led by 145-pound champion Michael Brewer. Laurel-Concord-Coleridge scored 97 points for seventh in the eight-team event.

Dylan Loberg's 5-0 run through the 195-pound weight class improved his record to 28-0 on the season. Winside's Marcus Escalera improved to 27-0, going 5-0 to win the 132-pound weight class.

TEAM SCORES: Plainview 226, Winside 210, Creighton 198, Wakefield 171, Randolph 131, Ponca 125, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 97, Osmond 25

126: 1. Cole Aschoff, Plainview; 2. Nick Gonzalez, Wakefield; 3. Sean Mann, Winside; 4. Walter Messerle, Ponca; 5. Ethan Planstiel, Osmond

120: 1. Garret Zimmerman, Creighton; 2. Schuyler Sausser, Plainview; 3. Juan Gonzalez, Wakefield; 4. James Oelrich, Randolph; 5. Cullen Cook, Ponca

125: 1. Cole Aschoff, Plainview; 2. Nick Gonzalez, Wakefield; 3. Zachary Hazen, Creighton; 4. Shawn Thelen, Randolph

132: 1. Marcus Escalera, Winside; 2. Trent Steinkraus, Plainview; 3. Kurt Wortman, Creighton; 4. Alex Nunez, Wakefield; 5. Jared Ludwig, Ponca

138: 1. Drew Loberg, Randolph; 2. Kevin Ross, Winside; 3. Dylan Moore, Plainview; 4. Colten Adams, Creighton; 5. Tristan Bostwick, Ponca; 6. Luke Walsh, Wakefield

145: 1. Michael Brewer, Ponca; 2. Zachary Morris, Winside; 3. Collin Dirks, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; 4. Brady Wortman, Creighton; 5. Blake Moen, Plainview

152: 1. Peter Gubbels, Plainview; 2. Jordan Walker, Ponca; 3. Jonathan Romero, Wakefield; 4. Tyler Stubben, Creighton; 5. Hayden King, Winside; 6. Blake Olson, Randolph; 7. Austin Vogie, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge

160: 1. Caleb Thomas, Wakefield; 2. Connor Baldwin, Creighton; 3. Sam Wolfe, Winside; 4. Austin Christiansen, Plainview; 5. Tim Heiner, Ponca

170: 1. Efen Godinez, Wakefield; 2. Ean Stacken, Creighton; 3. Zach Jones, Winside; 4. Sean Uhl, Ponca; 5. Zaylor Langschwager, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge

182: 1. Cody Thomas, Wakefield; 2. Billy Bareilman, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; 3. Brady Krusemark, Ponca; 4. Ryley Kumm, Osmond; 5. Joey Haase, Winside

195: 1. Dylan Loberg, Randolph; 2. Nolan Casey, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; 3. Jon Escalante, Winside; 4. Justin Wilson, Plainview; 5. Carlos Chavez, Wakefield; 6. Nate Brockhaus, Ponca

220: 1. Joshua Zern, Plainview; 2. Cory Shoff, Winside; 3. Patrick Olson, Randolph; 4. Colton Oswald, Ponca; 5. Moises Barboza, Wakefield

285: 1. Austyn Larsen, Creighton; 2. Chayoe Hirschman, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; 3. Jacob Rath, Randolph; 4. Zane Jensen, Winside; 5. Max Frank, Osmond; 6. Manuel Gimaldo, Wakefield

Girls' Basketball: Platte-Geddes Powers Past Scotland 36-31

PLATTE — Platte-Geddes defeated Scotland 36-31 in a low scoring matchup on Friday night in Platte.

Platte Geddes had two players in double digits. Alexis Peterson had 12 points, and Jada Nelson scored 10 in the victory.

For the Highlanders, Carly Skorepa had a double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds.

Platte-Geddes will be in action on Tuesday, as they play host to Parkston. Scotland will host Bridgewater-Emery on Tuesday.

SCOTLAND (4-7).....8 13 20 31
PLATTE-GEDDES (5-8).....9 11 19 36

Freeman Academy will travel to Ethan on Tuesday night, and Centerville will host Irene-Wakonda on Tuesday.

Viborg-Hurley 60, Baltic 33

HURLEY — Viborg-Hurley defeated Baltic by a score of 60-33 on Friday night in Hurley.

Abby Hora led the way for Viborg-Hurley, as she recorded 17 points, six steals, and five rebounds. Angie Lee totaled 16 points, and Hannah Jorgensen added 12 in the victory.

Makenzie Moe scored 14 points for Baltic, and Makay Paszek had seven points.

Viborg-Hurley will have a road game with Corsica-Stickney on Monday night, and Baltic will play host to Dell Rapids St. Mary's on Monday.

BALTIC (1-10).....3 13 24 33
VIBORG-HURLEY (8-4).....16 35 47 60

Harrisburg 60, Huron 41

HARRISBURG — Harrisburg defeated Huron 60-41 in ESD conference action on Friday night.

For Harrisburg, Sam Slaughter had 16 points while shooting 11-12 from the free throw line. Dani Honner totaled 15 points, and Jordan Beiswanger scored nine points in the victory.

Jazmin Newton had a team-high 13 points for Huron.

Huron (3-8) will play host to Yankton on Tuesday night. Harrisburg (2-8) will also be at home Tuesday with a matchup with Mitchell.

Boys: Bees Edge Hartington-Newcastle

HARTINGTON, Neb. — The Bloomfield Bees defeated the Hartington-Newcastle Wildcats by a score of 44-43 in boys' basketball action on Friday night in Hartington.

For the Bees (9-7), Quinn O'Brien had 14 points, and Cody Beckmann had 11 points. Aaron Milikan also added 10 point in the victory.

Kolby Jueden scored 20 of the Hartington-Newcastle 43 points. Tanner Fischer added 12 points for the Wildcats (10-4).

Hartington-Newcastle will play at Plainview on Thursday, and Bloomfield will host Gayville-Volin next Thursday.

BLOOMFIELD (9-7).....8 21 30 44
HARTINGTON-NEWCASTLE (10-4).....11 18 27 43

Neligh-Oakdale will have a road game in Atkinson on Tuesday against West Holt, and Randolph will play host to Plainview next Thursday.

RANDOLPH (10-3).....14 22 31 37
NELIGH-OAKDALE (13-3).....0 12 23 39

Platte-Geddes has a big game tonight (Saturday) against Hanson at the Hanson Classic in Mitchell. Lennox, meanwhile, plays Parkston next Thursday.

Crofton 73, Woodbury Central 40

MOVILLE, Iowa — The Crofton Lady Warriors moved to 17-0 on the season thanks to another lop-sided win, this time a 73-40 victory on Friday night at Woodbury Central.

Allison Arens recorded 16 points, six assists and five steals, while Quinn Wragge had 15 points and five steals, and Kelsey Sanger added 11 points and six steals.

Kristin Hubert had 12 points for Woodbury Central and Keely Steffen added nine points.

Crofton returns home to host Pierce next Thursday.

CROFTON (17-0).....28 54 69 73
WOODBURY CENTRAL.....13 20 25 40

Beresford 57, Canton 40

BERESFORD — Molly McInnis recorded 12 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Beresford Watchdogs past Canton 57-40 on Friday night at home.

Holly Van Gelder added 12 points for the Watchdogs (6-6), while Becca Nelson scored 10 points. Beresford led 29-15 at halftime.

In the loss for the C-Hawks (1-8), Halie McMains had 13 points.

Canton hosts Tea Area today (Saturday) and Beresford plays Bon Homme next Tuesday in Tyndall.

CANTON (1-8).....7 15 26 40
BERESFORD (6-6).....13 29 40 57

Friday Bon Homme 81, Parkston 69

PARKSTON — Bailey Kortan scored 34 points to lead Bon Homme past Parkston 81-69 in girls' basketball action on Thursday.

Sierra Mesman scored 16 points and Morgan Rothschild had 13 points for the victorious Cavaliers.

For Parkston, Justine Alley led the way with 21 points. Sadie Schoenfelder netted 14 points and Sam Kinneberg added 13 points in the effort.

Both teams return to the floor on Tuesday, Bon Homme at home against Beresford and Parkston (6-4) at Platte-Geddes.

BON HOMME (2-8).....20 49 65 81
PARKSTON (6-4).....17 33 56 69

Centerville 68, Freeman Academy 49

FREEMAN — Christian Gruschin and Rory O'Malley both had huge nights as the Centerville Tornadoes swept past Freeman Academy 68-49 on Friday night in Freeman.

Gruschin recorded 26 points and 11 rebounds, while O'Malley had 23 points and six rebounds for the Tornadoes (8-4).

Tyrell Martz chipped in 16 points, five assists and three steals for Centerville, while Adam Austin hauled in six rebounds.

In the loss for the Bobcats (1-10), Jeffrey Graber scored 24 points, while Ryan Haggerty recorded 10 points, four rebounds, five assists and three steals. Ian Hofer added seven points, and Brennan Haggerty had four rebounds and five assists.

Centerville hosts Irene-Wakonda on Tuesday and Freeman Academy visits Ethan the same night.

CENTERVILLE (8-4).....21 32 47 68
FREEMAN ACADEMY (1-10).....12 20 36 49

Canton 63, Beresford 50

BERESFORD — Anders Peterson scored 22 points and hauled in 10 rebounds as the Canton C-Hawks beat Beresford 63-50 for its first win of the season on Friday night in Beresford.

Sam Peterson had 10 points and Ian Vlk scored nine points for Canton (1-8).

Logan Busch scored 13 points and grabbed 13 rebounds for the Watchdogs (1-10), while Jonah Larson had 13 points and Chris Kropenske chipped in with 10 points.

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Garretson 74, Tea Area 63, OT

GARRETSON — Cole Fiegen scored 21 points and Alex Andersen had a double-double as Garretson beat Tea Area 74-63 in overtime on Friday night in Garretson.

Shay Gibson added 19 points for the Blue Dragons (4-9), while Andersen had 16 points and 13 rebounds. Micah Mader added 13 points and Gibson pulled down eight rebounds.

Garretson out-scored Tea Area 11-1 in overtime.

For the Titans (5-7), Ethan Freidel drained seven three-pointers on the way to 26 points, while Hunter Irvine posted 12 points and 10 rebounds.

TEA AREA (5-7).....20 39 45 62 63
GARRETSON (4-9).....17 29 45 62 74

Freeman 48, Menno 39

FREEMAN — The Freeman Flyers picked up win number 10 in a 48-39 victory over Menno on Friday night in Freeman.

Erika Sage led the Flyers with 18 points and six rebounds. Cailey Roth also added 15 points and six rebounds in the win.

Abby Herrboldt had a solid performance for Menno, as she scored a game-high 20 points for the Wolves.

Freeman will play in Salem on Monday night, while Menno will host Marion next Friday night.

MENNO (3-10).....7 19 27 39
FREEMAN (10-1).....15 27 36 48

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BERESFORD (6-6).....13 29 40 57

Gayville-Volin 62, Hartington-New. 51

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Gayville-Volin earned its 10th victory of the season, beating Hartington-Newcastle 62-51 in an inter-state girls' basketball showdown on Thursday.

Kelia Barta scored a game-high 25 points to lead Gayville-Volin. Genny Clark netted 16 points. Megan Hirsch added 12 points and eight rebounds in the win.

For Hartington-Newcastle, Samantha Huss led the way with 14 points. Sophia Noecker and Abby Lammers had 12 points each.

Gayville-Volin, 10-1, travels to face Tripp-Delmont-Armour today (Saturday).

GAYVILLE-VOLIN (10-1).....21 32 49 62
HARTINGTON-NEWCASTLE (5-9).....16 27 40 51

Neligh-Oakdale 39, Randolph 37

NELIGH, Neb. — The Neligh-Oakdale Warriors defeated the defending D-1 State Champion Randolph Cardinals 39-37 after trailin 14-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Grant White led the Warriors scoring attack with 16 points, while Chris Bently had nine points. Tyson Belitz recorded nine rebounds, and Ben Lingenfelder had eight rebounds in the win.

No stats available for Randolph.

Platte-Geddes 55, Lennox 40

PLATTE — Coby Johnson scored 26 points and grabbed nine rebounds as the Platte-Geddes Black Panthers beat Lennox 55-40 on Friday night in Platte.

Carter Dykstra added 17 points and five rebounds to the win for Platte-Geddes (7-2), while Brady Peterson had five points and six rebounds.

In the loss for the Orioles (6-5), Jacob Hinker posted 17 points and six rebounds.

S.F. O'Gorman 58, R.C. Central 57

RAPID CITY — David Cowan scored 14 points and two teammates added 13 points as Sioux Falls O'Gorman came away with a 58-57 victory Friday night at Rapid City Central.

Braxton Elliott and Matt Cartwright both had 13 points for the Knights, who shot 61 percent after halftime.

For the Cobblers, Ryan Clemmons scored 18 points while Josh Dotson and Tucker Berg both had nine points.

SIoux FALLS O'GORMAN.....15 34 43 58
RAPID CITY CENTRAL.....11 26 42 57

Lennox 38, Vermillion 30

LENNOX — Taylor Weeldreyer and Harlie Breck both scored nine points as the Lennox Orioles beat Vermillion 38-30 on Friday night in Lennox.

Vermillion (5-6) got 12 points from Kasey Jensen.

Lennox (5-6) plays Madison on Monday and the Tanagers host West Central on Tuesday.

VERMILLION (5-6).....6 10 15 30
LENNOX (5-6).....9 20 25 38

Hanson 64, Canistota 21

ALEXANDRIA — Hanson had three players scoring in double digits on its way to a 64-21 home victory over Canistota on Friday night in Alexandria.

Hailey Doyle led all scorers with 18 points, and Katlyn Schroeder scored 12 points. Sarah Kayser recorded 10 points, six rebounds, and five steals for Hanson.

For Canistota, Kalli Ortman had a team-high 11 points.

Hanson advances to 11-3 and will play Sanborn Central/Woonsocket in Hanson on Tuesday. Canistota will host Mitchell Christian on Monday night.

CANISTOTA (3-9).....5 8 15 21
HANSON (11-3).....13 27 45 64

Homer 52, Cedar Catholic 44

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Homer outscored Hartington Cedar Catholic 52-44 in the fourth quarter to edge the Trojans 52-44 in girls' basketball action on Thursday.

The teams entered the fourth quarter tied at 31.

No statistics were reported for Homer.

Brianna Lammers scored 14 points and Haley Becker had 10 points for Cedar Catholic. Emily Feilmeier had six rebounds.

Homer, 8-7, travels to Wakefield on Monday. Cedar Catholic, 7-7, travels to face Guardian Angels Central Catholic on Saturday.

HOMER (8-7).....12 18 31 52
HARTINGTON CEDAR CATHOLIC (7-7)13 19 31 44

Belichick Prepares Pats With Pop Quizzes

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — Quick.

Who are all the tight ends on the Buffalo Bills?

In his first week with the Patriots in 2009, Rob Ninkovich was stumped when Bill Belichick surprised him with that question.

"Afterward, he came up to me and he said, 'You should also know their shoe size,'" the defensive end said. "So from then on I made sure I knew every single tight end. Couldn't find the shoe size, but I was trying."

His coach's pop quizzes — in team meetings, passing players in the hallway or anywhere they meet — can be a source of fear.

And that makes them study and so they'll be better prepared for the next game.

"I think that puts us all on edge," special teams captain Matthew Slater said. "It's not about embarrassing a guy. It's

not about putting a guy on the spot. It's about us being prepared and being ready to go on Sunday."

They better have the answers for the final test on Feb. 1 in the Super Bowl against the defending champion Seattle Seahawks in Glendale, Arizona.

Professor Belichick questions both veteran stars and young backups. Sometimes he'll ask one player if another's answer is correct.

"Heart's pounding, palms are sweating," running back Shane Vereen said of younger players' reactions.

What might an opposing defense do against a certain formation at a particular spot on the field?

What about that new play coaches added the previous day?

"We've all gotten caught," safety Devin McCourty said. "Some of the questions he asks you, you don't even think

about it. I mean it usually results in us being very prepared at the end of the week."

Belichick might be an odd choice to go all Alex Trebek on his players.

The coach with all the questions is known for giving non-answers to reporters.

"We're on to Cincinnati," he said repeatedly after being asked about the team's problems following a 41-14 loss to Kansas City one week before playing the Bengals.

On Thursday, he said, "I don't have an explanation" for the Patriots use of underinflated balls in last Sunday night's 45-7 AFC championship game win over Indianapolis.

But his players, like school children crouching in their seats hoping not to be called on, know Belichick's surprise quizzes can keep them from being surprised in games.

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