AREA CALENDAR

Friday, November 9
BASKETBALL, MEN'S MMC at Ashford (8 p.m., KYNT-BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Cleveland State (4 CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE NCAA Midwest Regional

FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. State Finals at Vermillion: 11B i-Valley (2:30 p.m.); 11A — Dell Rapids vs. Winner vs. Tri-Valley (2:30 p.m.); 11A — Dell Rapids vs.
 Harrisburg (7:30 p.m.)
 SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE Border Battle at

Stevens Point, Wis.: USD (6 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, GİRLS' S.D. Regions: 1AA at Yankton —

Watertown at Yankton (7 p.m.); Neb. State Tourn. at Grand Island (Hartington Cedar Catholic)

Saturday, November 10

BASKETBALL, MEN'S MMC vs. Clarke at Clinton, Iowa

(8 p.m., KYNT-AM) **BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S** MMC at Augustana (exhibi-

FOOTBALL, COLLEGE Northern Iowa at USD (noon, FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. State Finals at Vermillion: 11AA S.F. Washington vs. Brandon Valley (7:30 p.m.)

SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE Border Battle at

volleyBall, Girls' Neb. State Tourn. at Grand Island (Hartington Cedar Catholic)

Sunday, November 11

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Drake (2 p.m., KVHT-

SCOREBOARD

New England 5

N.Y. Jets

Houston

Indianapolis

Cleveland

N.Y. Giants

Philadelphia

Washington

Tampa Bay New Orleans Carolina

Chicago Green Bay Minnesota

Detroit

Atlanta

VOLLEYBALL

S.D. PLAYOFFS CLASS AA REGIONS Friday, Nov. 9 Watertown at Yankton, 7 p.m.

Valendwrif ar Tankon, 7 p.m.
S.F. Lincola r a S.F. Roosevelt, 7 p.m.
Sturgis at Mitchell, 5 p.m.
Huron at R.C. Central, 7 p.m. CT
STATE CLASS A TOURN.
Nov. 15-17 at Watertown Civic Arena
First Round, Nov. 15 Belle Fourche (31-1) vs. Mobridge-Pollock (23-6), noon Dakota Valley (26-3) vs. Wagner (30-3), 1:45 p.m. Sioux Falls Christian (27-4) vs. Ab-

erdeen Roncalli (23-5), 6 p.m Pine Ridge (31-1) vs. Sioux Valley (23-5), 7:45 p.m.
STATE CLASS B TOURN. Nov. 15-17 at Mitchell Corn Palace First Round, Nov. 15

Lyman (16-12) vs. Parker (32-0), noon Andes Central (29-3) vs. Arlington (30-5), 1:45 p.m. Denver Herried-Selby Area (28-2) vs. James San Diego Valley Christian (21-6), 6 p.m. Warner (31-0) vs. Timber Lake (24-7),

NEBRASKA STATE TOURN. CLASS A

First Round, Nov. 8 Lincoln Pius X def. Lincoln Southeast, 25-17, 25-23, 15-25, 25-21 Millard West def. Lincoln Southwest, 25-21, 25-17, 25-20 Omaha Marian def. Millard North, 25-17, 25-16, 25-18 Papillion-LaVista South def. Papillion-LaVista, 25-18, 25-11, 25-16

Semifinals, Nov. 9 Papillion LaVista South (39-1) vs. Millard West (29-5), 9 a.m.
Lincoln Southeast (28-8) vs. Omaha

Marian (37-4), 11 a.m. CLASS B Grand Island Northwest def. York, 25-10, 24-26, 25-10, 25-12 Waverly def. Elkhorn South, 27-25, 25-20, 27-25 First Round, Nov. 8

Sidney def. Norris, 25-23, 12-25, 25-18, 23-25, 15-9 Gretna def. Omaha Gross Catholic, 25-20, 26-24, 12-25, 27-25

Waverly (28-6) vs. Grand Island Northwest (33-2), 2 p.m. Sidney (26-6) vs. Gretna (25-8), 4

CLASS C1 First Round, Nov. 8

Semifinals, Nov. 9

Columbus Scotus def. Grand Island Central Catholic, 25-18, 21-25, 25-20, 15-Ogallala def. Chadron, 25-19, 26-24.

26-24 Lincoln Christian def. Norfolk Catholic, 25-22, 22-25, 25-19, 18-25, 15-6 Kearney Catholic def. Lincoln Lutheran, 25-7, 25-18, 25-10

Semifinals, Nov. 9 Columbias Scotus (24-3) vs. Ogallala (28-10), 6:30 p.m.
Lincion Christian (27-4) vs. Kearney

Catholic (33-0), 8:30 p.m. CLASS C2

First Round, Nov. 8
Hartington Cedar Catholic def. Wood
River, 20-25, 25-22, 25-11, 25-13
Hastings St. Cecilia def. Thayer Cen-

tral, 25-12, 25-19, 25-19 Lutheran High Northeast def. Free-man, 25-17, 25-21, 17-25, 25-19 North Platte St. Patrick's def. Hershey, 23-25, 25-22, 25-17, 25-10

North Platte St. Patrick's (30-1) vs. Lutheran High Northeast (29-5), 9 a.m. Hastings St. Cecilia (30-3) vs. Harting-ton Cedar Catholic (29-5), 11 a.m.

CLASS D1

First Round, Nov. 8
 Exeter/Milligan def. Howells/Dodge, 25-20, 23-25, 22-25, 25-22, 19-17 Guardian Angels def. Silver Lake, 25-

17, 25-18, 25-17 17, 25-10, 25-17
St. Mary's def. Ansley-Litchfield, 2516, 23-25, 25-14, 25-15
Sutherland def. Alma, 25-21, 25-17, Philadelphia

Semifinals, Nov. 9
Exeter-Milligan (28-4) vs. Sutherland (25-6), 6:30 p.m.
O'Neill St. Mary (31-2) vs. Guardian

Angels Central Catholic (29-4), 8:30 p.m. CLASS D2

First Round, Nov. 8

Cedar Valley def. Leyton, 25-23, 2511, 25-21 Giltner def. Stuart, 25-22, 25-17, 25-

Humphrey def. Mullen, 25-5, 25-17, 25-22 Mead def. Brady, 25-21, 25-20, 25-21 Semifinals, Nov. 9 Mead (27-4) vs. Cedar Valley (25-6),

2 p.m. Giltner (29-2) vs. Humphrey (31-2), 4

GREAT PLAINS ATH. CONF. Semifinals, November 8 Hastings def. Midland 3-2

Doane def. Briar Cliff 24-26, 27-29, 25-16, 25-20, 15-11 Championship, November 10 #2 Doane (27-8) at #1 Hastings (28-3), 7:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

S.D. PLAYOFFS NOTE: All championship games being played in the DakotaDome in Vermillion. Look for coverage of all 6 finals in the Press & Dakotan CLASS 9A: Canistota 52, Warner 8 CLASS 9AA: Deubrook 25, Howard

CLASS 9B: Harding County 50,

CLASS 11B: Winner (11-0) vs. Tri-Val-(10-1), 2:30 p.m. **CLASS 11A;** Dell Rapids (10-1) vs.

CLASS 11AA: S.F. Washington (11-0) vs. Brandon Valley (11-0), 7:30 p.m.

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Indianapolis 27, Jacksonville 10 Sunday, Nov. 11

Detroit at Minnesota, noon

Denver at Carolina, noon

Atlanta at New Orleans, noon

San Diego at Tampa Bay, noon Tennessee at Miami, noon

Buffalo at New England, noon

N.Y. Giants at Cincinnati, noon

Dallas at Philadelphia, 3:25 p.m.

N.Y. Jets at Seattle, 3:05 p.m. St. Louis at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.

Houston at Chicago, 7:20 p.m. Open: Arizona, Cleveland, Green Bay,

Kansas City at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 11
Atlanta at New Orleans, noon

Detroit at Minnesota, noon

Denver at Carolina, noon

San Diego at Tampa Bay, noon Tennessee at Miami, noon Buffalo at New England, noon

Oakland at Baltimore, noon

N.Y. Giants at Cincinnati, noon

Monday, Nov. 12 Kansas City at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Southeast Division
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WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

Pacific Division

Denver 93, Houston 87 Minnesota 90, Orlando 75 Philadelphia 77, New Orleans 62 Memphis 108, Milwaukee 90

Dallas 109, Toronto 104

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Thursday, Nov. 8

Oakland at Baltimore, noon

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Golden State 106, Cleveland 96 L.A. Clippers 106, San Antonio 84 Thursday's Games Oklahoma City 97, Chicago 91 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE L.A. Clippers at Portland, 9:30 p.m. day's Games
Brooklyn at Orlando, 6 p.m. AMERICAN CONFERENCE Milwaukee at Washington, 6 p.m. Philadelphia at Boston, 6:30 p.m. 3 0 .625 262 170 4 0 .500 170 149 Miami at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m. .375 168 200 .375 180 248

Dallas at New York, 6:30 p.m. Indiana at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Houston at Memphis, 7 p.m. Charlotte at New Orleans, 7 p.m. Detroit at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m. Cleveland at Phoenix, 8 p.m. San Antonio at Sacramento, 9 p.m. Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m Utah at Denver, 9:30 p.m. turday's Games
Philadelphia at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Washington at Indiana, 6 p.m.

Boston at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m. Phoenix at Utah, 8 p.m. San Antonio at Portland, 9 p.m. Denver at Golden State, 9:30 p.m **TRANSACTIONS**

Dallas at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Chicago, 7 p.m. Detroit at Houston, 7 p.m.

BASEBALL American League BOSTON RED SOX-Announced Dan Dyrek coordinator, sports medicine

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with RHP Hector Rondon and INF Luis Hernandez on minor league contracts. KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Traded RHP Jeremy Jeffress to Toronto for cash considerations, and LHP Tommy Hottoy

4 0 .500 192 188 terms with INF Maicer Izturis on a three year contract. Designated LHP Scott Maine for assignment. National League MIAMI MARLINS — Named Tino Mar-

they will field a team in the Gulf Coast League next season. PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Named

Bill Livesey senior advisor to the general

National Basketball Association
NBA — Suspended Sacramento F
Thomas Robinson two games for throwing
an elbow to the neck of Detroit F Jonas Jerebko during Wednesday's game. FOOTBALL National Football League
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Release

Signed DE Alex Silvestro to the practice squad.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed DB Ron Parker to the practice squad.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Placed LB Orie Lemon on injured reserve. Signed LB

Gary Guyton. NEW YORK JETS — Signed LB Ricky Sapp from the practice squad. Signed S Antonio Allen to the practice squad.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Placed T Todd Herremans on injured reserve. Signed G Julian Vandervelde from the practice squad. Signed DE Frank Trotter and CB Phillip Thomas to the practice N.Y. Jets at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia, 3:25 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 7:20 p.m.
Open: Arizona, Cleveland, Green Bay,

> ton Pointer from the practice squad. Signed WR Saalim Hakim to the practice squad.
>
> TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

tice squau. TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed LB Rico Council to the practice squad. Canadian Football League

signed coach Scott Milanovich to a contract extension. HOCKEY

SOCCER

Major League Soccer PHILADELPHIA UNION — Named Ricontract of Gary Waters men's basketball

coach through 2018-19.

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON — Announced senior G Lonnie Hayes is no longer a member of the men's basketball FAYETTEVILLE STATE — Reas

1 1/2 1 1/2 FLORIDA — Suspended G Scottie
Wilbekin indefinitely from the men's bas-1/2 .500 1 .500 1 .400 1 1/2 .400 1 1/2

ignation of football coach Joe Taylor med defensive coordinator Earl Holmes acting head coach.

LOYOLA (MD.) — Named David Metzbower men's assistant lacrosse coach. MONTANA — Announced men's bas-

.600 .600 .400 .400 4 .200 Wednesday's Games
Phoenix 117, Charlotte 110
Boston 100, Washington 94, OT Atlanta 89, Indiana 86 Miami 103, Brooklyn 73

Carl Jones for three games, due to violation of the University's community stan-

director for development USC—Announced C Omar Oraby had his waiver petition approved and he will be eligible for 2011-2012 season.

SPORTS DIGEST

MMC JV Beats Mustangs

MMC 2-0 travels to Briar Cliff in JV action on Monday

Mount Marty College rallied from a halftime deficit to beat Morningside 57-53 in junior varsity women's basketball action on Wednesday. Kelsey Schmidt led MMC with 15 points. Brittni Bormann scored 11 points and Sam Blake had 10 points for the Lancer offense. Kelly Amundson grabbed 12 rebounds and Erica Dreckman added five steals in the win.

Bello Named Academic All-Summit League

VERMILLION — South Dakota women's soccer's Erin Bello has been named to the Summit League's Women's Soccer Academic All-League team.

Bello, a midfielder, is an art major with a cumulative 3.92 GPA. On the field Bello started 18 games and played 1,357 minutes while scoring three goals

and adding three assists to total nine points on the season. For her career Bello scored 14 goals with six assists, totaling 34 points.

To be eligible for the Academic All-League team a student-athlete must

have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.3, completed at least one full academic year at the current institution and participated in 50 percent of their team's competitions. The women's soccer all-league teams are made up of the 11 student-athletes receiving the most votes with all ties standing

Gardner Wrestling Clinic Today

VERMILLION — Former Olympian Rulon Gardner will be in Vermillion today (Friday) for a youth wrestling clinic and a motivational speech.

The clinic will be at Vermillion High School at 5 p.m. The speech will be at Pro's Bar & Grill at 7 p.m. Gardner was an Olympic gold medalist in 2000 and had not been beaten

in 13 years of international competition.

Region Coaching Honors Announced

WATERTOWN — The South Dakota Football Coaches Association will sent its Region Coach of the Year and Friend of Football Awards at halftime of the Class 11A championship game today (Friday) in Vermillilon. Region coach of the Year honorees include Adolph Shepardson of Class 9AA champion Deubrook Area, Jay Wammen of Class 9B champion Harding County, Tom Kulesa of Class 9A runner-up Warner, Brandon White of Class

11A finalist Harrisburg, Gordon Hooks of Wolsey-Wessington, Craig Clayberg of Tea Area, Dale Taylor of Kimball-White Lake and Ben Kramer of Hot Springs. Friend of Football honorees include former SDHSAA Asst. Executive Director Bob Lowery, former Andes Central standout and former Vermillion administrator Sam Holderby and Dana Dykhouse of Sioux Falls.

CLASS 11B

2:30 p.m., DakotaDome (10,000), Vermillion Radio: KWSN (1230 AM, Sioux Falls); KWYR (93.7 FM, Winner); KSOO (99.1 FM, Sioux Falls); KJAM (103.1 FM, Madison) TV: SDPB

WINNER **WARRIORS**

CHAMPIONSHIPS: 1981, 1987, 1989, 2009 RUNNER-UP: 1990, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1998, 2008

STAT LEADERS

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WHS OFFENSE VS. TV DEFENSE

TV OFFENSE VS. WHS DEFENSE

Winner has several offensive weapons, but one big drawback: Tri-

Stop me if you've heard this before: Tri-Valley has several offensive

weapons, but one big drawback; Winner runs the same offense with

similar tendencies. The Mustangs will have to execute well to move the

Valley runs the same offense with similar tendencies. The Warriors will

have to execute well to move the ball. (Advantage: Tri-Valley)

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MATCHUPS

ball. (Advantage: Winner)

From Page 7A

Class 11B

defense, and we expect everyone

tackles, as well as four sacks and

two interceptions. Kray Kro-

likowski has a team-best seven

recording four sacks. Nolan Don-

tions, with Kyle Bertram having

backs have led the way to 3,492

yards and 54 touchdowns on the

three of the team's 18 picks.

ahue has a team-best four intercep-

For Winner, a trio of talented

sacks, with Tate Novotny also

Trace Meyer has a team-best 73

to play their position.'

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Yds 256 **Avg** 25.6

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Avg. 38.4

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Yds 959 950 **Avg** 8.9 8.2 Kyle Bertram Ben Connot Trace Meyer Tanner Fritz 670 145 WARRIORS 474 3.492 PASSING **Att** 45 Yds 650

Tanner Fritz WARRIORS RECEIVING

Isaiah Old Lodge

PLACE KICKING

Garrett Gronlund

Isaiah Old Lodge

Trace Meyer

Adam Farner

Tate Novotny

Forrest Cerv Kray Krolikowski

Kvlé Bertram

WARRIORS

Nolan Donahue

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

PUNTING

WARRIORS

RUSHING

considerations.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to

tinez hitting coach. NEW YORK METS — Announced

Can-Am League
NEWARK BEARS — Released OF

QB Dennis Dixon from the practice squad

squad. PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Released TE Jamie McCoy from the practice squad. Signed WR Derek Moye to the ST. LOUIS RAMS — Signed CB Quin-

Signed DE Lazarius Levingston to the

American Hockey League
AHL — Suspended Chicago RW Zack Kassian one game for his actions during

cardo Ansaldi director of international COLLEGE
CLEVELAND STATE—Extended the

signed football coach Kenny Phillips out-side the athletic department. FELICIAN — Named Taisha Hylor women's assistant basketball coach.

ketball team.
FLORIDAA&M — Announced the res-

ketball G Riley Bradshaw is transferring NEW MEXICO — Suspended QB Ryan Trujillo indefinitely. SAINT JOSEPH'S—Suspended G

dards.
SOUTH CAROLINA-UPSTATE — Named David Jandrew associate athletic

SCHEDULE

	Date	Opponent	WHS	Орр
	Aug. 24	@ Parkston	39	. 0
	Aug. 31	@ St. Thomas More	56	31
	Sept. 7	Bon Homme	27	7
	Sept. 14	@ Valentine, Neb.	32	14
	Sept. 21	Platte-Geddes-Dakota Chr.	47	0
	Sept. 28	@ Mobridge-Pollock	51	0
	Oct. 5	Chamberlain	56	0
	Oct. 12	Wagner	35	0
-	Oct. 23	Bon Homme (playoffs)	51	6
	Oct. 29	Custer (playoffs)	49	0
	Nov. 3	Flandreau (playoffs)	26	21

PROBABLE STARTERS

	WARRIORS OFFENSE							
	Pos QB FB	No 7 11	Name Tanner Fritz Trace Meyer	Ht 6-3 5-9	Wt 165 170	Yr Sr. Jr.		
	WB	28	Ben Connot	5-10	165	Sr.		
	WB	15	Kyle Bertram	6-0	180	Sr.		
	WR	88	Isaiah Old Lodge	6-2	190	Sr.		
	G	75	Scott Assman	6-0	200	Jr.		
	Ť	56	Michael Hofeldt	6-1	210	Sr.		
	Ġ	79	Tate Novotny	6-0	195	Sr.		
	Č	68	Grant Toman	5-9	200	Sr.		
	T	52	Brendan Harter	6-2	185	So.		
	TE	87	Kray Krolikowski	6-4	205	Jr.		
WARRIORS DEFENSE								
	Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr		
	DE	87	Kray Krolikowski	6-4	205	Jr.		
	DT	75	Scott Assman	6-0	200	Jr.		
	DE	79	Tate Novotny	6-0	195	Sr.		
	DT	68	Grant Toman	5-9	200	Sr.		
	LB	88	Isaiah Old Lodge	6-2	190	Sr.		
	LB	13	Adam Farner	5-9	150	Sr.		
	LB	11	Trace Meyer	5-9	170	Jr.		
	SS	28	Ben Connot	5-10	165	Sr.		
	FS	7	Tanner Fritz	6-3	165	Sr.		
	CB	15	Kyle Bertram	6-0	180	Sr.		
	CB	23	Molan Donahua	5-10	165	Sr		

ground this season. Bertram has a

slight lead in yards (959) over fel-

low senior Ben Connot (950), but

touchdowns. Meyer has also run

well, recording 670 yards and 10

"If you look at our carries,

pretty evenly," Aaker said. "Connot

they're shared by our big three

is quick and shifty, but he can

lower his shoulder. Bertram's a

speed back. Meyer is a big-play

fullback that does a good job of

the ball up just 45 times, but has

with just one interception and 11

touchdowns. Isaiah Old Lodge has

completed 29 of them for 650 yards

Warrior QB Tanner Fritz has put

Connot has the 14-10 edge on

scores.

blocking, too.'

SPECIAL TEAMS

that category. (Push)

INTANGIBLES

victory over Flandreau. (Push)

TRI-VALLEY **MUSTANGS**

CHAMPIONSHIPS: 2007, 2008, 2011 RUNNER-UP: 1986, 2004, 2009

STAT LEADERS RUSHING Att 128 135 74 49 9.8 4.5 6.8 Logan Koopmar Sam Mader 605 500 Logan Otto Brett Page 203 4.1 MUSTANGS 497 297 3,049 1,465 6.1 4.9 PASSING **Att** 54 Yds 554 Int 4 Brett Page MUSTANGS RECEIVING Yds 284 133 112 Logan Otto Dominick Burggraff Logan Koopmai

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Both punters could play a key role in this game, simply because

have above-average return men, so that could negate any slight edge in

Tri-Valley has faced more tests during the season — a three-game

yards and five scores.

over seven times.

team-bests of 10 catches for 256

done well is hang onto the ball.

Even with two turnovers in their

26-21 come-from-behind victory

over Flandreau in the semifinals.

Winner has only turned the ball

further down the line go," Aaker

said. "We have been good about

not turning the ball over." Charged with stopping the War-

rior offense is a tough 4-4 defense

Jaden Krump (79 tackles). Defen-

team-best four sacks. Brett Page

has picked off a team-best three

sive end Dominick Burggraff has a

led by junior inside linebacker

"Turnovers get even bigger the

One thing the Warriors have

stretch with Flandreau, Dell Rapids and Tea Area will do that to anyone

- but Winner is riding the emotional high of a big come-from-behind

neither team will have a lot of luck moving the ball on the other. Both

FR Jaden Krump Logan O'Hara Dominick Burggraff 36 32 30 19 Logan Otto 2.0 Joey Newman Riley Brown Brett Page 3.0 _ 2 3 1 --10 MUSTANGS 494 15

SCHEDULE -					
-	SCHEDULE				
	Opponent Canton	TV 41	0		
4	Canton	41	2		
1	@ Garretson	16			
7	Elk Point-Jefferson	52	1		
4	@ Flandreau	22	2		
21	Dell Rapids	28	2 2 2		
	@ Tea Area	34	2		
2	Dakota Valley	27			
3	@ Beresford	58			
3	Garretson (playoffs)	42	1		
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Sept. Sept. 2 Oct. 5 Oct. 12 Oct. 18 Deuel (playoffs) Oct. 29 Aberdeen Roncalli (plavoffs) 28 **PROBABLE STARTERS**

MUSTANGS OFFENSE Wt 160 170 170 180 165 200 215 220 215 Pos QB TB WB FB SE QT QG 28 44 88 78 66 Logan Otto Sam Mader 6-0 6-0 6-1 Josh Reide C PG PT TE 68 55 Josh Prather Joey Newman 6-3 Chris Hubbell 300 230 MUSTANGS DEFENSE Pos DE DT DT DE Wt 215 220 215 230 170 180 170 145 **No** 55 68 Name Joey Newman Josh Prather 5-10 6-1 6-2 66 33 Justin Plimpton Dominic Burggraff OLB ILB ILB 28 44 Logan Otto Sam Mader Jaden Krump 5 27 29 3

PREDICTION

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Logan Koopman

Austin Van Asselt

This game is about as close to a "pickem" as you're going to get in high school football. Both teams have slight in some areas, but not big enough ones to declare a clear favorite. When they played in the 2009 final, the game was decided on a tipped pass on the game's final play. That might just happen again.

WINNER 13, **TRI-VALLEY 7**

OLB

"Our defense has really come a long way. They've really tightened things up," Bazata said. "I'm excited with how that is going." Both coaches agree that earn-

their players. We have to stop big plays and create big plays," Aaker said. "Defensively, we have to play the best game we've played all year."

ing a victory will not be easy for

Bazata also said his team would have to be on their game. "It's going to come down to who executes better," he said.

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Coyotes

ers who come in with that energy and that hunger to try and get better," Williams added.

Those newcomers who the Coyotes will look to for production right away include sophomore guard Nicole Seekamp, the starting point guard for the Australia U19 women's world championship team, and former Brandon Valley standout Heidi Hoff. Hoff, a guard, was named South Dakota Miss Basketball in 2012 after averaging 21 points and 7.8 rebounds per game as a senior for the Lynx last year.

Sophomore forward Lisa Loeffler, a Maplewood, Minnesota native, looks to build off of a

freshman season in which she appeared in 19 games for the Coy-

"I've been impressed so far with Lisa," Williams said. "She's a skill player who provides a little bit more of a perimeter threat in our forward position.' Freshman Margaret McCloud is

expected to get a chance to see

plenty of action at the low post position this season. The former Rapid City Stevens standout averaged 16.5 points and 14.5 rebounds for the Raiders last year as a senior and was a three-time all-state pick. Despite the amount of inexperi-

ence at the collegiate level that this year's team faces, Williams sees the previous year's accolades as a reason to be optimistic.

"There is really no secret that this program has had a lot of success and we have got kids in this program that have tasted that suc-

cess and they are anxious to build on it and continue to carry and raise the bar even higher," Williams said. "I've been thrilled with their attitudes and approaches."

Any success that the Coyotes taste this season will be deserved as a tough schedule awaits. USD hosts a pair of 2012 NCAA

tournament teams in the Dakota-Dome in November, with Creighton visiting on November 20 in the home opener and Idaho State coming to Vermillion on November 29.

The Coyotes face NCAA-qualifier Kansas State on the road on December 9 and will of course face defending Summit League champion South Dakota State on two occasions. The Jackrabbits host USD on

January 6 and travel to the Dakota-Dome just three weeks later to do battle on January 30.

Summit League play begins on December 30 with Omaha traveling

to Vermillion while the league championship will once again be held at the Sioux Falls Arena from March 9-12. The Coyotes were picked to finish sixth in the nine-team Summit

League in the preseason poll with 151 points. SDSU was picked first with 330 points and 22 out of 25 first-place votes. Despite the early season rash of injuries and loss of last season's standouts, the 2012-2013 Coyotes are primed to move forward with

look for the year ahead. "We have faced a lot of adversity, but every time that we have faced a new challenge we have refocused as a group," Williams said. "I'm looking forward to great things from this season."

their new coach and a positive out-

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33, Bunger 11-24, DeKramer 1-7, Jolley 1-6, C.Hofer 1-3. PASSING—Warner, Rozell 14-23-3-157. Canistota, Bunge

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throughout the season, people didn't know about him. He's a

good football player with speed.' While the Hawks had hung their hat on the run game — and still ended up with 289 yards and five touchdowns — Canistota saw openings in the Warner defense the Hawks could exploit.

"Their safetys play back, so we thought we could hit quick routes: slants, some bubble screens," Hofer said. "On the deep routes, we sent a guy as a decoy and that opened things Canistota also set records for

first downs by way of pass (11), and tied the record for total first downs (26). We were in the right spots,' said Warner head coach Tom Kulesa. "I told our defensive coor-

team net passing yards (327) and

dinator not to change a scheme because we were there. They are very strong, fast kids. Alex Robertson rushed for 129

yards and two touchdowns, and

Eric Tieszen rushed for two

touchdowns for Canistota. Boone DeKramer and Jared Nielsen also had scores. Clay Rozell was 14-23 passing for 157 yards and a score for Warner. He also threw three interceptions, all grabbed by Bunger.

rushed for another 20 yards for the Monarchs. Warner, who had come into the game with nearly 3,000 yards rushing on the season, averaged just 2.6 yards per attempt against the tough Hawks defense.

Mitchell Boesl caught five passes

for 120 yards and a score, and

Their run defense is second to none," Kulesa said. "We thought we could establish the ball on the ground but we couldn't, so we tried to throw the ball a little bit.

"If you have to lose to a team, I'm not embarrassed that we lost to this one '

Canistota set the tone early, as Bunger picked off Rozell's second pass of the game and returned it 37 yards deep into Warner territory. Tieszen took the ball the final two yards of a 31-yard scoring drive. The Hawks needed three, six and one play to score on their next three drives to extend to a 28-0 lead. Canistota led 34-0 before Warner finally got on

the board. The Hawks scored on their first three drives of the second half to put the game out of reach. The win extended Canistota's run to 36 consecutive victories, something that wasn't talked about even at the start of this season.

"Our goal is to win the next one. That's all it's ever been," Schroeder said. "We never talked about winning 34, 35, 36 in a row. All we talk about is winning the next down. If we win enough next downs, we'll win the next game."0 8 0 0 — 8

CANISTOTA.12 22 6 12 - 52 First Quarter CAN—Tieszen 2 run (run failed), 8:35. CAN—Robertson 28 run (kick failed), 5:24. Second Quarter

CAN-Hofer 17 pass from Bunger (DeKramer pass from Bunger), 11:55.

CAN—Hofer 39 pass from Bunger (Tieszen run), 11:46.

CAN—DeKramer 39 pass from Bunger (run failed), 3:58. WAR-Boesl 45 pass from Rozell (Rozell run), :24. Third Quarter

CAN—Rieszen 1 run (pass failed), 4:07.

CAN—Robertson 5 run (run failed), 8:25.

Fourth Quarter

Penalties-yards

Time of possession

CAN-Nielsen 43 run (pass failed), 3:33. Canistota 42-289 Rushes-yards Passing yards 48 13-14-0 0-0 6-45 21:39 Punts-yards

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING—Warner, Rozell 17-43, Peck 4-25, Boesl 9-20, Young 2-3, Braun 2-2, Tuszka 1-1, Heilman 1-(minus 1). Canistota, Robertson 18-129, Tieszen 7-44, Nielsen 1-43, N.Hofer 2-

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