# Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



### BY JEREMY HOECK

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I'm not one to waste time talking about national sports when others could do so much better, but this

whole Miami Dolphins-Richie Incognito saga, to me, goes way beyond sports.

By now you've heard the story: Dolphins' rookie offensive lineman Jonathan Martin left the team last week after alleged bullying and harrassment by Incognito, a fellow lineman with a checkered pass (you Husker fans might remember him being kicked off your team). The NFL is now investigating those reports and whether or not the Dolphins mishandled the whole situation.

We all understand football is a violent sport; it's a macho man's world where you're taught to within reason, of course — hurt your opponent, Conflict rules football, at all levels. The physicality of the sport is the sole reason media outlets highlight 'big' hits.

But when you hear a story like this one, where voicemails and texts from Incognito have been released, and you can hear the direct threats and racist comments, this is where lines are crossed

No person, whether it be a 10-year-old player or a 320-pound offensive lineman making millions of dollars, should have to be subjected to intimidation, bullying or harrassment — in any form.

A certain of good-natured ribbing or hazing is understandable in the game of football; there's a right of passage to join a brotherhood like that; to join a team filled with veterans who have paid their dues. I understand the 'fun' involved in forcing rookies to carry your bags or badgering rookies to sing their school songs in front of the whole team. In Major League Baseball, for example, you see rookie pitchers wearing pink backpacks from the dugout to the bullpens. It's all fun and games.

But what Incognito did is clearly much more troubling. Here, he was messing with a person's psyche; damaging their confidence enough for a well-paid player to leave the team to seek counselingwhich is what Martin is doing, according to the Associated Press.

Also troubling is the reaction by some to this situation. I have heard and read multiple quotes from people who maintain that Martin should have stood up for himself, that he should have defended himself physically against Incognito.

But in leaving the team without a more serious altercation, didn't he already stand up to the bully?

# Young Buck Basketball **Camp Nov. 19-21**

The Young Buck boys' basketball camp for boys in grades 1-8 from Yankton and the surrounding area will be held Nov. 19-21, from 5:30-7 p.m. each day, at the Sum-

mit Center main gym.

The camp will be hosted by the Yankton High School boys' basketball coaching staff and team. The camp will focus on fundamentals, individual and basic team skills. The main goals for the participants are to have fun and learn proper fundamentals of basketball.

Participants are asked to wear socks, shorts, shirt and gym shoes that are not worn outside.

There is a cost to participate, which includes a t-shirt. Contact Chris Havnes at 903 East 12th Street, Yankton, SD 57078 or chaynes@ysd.k12.sd.us for more information or to register.

# **Eisenbeis Earns All-State Honor**

PIERRE — Senior Gabriel Eisenbeis of Freeman Academy was named secondteam all-state for boys' soccer by the

South Dakota High School Activities Asso-

The announcement was made on Thursday

### **USD Coyote Social In Yankton Nov. 14**

The University of South Dakota will hold a Coyote Social in Yankton on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 5:30 p.m. at Minerva's.

Special guests will include USD athletic director David Herbster, head football coach Joe Glenn, interim men's basketball coach Joey James and head women's basketball coach Amy Williams. USD coaches and athletic department will talk about their respective areas, new athletic facility plans, and the Coyote Howling

RSVP to Dr. Jeremy Kudera at 605-

# Tri-Star Basketball Contest Nov. 17

The Yankton Morning Optimist Club will host a Tri-Star Basketball Contest on Sunday, Nov. 17, from 4:30-6 p.m. at Mount Marty College's Laddie E. Cimpl Arena.

The contest, open to boys and girls ages 7-13, will consist of three skills: dribbling, passing and shooting. Entry forms are available at the Summit Activities Center and the contest site.

Boys and girls will compete in separate divisions in the following categories: 7-9 years old, 10-11 and 12-13. Awards will be presented for the first, second and third

place winners in each category. For more information, call 661-1012.

# Yankton Youth **Wrestling Registration** Nov. 19, 21

registration for the 2013-2014 season at the Yankton Mall (north end of the building) on Tuesday, Nov. 19, and Thursday, Nov. 21. from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each night Wrestlers are encouraged to be in first

grade or older. Registration fees are due

Yankton Youth Wrestling will hold their

the night of registration. Practices begin on Tuesday, Dec. 3, and will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 6:30-8 p.m. each night. Contact Paula Bahm at 660-8105, Marty Wermers at 661-2909, or Shana Platt at 660-8860 for more information.

### **Summit League An**nounces Women's Soccer Awards

**Making Sense Of The Incognito Saga** 

ELMHURST, III. - The Summit League announced its women's soccer all-league teams and award winners at the annual banquet Thursday evening. Denver led the way with a total of 10 recipients on the first and second teams.

The league's top honors went to Denver's Kristen Hamilton and Jessy Battelli as the Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year, respectively. Denver's Cassidy Rey won the Goalkeeper of the Year award, while North Dakota State's Lauren Miller was named Freshman of the Year. Denver's Jeff Hooker and South Dakota State's Lang Wedemeyer were named the Coaches of the Year in The Summit League.

Wedemeyer earns his first career Coach of the Year award after guiding South Dakota State to a 6-1-0 league record and the No. 2 seed after being picked to finish fifth in the league's preseason poll. The Jackrabbits recorded 11 shutouts this season, six in league play, en route to an 11-4-2 record.

# **CSM Tops Lancers 90-78**

OMAHA, Neb. — No. 23ranked College of Saint Marv hit 27-of-32 free throws on the way to a 90-78 women's basketball victory over Mount Marty College on Thursday night in Omaha.

Akia Davis led the Flames (2-1) with 23 points and an 11-of-13 clip at the free throw line. Amanda Woodring added 17 points and five assists, while Tiffany Lewis scored 16 points.

In the loss for the Lancers (1-1), Holly Hegge scored 16 points and grabbed seven rebounds, while Raquel Sutera had 13 points and five rebounds. Cassidy Gebhart had 11 points and five assists, and Cheyenne Lambley chipped in with eight points.

College of Saint Mary,

Saturday, November 9
BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at St. Bonaventure
p.m., KVHT-FM); Johnson & Wales at MMC (7
1, KVNT-AM)

CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE Great Plains

letic Conf. at Seward, Neb. (MMC, 10:30 a.m.)

FOOTBALL, COLLEGE Montana at USD (1

which shot 51 percent from the field, led 45-42 at halftime

Mount Marty travels Aberdeen for a game with Presentation next Monday.

MOUNT MARTY (1-1)

Cassidy Gebhart 3-7 4-8 11; Logan Wagner 2-4 00 5; Kieran O'Malley 2-8 0-0 5; Keill Cutris 1-2 0-0 2;
Cheyenne Lambley 5-7 0-0 10; Holly Hegge 6-10 2-2
16; Raquel Sutera 3-7 4-5 13; Keily Amundson 2-3 6; Kelsey Schmidt 3-7 2-2 9; Allison De Kam 3-5 0-0 7; Brittni Bormann 0-0 0-0 0; Erica Dreckman 0-1 0-0 0; Denae Veldkamp 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS 28-59 13-19 78. COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY (2-1)

COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY (2-1)
Elizabeth Thompson 1-5 O-0 2; Jamee Miner 0-1 34 3; Amir Davis 0-0 6-6 6; Justice Ross 0-1 2-2 2; Akia
Davis 6-10 11-13 23; Tiffany Lewis 8-13 0-0 16; Amanda
Woodring 5-11 3-4 17; Andrea Christensen 0-1 0-0 0;
Iffany Anzalone 3-5 0-0 7; Haley Tarpinian 6-10 2-3 14. TOTALS 29-57 27-32 90. Halftime; CSM 45, MMC 42. Three-Pointers: MMC

9-22 (Sutera 3-4, Hegge 2-3, De Kam Gebhart 1-3, Wagner 1-3, O'Malley 1-4, Lambley 0-1, Amundson 0vaginer 1-3, O Maley 1-4, Laminely 0-1, Antunisosin 0-1, Schnidt 0-2), CSM 5-13 (Woodring 4-7, Anzalone 1-2, Thompson 0-1, Ross 0-1, Akia Davis 0-1, Christensen 0-1), Total Rebounds: MMC 34 (Lambley 7, Hegge 7), CSM 29 (Tarpinian 6). Assists: CSM 21 (Akia Davis 5, Woodring 5), MMC 10 (Gebhart 5). Turnovers: MMC 21, CSM 13. Fouls: MMC 23, CSM 16.

FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. Semifinals: Class 11B

Parkston at St. Thomas More: 9B — Wall at Avon

SOCCER, MEN'S Great Plains Athletic Conf.

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Denver (7

a.); Great Plains Athletic Conf. Quarterfinals
Sunday, November 10
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at UC Irvine (4

### SCOREBOARD

#### SOCCER

**GPAC WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT** 

Thursday, Nov. 7 Concordia 0, Briar Cliff 0, Concordia wins shootout 3-1 Midland 2. Northwestern 0 Morningside 2, Mount Marty 0 Hastings 3, Doane 1

Tuesday, Nov. 12 No. 4 Midland (8-6-5, 5-3-2) vs. No. 1 Morningside (14-2-3, 9-0-1), at high

No. 6 Concordia (10-8-1, 5-5) vs. No. 2 Hastings (14-4-1, 9-1), at high seed CHAMPIONSHIP: Semifinal winners

### **FOOTBALL**

S.D. PLAYOFFS Class 11AAA S.F. O'Gorman (4-5) at S.F. Lincoln

(9-0), 4 p.m. indon Valley (7-2) vs. S.F. Roosevelt (8-1), 7 p.m.
Class 11AA
Semifinals, Nov. 8

Harrisburg (4-5) at Pierre (8-1). 7 Yankton (5-4) at Watertown (6-3), 7

Class 11A Semifinals, Nov. 9

No. 4 Dell Rapids (8-2) at No. 1 Madison (10-0), 3 p.m. No. 3 West Central (8-2) at No. 2 Hot Springs (9-1), 6:30 p.m. CT Class 11B Semifinals, Nov. 9

No. 5 Canton (9-1) at No. 1 Winner (10-0), 6 p.m. No. 3 Parkston (9-1) at No. 2 St. Thomas More (9-1), 6 p.m. CT Class 9AA

Semifinals, Nov. 9 No. 4 Bridgewater-Emery-Ethan (9-

1) at No. 1 Gregory (9-1), 7 p.m No. 3 Deubrook (9-1) at No. 2 Arlington (9-1), 6 p.m.

Class 9A Semifinals, Nov. 9 No. 4 Wolsey-Wessington (10-0) at No. 1 Leola-Frederick (10-0), 6 p.m. No. 3 Potter County (9-1) at No. 2

Class 9B Semifinals, Nov. 9

No. 4 Harding County (8-2) vs. No. 1 Hamlin (10-0), 3 p.m. No. 3 Wall (10-0) at No. 2 Avon (10-

NEB. PLAYOFFS Class C2

Second Round, Nov. 6 Aquinas Catholic 29, Archbishop Bergan 7 Battle Creek 14, Sutton 8 Centennial 42. Omaha Brownell-Tal-

Doniphan-Trumbull 26, Crofton 0 Hastings St. Cecilia 13, Hershey 6 Lutheran High Northeast 28, Harting-Malcolm 40 Tekamah-Herman 6 North Platte St. Patrick's 28, Blue Hill

Quarterfinals, Nov. 12 North Platte St. Patrick's (9-1) at Doniphan-Trumbull (10-0), 6 p.m., Battle Creek (10-0) at Hastings St.

Cecilia (8-2), 5:30 p.m. Centennial (7-3) at Malcolm (8-2), 7 Lutheran High Northeast (9-1) at Aquinas Catholic (8-2), 6 p.m. Class D1

Second Round, Nov. 6 Creighton 64, Guardian Angels Central Catholic 34 Elm Creek 35, Burwell 26

Exeter-Milligan 24, High Plains Com- 25, 25-21, 25-19, 25-22 Hemingford 42, Chambers-Wheeler

Howells-Dodge 70, Freeman 27 Overton 38, Palmer 15 Randolph 50, Bruning-Davenport-

> Twin Loup 69, North Central 20 Quarterfinals, Nov. 12 Randolph (9-1) at Exeter-Milligan (10-0), 5 p.m., Milligan

(10-0), 6 p.m. Overton (10-0) at Twin Loup (9-1), 6 p.m., Sargent Hemingford (10-0) at Elm Creek (9-1), 2 p.m. CT Class D2 Second Round, Nov. 6

Amherst 60. Loomis 22 Falls City Sacred Heart 56, Lyons-

Giltner 44, Nebraska Lutheran 12 Humphrey St. Francis 24, Fullerton 20 Medicine Valley 75, Shelton 50

ells-Dodge (10-0) at Creighton

Stuart 40, Anselmo-Merna 12 Wallace 48, Hay Springs 28 Wynot 50, Sterling 26 Quarterfinals, Nov. 12 Wallace (9-1) at Amherst (9-1), 3 p.m. Medicine Valley (8-2) at Stuart (9-1),

Humphrey St. Francis (9-1) at Falls City Sacred Heart (10-0), 4:30 p.m. Wynot (10-0) at Giltner (9-1), 3 p.m.

#### **VOLLEYBALL** THURSDAY'S S.D. SCORES Region 1A

Groton Area def. Britton-Hecla, 18-25, 25-16, 25-23, 25-19 Sisseton def. Aberdeen Roncalli, 25-21, 25-18, 25-20

Sioux Valley def. Redfield/Doland.

Region 2A Deubrook def. Clark/Willow Lake, 23-

25-21, 17-25, 20-25, 25-14, 16-14

Semifinal Madison def. Dell Rapids, 25-17, 25-

18, 25-10 Sioux Falls Christian def. Garretson, 25-12, 25-14, 25-9 Region 4A

Dakota Valley def. Beresford, 25-12, 25-15, 25-17 Elk Point-Jefferson def. Vermillion. 26-24, 25-16, 25-22 Region 5A

25-22, 20-25, 25-22, 25-19 Region 6A Miller def. Mobridge-Pollock, 25-18, 25-7, 25-18

Mt. Vernon/Plankinton def. Parkston,

Winner def, Chamberlain, 25-15, 25-18, 25-9 Region 7A First Round

Little Wound def. Todd County, 13-25, 25-17, 24-26, 25-12, 15-3 Red Cloud def. St. Francis Indian. 25-21, 26-24, 21-25, 23-25, 15-10 **District 1B** Semifinal

Summit def. Wilmot, 27-25, 25-18, 17-25, 25-21 verly-South Shore def. Rosholt, 25-16, 22-25, 25-8, 25-16 District 2B

Semifinal Northwestern def. Waubay, 25-5, 25-Warner def. Leola/Frederick, 25-9, 25-2, 25-8

District 3B Semifinal Herreid/Selby Area def. Faulkton, 25-16, 25-17, 13-25, 7-25, 15-10 Ipswich def. Potter County, 23-25, 28-

District 4B Hitchcock-Tulare def. Highmore-Har-rold, 25-20, 25-21, 14-25, 25-22 Sully Buttes def Sunshine Bible

# - YHS at Watertown (7 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM) VOLLEYBALL, PREP Neb. Districts: C2-5 — Crofton vs. Elgin Public-Pope John at Norfolk (7 p.m.); S.D. Districts: 9B Championship at Scotland — Parker vs. Scotland (7 p.m.); 11B Championship at Corsica — Kimball-White Lake/Tripp-Delmont Ar-

Friday, November 8
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Cal State lerton (9 p.m., KVTK-AM)

FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. Semifinals: Class 11AA

AREA CALENDAR

Academy, 25-12, 25-17, 19-25, 25-10

25-8

Arlington def. DeSmet, 25-21, 25-19,

District 6B First Round Iroquois, 27-25, 25-16, 25-17 Wolsey-Wessington def. Wessington

Springs, 25-20, 25-22, 24-26, 21-25, 15-10 District 7B Semifinal

Chester def. Dell Rapids St. Mary, 25-14, 25-9, 25-19 Elkton-Lake Benton def. Baltic. 25-

Semifinal Parker def. Freeman Academy, 25-13, 25-19, 25-13 Scotland def. Marion, 25-23, 25-17,

25-21 District 10B Championship Alcester-Hudson def. Viborg-Hurley,

District 11B First Round Kimball/White Lake def. Tripp-Del-mont/Armour, 25-16, 25-20, 25-4 Platte-Geddes def. Corsica/Stickney,

25-19, 25-21, 23-25, 26-24

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Lyman def. White River, 25-21, 25-14, 25-21 District 14B

Championship

ner (7 p.m.)

Vall def. Rapid City Christian, 25-17, 25-17, 25-19 District 15B Championship Fimber Lake def. McIntosh, 25-13,

District 16B Lemmon def. Bison, 25-19, 21-25,

THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES D1-1 District Final

D1-2 District Final Howells/Dodge def. Emerson-Hut bard, 17-25, 25-23, 25-14, 25-21 D1-4 District Final St. Mary's def. Twin Loup, 25-19, 25-

D1-5 District Final

Gregory def. South Central, 25-20, 25-17 25-11, 18-25, 25-17 District 13B

25-17, 25-14

Bruning-Davenport/Shickley def. Friend, 16-25, 26-24, 21-25, 25-17, 15-12

Axtell def. Southwest, 16-25, 25-17, 11-25, 25-15, 15-11

Brady def. Potter-Dix, 25-17, 25-16, D2-1 District Final

D2-2 District Final Mead def. Lyons-Decatur Northeast, 25-21, 25-11, 25-8

D2-3 District Final Stuart def. Wynot, 19-25, 26-24, 25-18, 25-17 D2-4 District Final Bertrand def. Giltner, 25-22, 25-12,

Wallace def. Paxton, 27-25, 25-21, D2-6 District Final Leyton def. Hay Springs, 25-14, 25-

**TRANSACTIONS** BASEBALL

American League
TEXAS RANGERS — Signed LHP
Martin Perez to a four-year contract through 2017.

National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Named Rick Renteria manager and agreed to terms on ST. LOUIS CARDINALS - Named

Dann Bilardello manager of Palm Beach (FSL), Joe Kruzel manager of Peoria (MWL) and Johnny Rodriguez manager of Johnson City (Appalachian). Promoted Tim Leveque to pitching coordinator. Announced Paul Davis will take on the role of minor league pitching coach and coordi-nator of pitching analytics along with his role as Johnson City pitching coach. Named Mike Roberts special assistant to amateur scouting, Matt Swanson midwes cross-checker for the 2014 season and Patrick Casanta baseball development an-

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association NBA — Suspended Atlanta G Dennis Schroder one game for striking Sacra-

mento C DeMarcus Cousins in the groin, during a Nov. 5 game. FOOTBALL National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS — Placed C-G Philip Blake on the practice squad injured reserve list. Signed C Tom Draheim

to the practice squad.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Waived LB Audie Cole. Signed OT Kevin Murphy from the practice squad.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Activated RB Andre Brown from the injured reserve/re-turn list and DT Markus Kuhn from the

# **Wynot**

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that we're going to see these guys somewhere down the line," said Wynot head coach Tammy Wieseler of the Broncos. "And for many years to

Senior Maggie Schulte led Wynot with 11 kills and four blocks. junior Kristi Bruening finished with six kills and three blocks. Junior Jenna Heine posted 10 assists and two ace serves. Junior Hannah Lauer had six assists, senior Brittany Bruening had two blocks, sophomore Danielle Wieseler had 10 digs and sophomore Olivia Wieseler had nine digs for the Lady Blue Devils.

Stuart's youth showed early on, as Wynot took advantage of Bronco attack errors and service errors to claim the opening stanza. Stuart had 13 balls hit into the net, out of bounds or blocked in the first set, as well as six service errors.

"I told them that we need to play our game," Dexter said. "Once we got our nerves tackled, that momentum turned for us. We kept taking it to them and turned the game around." That turn came in the second set. After trailing 6-4 and

9-7, Stuart ran off four

match. Dexter credited her lone

straight points to regain the

point at 24-22, but the Bron-

lead. Wynot fought to set

cos scored four straight to

take the set and tie the

being here, but now they

know they can do it. They

know that with the players

they have we can get that

done. It's going to come

down to how hard they're

going to work in the off-sea-

Nelson said she hopes

"I'm leaving, but I really

said. "I want them to keep im-

proving. We've come a long

way. We can just build from

here, and that's exciting, and

I hope for the team they can

making the post-season will

become a tradition for the

hope this continues," she

Lancers.

senior, Sattler, for settling her young squad down. "She kept these girls to-

gether," Dexter said. "She

26, 26-24, 25-16

kept telling them that they could do it." Another early run in the third set put Stuart in control. Anchored by strong net play and serving from Paxton, the Broncos ran off a 7-1 run to grab control of the third set. A similar run. 6-1

set out of reach. Stuart advances to state. Nov. 14-16 in Grand Island, Neb., with a 21-4 record. The Blue Devils finish with a 16-8 mark.

with two kills and a block

from Hanzlik, put the fourth

You can follow James D. Cimburek on Twitter at twitter.com/JCimburek. Discuss

build off of this mentally.

there."

There's a lot of great talent

the region match Tuesday. this story at www.yankton.net

From now on, Epp said that is what the expectation needs to be. "The girls are excited, and we've got the group that can continue to do improve," he said. "We just have to keep

working to do that." The Mustangs face Midland Tuesday.

You can follow Emily Niebrugge on Twitter at twitter.com/ENiebrugge. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net.

toughness about her. Everything we've thrown

should again be challenging 'I'm ready to live up to

You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on Twitter at twitter.com/jhoeck. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net.

#### Semifinal District 9B

Volleyball

**District 10B** 

Cubs won the District 10B championships

beating Viborg-Hurley 25-12, 25-10, 25-

In the win for the Cubs, Courtney

Mckee led the team with 10 kills, 33 as-

sists and 11 digs. Sierra McConnell had 12 kills, Kassidy Walth had 10 kills and 20

digs, and Shenia Doering had seven

seven kills and 12 digs. Katelyn Graber

made 16 digs. Megan Knock had 15 as-

sists and Kayla Anderson made 12 digs.

winner of the District 9B championship in

Alcester-Hudson advances to play the

For Viborg-Hurley, Abby Hora had

The Alcester-Hudson

Alcester-Hudson 3.

23 in volleyball action Thursday.

Viborg-Hurley 0

# ALCESTER-HUDSON **Region 5A**

Wagner 3, Tri-Valley 1 Raiders won their Region 5A semifinal match over Tri-Valley 25-16, 16-25, 25-

23, 25-16 on Thursday night.

In the win for the Red Raiders, Kim Koupal had 20 kills and 27 digs. Gina Soukup had 15 kills and Brooklyn Tolliver made 22 digs. Kayla Duermier also contributed to the win with 46 assists. For the Mustangs, Emma Johnson

Minnaert had 15 assists. Wagner advances to play Mount Vernon-Plankinton in the region finals on

TRI-VALLÉY (16-10) .. WAGNER (25-6) ....... **District 8B** 

Tuesday.

had nine kills, Brooklyn King had 20 digs, Mariah Swier had 20 assists, and Oluvia

# Hanson 3, M. Christian 2 ALEXANDRIA — The Hanson

Beavers advance to the District 8B semifinals after beating Mitchell Christian 23-

....25 25 25 25, 25-18, 25-10, 16-25, 15-9 in volleyball action Thursday.

Shaun Rogers on injured reserve

In the win for Hanson, Kynedi Cheeseman had 25 kills and made 19 digs. Hailey Doyle had 27 assists and nily Brown had 24 assists. Katlyn Schroeder had 11 kills and Sydney Dodd had 15 kills and 11 digs. Leah Marsh also contributed to the win with 20 digs.
MITCHELL CHRISTIAN .......25 18 10 25 9

Winner 3, Chamb. 0
WINNER — The Winner Warriors beat the Chamberlain Cubs 25-15, 25-18, 25-

9 in the Region 6A semifinals Thursday. In the win for the Warriors, Cassidy Hanson had 12 kills and made eight digs. Tawny Sherman had eight kills and Lindsey Calhoon had eight kills and 21 digs.

with 37 assists and 13 digs. For Chamberlain, Kennedy Wagner had seven kills, seven assists and nine

# Lancers

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"We just became very complacent. We've got a lot of work we've got to do we're not there yet," he said. "The second half is perfect evidence that we're not where we need to be. We need to be tougher, we need to have better touches on the ball, and we need to be more aggressive.

"We can't be happy just

**Coyotes** 

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point guard, Williams said. while McCloud and Hoff have both continued to develop in their respective areas.

experience garnered by Seekamp. The Australia native played for her home country at the Four Nations Tournament in China in June. She is probably the high-

Helping to add to USD's experience was the summer

est IQ player I've coached," Williams said. "She's versatile. She can play the point,

the wing or the post; it's a luxury for me."

ior college transfer at point guard, has been battling a knee injury, Williams said. The other newcomers are all freshmen: Bridget Arens, Emily Smith, Maddie White and Jaylan Jackson.

figures to see significant minutes this season is Arens, a 6foot forward from Crofton, "She just knows how to

Williams said. "She's working

through a few freshman mis-

takes, but she has a mental

The big question for the Coyotes: How do they handle expectations that they South Dakota State for the league title?

great inside-out game."

# **Semis**

blocks and 10 digs.

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Douglas in the opening round

finer things. Likness said that the

changes in the Arrows are

visible on tape.

"Since halftime of the O'-Gorman game, they turned the switch a lot," he said. "They block harder. They work harder as a unit. Their quarterback (Logan Gabriel) is able to run and throw, and has been very efficient."

cent of his passes. Jess Poppen (21-344, 5 TD), a 6-4 receiver, and running back Shay Bratland (12-329, 4 TD) have been primary targets. Bratland is better known for his work in the running game, where he has rushed

Likness said that the regular season finale. yards on us at halftime the

first time," Likness said. "We have to start him out slowed down and keep him there.' Trevor Jutting (33.5 tack-

(34.5 tackles, 3.5 sacks) have

been the leaders on a balanced Arrow defense. Triston Wirtjes has a team-high three intereceptions, while Koehn and Harrison Jones are tied for the team lead in sacks. "One thing about our team is that we have a lot of speed, and we try to utilize it,' Svendsen said. "We put more

of our faster kids in the sec-

ondary and at linebacker. It's

allowed us to become more

aggressive. Hejna (67 tackles, 8.5 for loss, 5 INT) and lineman Steven McKee (60 tackles, 17.5 for loss, 6 sacks), an all-ESD selection on the offensive line, have helped anchor the Buck defense. Lightner (48 tackles), Fitzgerald (39 tackles, 7 for loss), Tim Cross (36 tackles, 11 for loss), Termansen (21 tackles, 3 INT) and Kuchta (22 tackles, 2 INT) have all been impact players on an improving defense.

"The key to Yankton is up front," Svendsen said. "McKee is an outstanding lineman, and Hejna does a good job on both offense and defense. We have to shut those two down.'

Bucks got a wakeup call with their loss to Harrisburg in the

...23 25 25 16 15 **Region 6A** 

Sara Husher also contributed to the win

digs. Abbey Handel had three kills, seven sists and eight digs. CHAMBERLAIN

"The Harrisburg game opened our eyes to the little things we needed to work on," he said. "We used that week off to work on tackling les, 2 sacks) and Mitch Koehn and making our reads. When we played Mitchell (in the first round), it looked like we did better in those areas.

tertown. The winner ad-

vances to face either Pierre

11AA championship game, at

7:30 p.m. on Nov. 15 at the

or Harrisburg in the Class

DakotaDome in Vermillion. You can follow James D. Cimburek on Twitter at twitter.com/JCimburek. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net

Game time is 7 p.m. in Wa-



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win, knows how to play the game at a high level,"

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them," Moore said. "I think we can do it if we work to-

gether. "Plus, we've got a

of the playoffs. The surge began when the Arrows rallied from a huge deficit to

beat O'Gorman 29-20. "Our kids have worked so hard, they've matured," Svendsen said. "They've responded well, in terms of completing full football games. They've done the

Gabriel has thrown for 1,036 yards and 11 touchdowns, completing 46 per-

for 1,304 yards and 15 touchdowns, averaging just over six yards a carry. Bratland had over 100