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



BY JEREMY HOECK

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The University of South Dakota sits at 1-9 overall and 0-7 in its debut season in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. In other words, not much has gone right in Coyoteland.

Still, there's a chance for USD to erase most of those frustrations with one win. One victory.

With South Dakota State needing a win to make the FCS playoff field, the Coyotes can certainly play spoiler on Saturday in Brookings. And in

USD Can Erase A Lot Of Bad '12 Memories With Win On Saturday fell swoop, they can also put a positive capper on an otherwise miserable

> Isn't the most dangerous team one that has nothing to play for? If that's true, the Jackrabbits — at 7-3 and 5-2 overall — could be in for a battle. Everybody in the region, and certainly most everyone in the state, acknowledges SDSU as the obvious favorite. The Jacks will be expected to win.

That will be a topic of conversation around the DakotaDome this week, how the Coyotes will scheme to upset the Jackrabbits and spoil their playoff hopes. Joe Glenn, himself a former player and coach in this rivalry, probably won't get much sleep this week as he gears up for another trip to Brookings.

On the other hand, yes, one victory doesn't completely erase what has gone wrong for USD this fall. It's not so much talent that has led to the 8-game losing streak, it's been penalties — particularly costly ones. The Coyotes have proven they can compete in their new league, but

they just haven't proven they can win. Doing so Saturday in Brookings will therefore be a significant challenge. But again, isn't the most dangerous team one that has nothing to play

USD Beats Omaha, Falls Just Short Of Summit League Tourney

OMAHA, Neb. — The Coyotes used a late 8-1 rally to top the Omaha Mavericks in five sets (25-22, 20-25, 21-25, 27-25, 15-9) in their season finale, but were knocked out of the Summit League playoff picture after Oakland topped Western Illinois in

USD ended the season on a five game winning streak to reach 14-14 overall and 8-8 in the Summit League. The Coyotes will finish the season in a tie for fifth in the conference with North Dakota State and South Dakota State.

South Dakota won the final two sets of the match, committing only four attack errors total in those sets. They forced Omaha (6-22, 1-15 in Summit League) to commit six errors in the last set

Three Coyotes ended the season with double digit kill totals. Kendall Kritenbrink had 16 kills, Sydney Dimke had a season high 15 kills, and Kim Bulaga finished her Coyote career with 13 kills. Kritenbrink also had 13 digs for her - double-double of the

season. Riley Haug led the Yotes in digs with 19, and Katie Bunkers added 10. South Dakota held a 13.5 to four edge in blocks for the match. Kelsey Biltoft led the Coyotes in blocks with a season-high 10

total blocks. She also added four kills. On the other side of the net, the Mavericks were led by Michaela Schimmer's 19 kills and Amy Roberts' 28 digs. Kim Bailey and Bailey Baxter both had three service aces.

Saturday's match was the last game for three Coyote seniors: Bulaga, Lindsey Sathre and Bailey Lupardus.

Doane Earns GPAC Volleyball Title

HASTINGS, Neb. — Doane used double-digit kill nights from four different players to upset Hastings 14-25, 28-26, 25-20, 17-25, 15-10, in the championship of the Great Plains Athletic Conference Volleyball Tournament on Saturday.

Emily Max had 16 kills and nine assisted blocks, and Susan Rollman and Abby Sorensen had 12 kills each to lead Doane (28-8). Ashley Axmann added 10 kills. Miranda Wisehart finished with

5 assists and 15 digs in the win. Kendra Schwein led Hastings (28-4) with a match-high 21 kills. Shayna Schacher had 16 kills, Haley Beardsley had 50 as-

Hastings Takes GPAC Men's Title

sists and Carissa Kinne had 18 digs for the Broncos.

HASTINGS, Neb. — Jordan Green scored both goals, both in the second half, to lead Hastings to a 2-0 victory over Midland in the championship of the Great Plains Athletic Conference men's soccer tournament on Saturday.

The Broncos advance to the NAIA National Tournament opening round. Nov. 17.

N.C. QB Sets Prep Mark In 104-80 Win DAVIDSON, N.C. (AP) - Will Grier is still trying to get his head around throwing for a national record 837 yards passing

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Friday's Games
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Milwaukee 101, Washington 91
Philadelphia 106, Boston 100

Miami 95, Atlanta 89

New York 104, Dallas 94

Minnesota 96, Indiana 94 Memphis 93, Houston 85 New Orleans 107, Charlotte 99

Oklahoma City 105, Detroit 94 Phoenix 107, Cleveland 105

San Antonio 97, Sacramento 86 L.A. Lakers 101, Golden State 7 Denver 104, Utah 84

Philadelphia 93, Toronto 83

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and 10 touchdowns in his team's 104-80 win in a North Carolina high school state playoff game last Friday night.

The Davidson Day High School junior quarterback, being recruited by several top schools around the country, surpassed the mark of 764 yards passing set by Pacific Palisades (Calif.) QB David Koral set in 2000. Davidson Day High advanced to the N.C. Independent Schools' Division II championship game with the win over Harrells Christian.

Grier says "it was craziest thing I've ever been a part of. It was

ridiculous. In the wild game that lasted nearly four hours, the teams combined for 184 points surpassing the existing state mark of 142 set in 1930.

The game ended close to midnight and Grier had no idea he broke any records until the following day.

"My Twitter account just blew up," Grier said.

Grier said it seemed like the game might never end, but that the Wildcats felt unstoppable on offense.

They scored on every possession except one. Chad Grier, Will's father and Davidson Day's head coach, is certainly used to some high-scoring games — Will has thrown 64 touchdown passes this season, one shy of a state record —but he said he's never seen anything quite like what happened Friday

"I sure didn't come in with a plan for us to score 104 points, and I sure as heck didn't have a plan to give up 80," Grier said.

AREA CALENDAR

Monday, November 12 FOOTBALL, PREP Neb. Semi-

Tuesday, November 13
BASKETBALL, MEN'S Grace at

BASKETBALL.

Houston 96. Detroit 82

Sunday's Games Brooklyn 82, Orlando 74 L.A. Clippers 89, Atlanta 76 Memphis 104, Miami 86

Boston 96, Milwaukee 92

Denver 107, Golden State 101,20T

Oklahoma City 106, Cleveland 91

Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Utah at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

Boston at Chicago, 7 p.m. Miami at Houston, 7 p.m. Minnesota at Dallas, 7:30 p.m Denver at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Atlanta at Portland, 9 p.m.

Washington at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Indiana, 6 p.m.
New York at Orlando, 6 p.m.

Cleveland at Brooklyn, 6:30 p.m.

San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Portland at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA—Suspended Sacramento F-C DeMarcus Cousins for two games, with-out pay, for confronting Spurs announcer

Sean Elliot in a hostile manner following a

HOCKEY American Hockey League
NORFOLK ADMIRALS—Recalled D

Nick Schaus from Fort Wayne (ECHL)

Central Hockey League
FORT WORTH BRAHMAS—Signed
F Locke Jillson. Placed F Bradley Gallant

SATURDAY'S TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday's Games

game on Nov. 9.

on team suspension.

WOMEN'S

FOOTBALL, PREP Neb. Semi-

Wednesday, November 14 BASKETBALL, MEN'S Global

Sports Showcase at Laramie, Wyo: USD vs. Southern (5:30 p.m., KVHT-

National League
WASHINGTON NATIONALS -

nounced manager Davey Johnson will re-

consultant in 2014

turn next season and become a

BASKETBALL

nounced coach Kevin McHale is taking a

leave absence. Named assistant coach
Kelvin Sampson interim coach.
FOOTBALL

National Football League

vated TE Visanthe Shiancoe from injured

reserve.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Activated S
Will Hill from the suspended list. Placed

CB Ron Bartell from injured reserve.
Signed RB Jeremy Stewart from the practice squad. Released CB Pat Lee. Placed

CB Shawntae Spencer on injured re-

GOLF

HOCKEY

ECHL — Suspended Colorado F Ryan Schnell five games and Utah F Mitch Wahl indefinitely for their actions in

SOCCER

Major League Soccer
MLS—Suspended Seattle Sounders'
D Marc Burch three games and fined him

an undisclosed amount for using unac-

ceptable and offensive language towards and opponent in the game against Real Salt Lake.

Signed WR Kierrie Johnson.

vice president.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Activated

CB Michael Coe on injured reserve

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS - Acti-

National Basketball Association HOUSTON ROCKETS — An-

No. 16 Nebraska Will Take **Wins Any Way They Come**

BY ERIC OLSON

AP Sports Writer

LINCOLN. Neb. (AP) — Style points are the last thing Nebraska

cares about right now. If it takes second-half comebacks — or perhaps a fortuitous call on an opponent's end-zone fumble — to keep the 16thranked Cornhuskers on track for the Big Ten Legends Division title, they aren't sweating it. They embrace it.

Nebraska (8-2, 5-1) erased a 14-point halftime deficit to beat Penn State 32-23 Saturday, the Huskers' fourth come-from-behind win in six games.

"Say whatever you want about the Big Ten Conference," receiver Kenny Bell said, "but to win the four games we just won in the fashion that we won them, with the mental toughness we displayed, I'm really proud of this football team. You talk Penn State. Wisconsin. Northwestern. Michigan State. That's one heck of a gauntlet of a schedule to get those four, and to be sitting where we want right now is nice."

A win at home this week against Minnesota (6-4, 2-4) and one at Iowa (4-6, 2-4) the day after Thanksgiving would let the Huskers make good on coach Bo Pelini's public challenge to win out after that blowout loss at Ohio State on Oct. 6.

Michigan has the same conference record as Nebraska, but the Huskers own the head-to-head tie-breaker and have the inside track to playing Leaders champ Wisconsin for the Big Ten title Dec. 1 in Indianapolis.

Canadian Football League SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS "We talked about what we needed to do to get to Indy, and PGA OF AMERICA — Named Pete that's four down," Pelini said. Bevacqua chief exective officer. Elected Ted Bishop president and Derek Sprague 'We've got two more to go. Just have to stay the course.

Since North Carolina State pulled off the feat six times in 2000, only Nebraska and two other teams (2008 Arkansas, 2005 UCLA) have come back from four second-half deficits of 10 or more points to win, according to STATS

The breaks have seemed to go the Huskers' way the last three

In the 23-9 win over Michigan, their only Big Ten victory that didn't require a comeback, the Wolverines lost star quarterback Denard Robinson to an elbow injury after they had driven inside the 10-vard line late in the second quarter. Michigan trailed just 7-3 at the time. After Robinson went

out, the Wolverines did next to nothing offensively.

In the 28-24 win at Michigan State, the Huskers in the last minute went from trying to set up for a tying field goal to being put in position to win in regulation. That's because Spartans cornerback Darqueze Dennard was flagged for a questionable pass interference with 17 seconds left. Even Bell, the receiver on the play, acknowledged he thought Dennard did nothing wrong. The Huskers scored the winning touchdown with six seconds left.

In Saturday's win over Penn State, officials ruled that Nittany Lions tight end Matt Lehman fumbled before he crossed the goal line in the middle of the fourth quarter. A video review didn't change the call, though that judgment was questioned by Fox officiating analyst Mike Pereira and others. Instead of the Lions getting a touchdown to retake the lead, Nebraska got a touchback.

"We got very fortunate on the one where they fumbled at the half-inch line," defensive coordinator John Papuchis said. "When that happened, you know things are going your way."

If anyone suggests the Huskers are lucky this year, Papuchis doesn't want to hear it.

He pointed to instances of the breaks going against the Huskers, particularly in 2009.

That was the year Virginia Tech set up the go-ahead touchdown in a one-point win with an 81-yard pass in the last minute, when Nebraska committed eight turnovers in a 9-7 loss to Iowa State and when Nebraska lost the Big 12 championship game 13-12 after officials put one second back on the clock to allow Texas to kick the winning field goal.

"I don't think we got a lot of luck before," Papuchis said. "I didn't blame it on bad luck. So when we win, I'm not going to say

it's luck.' Whether it's luck, karma or something else, the Huskers don't believe they can be

stopped now. The pedal is all the way

down, whether it's the last four games we played or the next two," Bell said. "The expectation is to win. We don't exhale or take a deep breath now because that leads to losses. We've got three more weeks and then we can take a take a break when we get that month off before we go to the Rose Bowl."

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

S.D. STATE TOURN. CLASS AA TOURN.
Nov. 15-17 at R.C. Central High School
First Round, Nov. 15 (Times Central) S.F. O'Gorman (20-2) vs. Watertown

(9-14), 1 p.m. S.F. Washington (21-5) vs. Mitchell (15-8), 2:45 p.m. S.F. Roosevelt (21-5) vs. Huron (14-

9), 7 p.m. Aberdeen Central (19-2) vs. R.C. Stevens (15-12), 8-45 p.m. 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-Sioux Falls Christian (27-4) vs. Aberdeen Roncalli (23-5), 6 p.m.
Pine Ridge (31-1) vs. Sioux Valley

(23-5), 7:45 p.m. CLASS B TOURN. Nov. 15-17 at Mitchell Corn Palace First Round, Nov. 15 Lyman (16-12) vs. Parker (32-0),

Andes Central (29-3) vs. Arlington Anides Certifical (25-5) vs. James (30-5), 1:45 p.m. Herried-Selby Area (28-2) vs. James Valley Christian (21-6), 6 p.m. Warner (31-0) vs. Timber Lake (24-

NEBRASKA STATE TOURN.

Class A FIRST: Papillion-LaVista South def. Omaha Marian, 25-14, 25-16, 25-15 THIRD: Lincoln Pius X def. Millard West, 25-20, 26-24, 16-25, 23-25, 15-13 Class B

FIRST: Grand Island Northwest def. Gretna, 25-22, 29-31, 25-20, 11-25, 16-THIRD: Waverly def. Sidney, 25-11,

Class C-1 FIRST: Kearney Catholic def. Columbus Scotus, 25-19, 21-25, 18-25, 25-17, 15-9
THIRD: Lincoln Christian def. Ogal

lala, 17-25, 25-15, 25-21, 25-23 Class C-2 Class C-2 FIRST: Hartington Cedar Catholic def. Lutheran High Northeast, 25-15, 14-25, 25-14, 25-22 THIRD: Hastings St. Cecilia def. North Platte St. Patrick's, 28-26, 25-19,

FIRST: Exeter/Milligan def. Guardian Angels, 25-20, 15-25, 25-13, 25-20 THIRD: Sutherland def. St. Mary's,

Class D-2
FIRST: Humphrey def. Cedar Valley,
25-19, 25-23, 25-19
THIRD: Giltner def. Mead, 25-14, 25-11. 25-23

FOOTBALL

S.D. PLAYOFFS NOTE: All championship games being played in the DakotaDome in Ver-million. Look for coverage of all 6 finals in the Press & Dakotan.

Thursday, November 8 CLASS 9A: Canistota 52. Warner 8 CLASS 9AA: Deubrook 25, Howard CLASS 9B: Harding County 50,

Friday, November 9 CLASS 11B: Winner 13, Tri-Valley 6 CLASS 11A: Dell Rapids 47, Harrisburg 0 Saturday, November 10

CLASS 11AA: Sioux Falls Washing-

ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25 Press college football poll, with firstplace votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 10, total points based on

vious ranking.			
ŭ	Record	Pts	ı
1. Oregon (45)	10-0	1,485	
2. Kansas St. (14) 10-0	1,451	
3. Notre Dame (1)	10-0	1,382	
4. Alabama	9-1	1,259	
Georgia	9-1	1,223	
6. Ohio St.	10-0	1,212	
Florida	9-1	1,089	
8. LSU	8-2		
Texas A&M	8-2		
Florida St.	9-1	1,024	
Clemson	9-1	907	
South Carolina	8-2	848	
13. Oklahoma	7-2	798	1
Stanford	8-2		
15. Oregon St.	7-2	556	
Nebraska	8-2	549	
17. UCLA	8-2		
18. Texas	8-2	496	
19. Louisiana Tech			
Louisville	9-1		
Southern Cal	7-3		
Rutgers	8-1	179	
Michigan	7-3		Ν
23. Texas Tech	7-3	135	1

Others receiving votes: Oklahoma St. 79, N. Illinois 77, Mississippi St. 48, Wisconsin 26, UCF 16, Boise St. 14, Arizona 6, Cincinnati 6, Fresno St. 6, TCU 5, San Jose St. 4, Tulsa 4, Utah St. 4,

USA TODAY TOP 25 POLL

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 Oregon (44) 	10-0	1,460	2
Kansas St. (14)	10-0	1,427	3
3. Notre Dame (1)	10-0	1,346	4 5
Georgia	9-1	1,260	5
Alabama	9-1	1,243	1
Florida St.	9-1	1,143	
Florida	9-1	1,079	7
8. LSU	8-2	1,040	9
Clemson	9-1	1,033	8
10. Texas A&M	8-2	967	14
11. South Carolina	8-2	903	11
Oklahoma	7-2	799	13
Stanford	8-2	793	15
14. Nebraska	8-2	653	16
15. Texas	8-2	615	17
16. UCLA	8-2	494	19
17. Oregon St.	7-2	490	12
18. Louisville	9-1	442	10
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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE AMERICAN CONFERENCE

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The Top 25 teams in The Associated

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Stanford	8-2	766	
Oregon St.	7-2	556	
16. Nebraska	8-2	549	
17. UCLA	8-2	541	
18. Texas	8-2	496	
19. Louisiana Tech	9-1	374	
Louisville	9-1	322	
21. Southern Cal	7-3	297	
22. Rutgers	8-1	179	
23. Michigan	7-3	135	١
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The USA Today Top 25 football coaches poll with first-place votes in

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16. UCLA	8-2	494
17. Oregon St.	7-2	490
18. Louisville	9-1	442
19. Louisiana Tech	9-1	413
Rutgers	8-1	354
21. USČ	7-3	343
22 Boise St	8-2	161

Others Receiving Votes: Northern Illinois 105; Wisconsin 68; Kent State 39; Cincinnati 35; Mississippi State 32; Utah State 20; Central Florida 18; North western 10: San Diego State 8: Tulsa 8:

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N.Y. Jets

Dallas

Atlanta

Chicago

Green Bay Minnesota

St. Louis

Thursday, Nov. 8

Tampa Bay

Philadelphia

Southeast Division

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San Francisco 6 2 1 .722 213 Seattle 6 4 0 .600 198 Arizona 4 5 0 .444 144

Sunday, Nov. 11 New Orleans 31, Atlanta 27

Minnesota 34, Detroit 24 Denver 36, Carolina 14

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Pittsburgh Cincinnati Cleveland San Diego Oakland Kansas City NATIONAL CONFERENCE N.Y. Giants

9-1 93 NR 25. Kent St.

San Diego St. 3, Northwestern 2, Toledo

Tampa Bay 34, San Diego 24 Tennessee 37, Miami 3 New England 37, Buffalo 31 Baltimore 55, Oakland 20 Cincinnati 31, N.Y. Giants 13 Seattle 28, N.Y. Jets 7 St. Louis 24, San Francisco 24, OT Dallas 38, Philadelphia 23

Thursday, Nov. 8

Denver at Carolina noon 106 NR

NAT. BASKETBALL ASSOC.

Houston at Chicago, 7:20 p.m. Open: Arizona, Cleveland, Green Kansas City at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m. ursday, Nov. 8 Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 7:20

Sunday, Nov. 11 Atlanta at New Orleans, noon Detroit at Minnesota, 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 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.

BASKETBALL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W L Pct GB

Houston at Chicago, 7:20 p.m. Open: Arizona, Cleveland, Green Kansas City at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Indiana 89, Washington 85 Charlotte 101, Dallas 97, OT Chicago 87, Minnesota 80

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Saturday's Games

"It was a case of a mistake here and a mistake there. Ours were penalties," Stiegelmeier

Both teams close out the regular season next week — NDSU at Illinois State and SDSU at home

....0 10 0 7 — 1710 0 3 7 — 20 First Quarter NDSt—FG Keller 19, 6:46.

NDSt-Vaadeland 24 pass from Jensen (Keller kick), :04.

SDSt—Hubert 26 pass from Sumner (Syrovatka kick), 2:43.

"It comforts you when you're

down to know that we have been

Third Quarter NDSt—FG Keller 30, 5:01. SDSt-Tiefenthaler 3 pass from Sumner (Syrovatka kick)

SDSt-FG Syrovatka 46, :32.

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—S. Dakota State, Zenner 14-43, Sumner 12-3.

N. Dakota St., Ojuri 19-75, Jensen 14-67, Crockett 8-23, Dev.Dinwiddie 1-9, Team 3-(minus 3).

Kool 3-25, Zenner 3-5, Daughters 2-12, Schneider 1-22, Tiefen thaler 1-3, N. Dakota St., Oiuri 3-16, R.Smith 2-16, Vaadeland 1 24, Lang 1-9, Vraa 1-6, Okland 1-5, Gebhart 1-3, Moody 1-1.

PASSING—S. Dakota State, Sumner 18-29-0-163. N. Dakota St., Jensen 11-18-1-80. RECEIVING—S. Dakota State, Rollin 5-62, Hubert 3-34,

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throughout the season with a

state title. "All the early mornings in the summer, all the weightlifting, the camps, the time on the road we spent together, the late night practices, the Saturday tournaments — all that stuff adds up and it's just so great to see your kids have this permanent reward for themselves. It's well-deserving for the time they put in and all the effort they put in to the en-

tire season," he said. For Schrempp, the thought of

winning the match still doesn't seem real, but knowing her team worked hard throughout the season to get to this point is a great feeling.

"It's one of the best feelings we'll ever feel," she said. "It still seems kind of surreal. It doesn't feel like we're state champs the best team in the state. I think it'll slowly progress to, 'We actually did it.' We knew we could get there if we had hard work and determination throughout the whole season. We put ourselves in a great position to get to this

You can follow Emily Niebrugge on Twitter at

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is a really nice compliment. It's something that you work for during the season, but it's not necessarily something you think about before each game. To be able to work so hard and be recognized along with everyone else is a

memory for a lifetime." Fitzgerald said being recognized is an honor, but something she wouldn't have without the

support of her team. You work so hard for that position and now we've got it," she said. "Mikala and I earned it throughout the season. We both worked hard, but we wouldn't be where we are today with our team and all the support. We don't get the ball unless they get the pass, so we all worked hard."

Both four year starters on

their team. Woodward said Hora and Fitzgerald were two of the hardest workers for four years in a row. Woodward added being recognized as two of the top players in the conference and state of South Dakota shows a lot about each girls' character and work ethic.

"They were kids who earned themselves a starting point on our varsity early on in high school. The fact that they get that individual honor is great," she said. "They're not only great athletes, but they're great young people who are going to use their talents, academically and athletically, they have learned and developed at Yankton High School to go on and do some amazing things in their life. We will certainly miss their leadership next year as well as their physical

ability. The recognition was also comforting for Hora after a disappointing end to the season against Watertown Friday night.

recognized and we did have what it takes to get to the top even though sometimes things don't go the way you want," she said. We did have a great season and our team played hard through it all. It's nice to know people will see how much of an impact we made." Hora added it the all-conference team is a way for players across the state to come to-

gether and learn from their oppo-

nents. "It's something that makes you realize how lucky you are to be able to play against some of the girls you play against," she said. "You really learn a lot by playing against all of the other players, not only in ESD but in the state. You learn the way they play, what you can do better and it's just a really nice way to show that everyone can learn something from their opponents. For us to be able to come together at more than I could ever hope for." Also named to the all confer-

the end and be recognized is

ence team were Lauren McCafferty, Amanda Tobin, Samantha Knecht and Kelsey Hannigan from Aberdeen Central, Mack Rief of Brookings, Katelyn Allerdings from Huron, Taylin Alm and Megan Farnham of Mitchell, Allie Koehn from Brandon Valley and Kaitlyn Farnham of Pierre. Honorable mentions are Amelia Miller and Emily Johnson (Brookings), Ashtin McClemans and Emily Pengilly (Watertown), Taylar Rotert and MaKayla Goergen (Huron), Kendra Morgan, Emma Schmidt and Kerri Young (Mitchell), Emme Sumner and Taylor Murtha (Brandon Valley) and Meggie Hanson (Aberdeen Central).

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He accounted for both touchdowns: A 46-yard pass to Powell 55 seconds before halftime and a 1-yard run with 40 seconds left in the fourth quarter.

"Our offense hadn't been going how we'd like it to in the past couple weeks, but we got it going; we made some drives." Vander Maten said. "We'd like to finish on a few more of them.'

And so, the page is officially turned to the biggest game of the

The Coyotes can play spoiler next Saturday in Brookings, as the Jackrabbits (7-3, 5-2) need a victory to stay in the FCS playoff

South Dakota State, it's the ultimate in competition for our team," said Glenn, who experienced the State-U rivalry as a player and coach. "This is it; this game means more than anything." Naturally, the magnitude is

"Getting the win is going to mean the world to me," Powell rivalry back is so awesome for

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First Quarter SDak-FG Robb 33, 10:38. NI—D.Johnson 3 run (Sievertsen kick), 5:32.

Second Quarter SDak—FG Robb 42, 14:55.

Fourth Quarter NI—D.Johnson 1 run (Sievertsen kick), 10:03. NI—FG Sievertsen 31, 3:40. SDak—Vander Maten 1 run (Vander Maten run), :40.

SDak First downs 43-199 32-195 158 13-24-1 205 19-34-0 Passing Comp-Att-Int Return Yards 4-48.3 0-0 8-95 28:12 Punts-Avg. Fumbles-Lost 5-43.0 1-1 Penalties-Yards Time of Possession INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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picture. "To line up and go against

not lost on the Coyotes.

said. "We haven't won in the conference yet, and just getting that this state.'

SDak—Powell 46 pass from Vander Maten (Robb kick), :55.
NI—D.Johnson 20 pass from Kollmorgen (Sievertsen kick),

RUSHING—N. lowa, D.Johnson 21-130, Anderson 15-69, Kollmorgen 6-1, Team 1-(minus 1), South Dakota, Vander Maten 16-135, Sanders 9-39, Sims 7-21.
PASSING—N. lowa, Kollmorgen 13-24-1-158. South Dakota, Vander Maten 19-34-0-205. RECEIVING—N. Iowa, Sinkfield 7-77, LeMaster 2-39, D.Johnson 1-20, Anderson 1-9, Rohr 1-7, Owens 1-6. South Dakota, Powell 9-127, Terry 3-11, Williams 2-28, Sanders 2-4, Wilhelm 1-27, Meyer 1-7, Sims 1-1.

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