

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

NEB. STATE TOURN.

Nov. 14-16 at Grand Island
NOTE: All championship matches are at Heartland Event Center.
CLASS A
Quarterfinals, Thursday
Lincoln Southeast def. Lincoln North Star, 25-13, 25-13, 25-20
Millard West def. Grand Island, 25-10, 25-16, 25-18
Omaha Marian def. Lincoln Southwest, 25-20, 25-23, 17-25, 25-14
Papillon-LaVista def. Millard North, 25-20, 18-25, 25-16, 25-23
Semifinals, Friday
Millard West def. Papillon-LaVista, 25-23, 25-22, 16-25, 25-16
Omaha Marian def. Lincoln Southwest, 25-18, 25-16, 27-25
Championship, Saturday
Millard West vs. Omaha Marian, 1 p.m.
Third, Saturday
Papillon-LaVista vs. Lincoln Southwest, 10 a.m., Northwest
CLASS B
Quarterfinals, Thursday
Elkhorn South def. Lincoln Plus X, 25-19, 24-26, 23-25, 25-20, 15-10
Norris def. Waverly, 18-25, 25-18, 25-22, 18-25, 15-12
Omaha Northwest def. Beatrice, 25-17, 25-22, 25-21
Semifinals, Friday
Norris def. Grand Island Northwest, 25-19, 25-15, 18-25, 25-21
Championship, Saturday
Norris vs. Omaha Northwest-Omaha Skutt Catholic winner, 6:30 p.m.
Third, Saturday
Grand Island Northwest vs. Omaha Northwest-Omaha Skutt Catholic loser, Noon, GI Senior High
CLASS C1
Quarterfinals, Thursday
Columbus Scutus def. Syracuse, 25-16, 25-21, 27-29, 25-18
Kearney Catholic def. Chadron, 25-15, 25-14, 25-10
Minden def. Wahoo, 26-24, 25-23,

21-25, 25-21
Ogallala def. Wayne, 25-20, 25-22, 25-21
Semifinals, Friday
Kearney Catholic def. Ogallala, 25-18, 25-19, 12-25, 25-24
Minden def. Columbus Scutus, 25-22, 25-19, 25-25, 25-15
Championship, Saturday
Kearney Catholic vs. Minden, 4:30 p.m.
Third, Saturday
Ogallala vs. Columbus Scutus, 10 a.m., GI Senior High
CLASS C2
Quarterfinals, Thursday
Guardian Angels def. Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family, 25-21, 21-25, 25-21, 10-25, 16-14
Hastings St. Cecilia def. Lutheran North, 24-26, 25-20, 25-16, 24-26, 15-7
Palmyra def. Crofton, 25-15, 27-25, 25-15
Semifinals, Friday
Freeman def. Guardian Angels, 21-25, 25-17, 25-22, 25-21
Hastings St. Cecilia def. Palmyra, 25-14, 25-19, 25-11
Championship, Saturday
Freeman vs. Hastings St. Cecilia, 9 a.m.
Third, Saturday
Guardian Angels vs. Palmyra, 10 a.m., Northwest
CLASS D1
Quarterfinals, Thursday
Bruning-Davenport/Shickley def. Brady, 16-25, 25-17, 25-12, 25-16
Friend def. CWC, 25-18, 22-25, 25-13, 25-22
Howells/Dodge def. Axtell, 27-25, 26-28, 25-22, 20-25, 15-10
St. Mary's def. Cross County, 25-18, 25-11, 25-21
Semifinals, Friday
St. Mary's def. Friend, 25-19, 25-14, 26-24
Championship, Saturday
St. Mary's vs. Howells-Dodge/Bruning-Davenport/Shickley winner, 8:30 p.m.
Third, Saturday
Friend vs. Howells-Dodge/Bruning-

Davenport-Shickley loser, 2 p.m., Northwest
CLASS D2
Quarterfinals, Thursday
Bertrand def. Wallace, 25-8, 25-17, 25-15
Gilmer def. Leyton, 25-15, 25-13, 25-17
Sterling def. Mead, 27-29, 25-23, 26-24, 25-17
Stuart def. Falls City Sacred Heart, 25-23, 25-18, 25-22
Semifinals, Friday
Gilmer def. Sterling, 25-23, 17-25, 25-23, 23-25, 15-12
Stuart def. Bertrand, 20-25, 25-20, 25-18, 20-25, 17-15
Championship, Saturday
Gilmer vs. Stuart, 11 a.m.
Third, Saturday
Sterling vs. Bertrand, 2 p.m., GI Senior High
S.D. STATE AA TOURN.
Nov. 21-23 at Mitchell
First Round, Nov. 21
No. 1 S.F. O'Gorman (20-1) vs. No. 8 R.C. Central (12-15), noon
No. 4 S.F. Washington vs. No. 5 Aberdeen Central (18-4), 1:45 p.m.
No. 3 Huron (18-4) vs. No. 6 R.C. Stevens (20-11), 6 p.m.
No. 2 S.F. Roosevelt (25-8) vs. No. 7 Waterloo (13-10), 7:45 p.m.
S.D. STATE A TOURN.
Nov. 21-23 at Aberdeen
First Round, Nov. 21
No. 1 Belle Fourche (29-3) vs. No. 8 Sioux Valley (19-11), noon
No. 4 Winner (25-3) vs. No. 5 Wagoner (26-6), 1:45 p.m.
No. 3 S.F. Christian (23-2) vs. No. 6 Pine Ridge (27-3), 6 p.m.
No. 2 Dakota Valley (23-2) vs. No. 7 Sisseton (20-6), 7:45 p.m.
S.D. STATE B TOURN.
Nov. 21-23 at Huron Arena
First Round, Nov. 21
No. 1 Warner (30-1) vs. No. 8 Herreid-Setby Area (20-11), noon
No. 4 Alcester-Hudson vs. No. 5 Harding County (26-5), 1:45 p.m.

No. 3 Chester Area (26-2) vs. No. 6 Lyman (24-8), 6 p.m.
No. 2 Arlington (31-1) vs. No. 7 Kimball-White Lake (19-7), 7:45 p.m.

FOOTBALL

S.D. FINALS
Nov. 14-16, DakotaDome, Vermillion
Thursday, Nov. 14
CLASS 9A: Potter County 60, Leola/Frederick 22
CLASS 9AA: Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan 36, Arlington 6
CLASS 11A: West Central 28, Madison 21
Friday, Nov. 15
CLASS 9B: Avon 24, Hamlin 22
CLASS 11B: Canton 20, Parkston 14
CLASS 11AA: Pierre 34, Watertown 7
Saturday, Nov. 16
CLASS 11AAA: No. 1 S.F. Lincoln (10-0) vs. No. 2 S.F. Roosevelt (9-1), 7:30 p.m.

NEB. PLAYOFFS

Class A
Semifinal
Omaha North 39, Grand Island 34
Omaha Westside 28, Millard West 23
Class B
Semifinal
Omaha Skutt Catholic 24, McCook 7
York 12, Greltha 7
Six-Man Tournament
Silver Lake 47, Hyannis 46
Class C2
Semifinals, Nov. 19
Doniphan-Trumbull (11-0) at Battle Creek (11-0), 5:30 p.m.
Aquinas Catholic (9-2) at Malcolm (9-2), 7 p.m.
Class D1
Semifinals, Nov. 18
Exeter-Milligan (11-0) at Creighton (11-0), 5 p.m.
Hemingford (11-0) at Overton (11-0), 2 p.m. CT
Class D2

AREA CALENDAR

Friday, November 15
BASKETBALL, MEN'S MMC at Wayne State (exhibition, 7 p.m.)
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Dakota State at MMC (7 p.m., KYNT-AM)
CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE NCAA Midwest Regional at Ames, Iowa
FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. State Finals at Vermillion (9B — Avon vs. Hamlin, 11 a.m., KVHT-FM, SDPB; 11B — Parkston vs. Canton, 2:30 p.m., SDPB; 11AA — Pierre vs. Watertown, 7:30 p.m., SDPB)
SOCCER, WOMEN'S Great Plains Athletic Conf.

Championship
SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE UW-Stevens Point Border Battle (USD, 6 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Nebraska-Omaha (7 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, PREP Neb. State Tour. at Grand Island
Saturday, November 16
FOOTBALL, COLLEGE South Dakota State at USD (1 p.m., KVHT-FM, Midco Sports Network)
FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. State Finals at Vermillion (11AAA — S.F. Lincoln vs. S.F. Roosevelt, 7:30 p.m., SDPB)
SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE UW-Stevens Point Border Battle (USD, 10 a.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, PREP Neb. State Tour. at Grand Island
Sunday, November 17
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at North Dakota (2 p.m., KVHT-FM)
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Western Illinois (2 p.m.)

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with 1B Dan Johnson on a minor league contract.
National League
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Agreed to terms with LHP Cesar Jimenez on a minor league contract.
American Association
GARY SOUTHWESTERN RAILCATS — Released RHP Kyle Lindquist and INF Brian Kolb.
Frontier League
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed 2B Kyle Jones to a contract extension.
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Signed RHP Scott Dunn to a contract extension.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Fined N.Y. Knicks G J.R. Smith \$25,000 for directing hostile and inappropriate language to another player via his Twitter account.
Women's National Basketball Association
PHOENIX MERCURY — Named Sandy Brondelego coach and vice president of player personnel.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Fined Atlanta S William Moore \$22,050, Miami LB Philip Wheeler \$21,000, Green Bay LB Clay Matthews and Seattle DE Michael Bennett \$15,750 and San Francisco QB Colin Kaepernick \$7,875 for their actions in last week's games.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Claimed LB Ricky Sapp off waivers from the N.Y. Jets. Waived RB Ray Graham.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released WR LaQuan Williams.
HOCKEY

National Hockey League
ANNHEIM DUCKS — Reassigned C Peter Holland to Norfolk (AHL).
DETROIT RED WINGS — Assigned RW Patrick Eaves and C Luke Glendening to Grand Rapids (AHL).
EDMONTON OILERS — Assigned F Mark Arcobello to Oklahoma City (AHL). Recalled D Oscar Klefbom from Oklahoma City.
FLORIDA PANTHERS — Traded RW Kris Versteeg and LW Philippe Lefebvre to Chicago for RW Jimmy Hayes and D Dylan Olsen.
MINNESOTA WILD — Recalled G Johan Gustafsson from Iowa (AHL).
MONTREAL CANADIENS — Assigned F Christian Thomas to Hamilton (AHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES — Recalled D Connor Murphy from Portland (AHL).
VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Signed G Eddie Lack to a two-year contract extension.
American Hockey League
BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Recalled D Sean Escobedo from Stockton (ECHL). Signed D Mike Cornell to a professional tryout agreement.
TEXAS STARZ — Assigned G Josh Robinson to Idaho (ECHL).
LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League
BUFFALO BANDITS — Signed Fs John Tavares, Mike Hominuk, Jamie Rooney, Derek Hopcroft and Joel Matthews; S Jordan Critch and Nick Diachenko; M Mitch Wilde; and G Kurtis Wagar to one-year contracts.
COLORADO MAMMOTH — Announced the retirement of T Richard Morgan.
COLLEGE
FLORIDA — Reinstated F Dorian Finney-Smith to the men's basketball team.

Atlanta Stadium Deals A Warning To Others

BY PAUL NEWBERRY
AP National Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — Welcome to Atlanta, where the players play — as long as the stadium where they play isn't much more than two decades old. There are some outlandish tales of local communities getting fleeced by their professional sports teams (we're looking at you, Miami), but the situation here goes beyond the egregious use of public funds to help subsidize pretentious stadiums for billionaire owners. This is about shameful waste. Two perfectly useful stadiums are going to be reduced to rubble — one just 17 years old (farewell, Turner Field), the other a mere 21 years into its existence (so long, Georgia Dome). "I was just thinking," Victor Matheson, a professor of economics at Holy Cross and specialist in the business of sports, said Friday. "Turner Field is not as old as Mile High." But isn't just about my hometown. This is a stern warning to the rest of the country. All those folks out there rolling their eyes and chuckling at another round of mindless destruction in Atlanta need to be paying attention — and keeping a firm grip on their wallets. Because rest assured, there are plenty of owners out there looking covetously in this direction, wondering how they can con their elected officials into coughing up hundreds of millions to build them a new place to play. "Every owner in every major league sport has stadium envy," Matheson said. "As soon as someone gets a better stadium, they want one, too."

Construction of new stadiums and arenas slowed dramatically during the Great Recession, but it looks as though things will be cranking up again now that the economy is showing signs of improvement. The NFL is already in the midst of another building boom, with new stadiums on the horizon for the San Francisco 49ers next season, the Minnesota Vikings in 2016, and the Falcons in 2017 — a \$1 billion-plus retractable roof facility next to the Georgia Dome. The NFL has one key advantage over the other leagues: Los Angeles, the nation's second-largest market, is wide open since losing the Rams and the Raiders in the mid-1990s. Talk about a convenient way for the 32 teams to extort what they want from their current cities. "As a public policy guy, I think that's terrible," Matheson said. "As a business strategy, it's brilliant." Now along comes the Braves, with their stunning announcement this week that they will spend only three more seasons in the downtown stadium affectionately known as "the Ted" before moving to a new \$672 million facility in the suburbs. The bar has never been set this low: The Braves will wind up playing only 20 years at Turner Field, which was initially built as the main stadium for the 1996 Atlanta Olympics. The city already is making plans to level the 50,000-seat structure that has been the scene of so much sports history during its short history, from Muhammad Ali and Michael Johnson at the Olympics to the Braves hosting a World Series and an All-Star Game. Never mind that Turner

Field is younger than 13 other major league parks. It's safe to assume many of those owners are suddenly pondering their options, and not just those with outdated parks in Oakland and Tampa Bay. The Braves have turned back the clock, bucking the trend of moving closer to the city by finding a wealthy suburban area, Cobb County, that is willing to fork over \$300 million in tax money without giving its citizens so much as a vote. Apparently, that's a better way to spend all that money than helping the county's financially strapped schools, which had to impose five furlough days this year. Matheson said the city of Atlanta made the right decision in letting the Braves go, since they'll be moving only 12 miles up the interstate. But it's hard to give much credit to Mayor Kasim Reed, who essentially had no choice after committing \$200 million in city money to the Falcons' new stadium. If he could've found another \$300 million at the end of a rainbow, chances are it would've wound up in the Braves' pocket. Seriously, folks, what the heck is going on here? There's absolutely nothing wrong with the Georgia Dome, which even after those new stadiums open for Minnesota and San Francisco will still be younger than seven other facilities and is a 1990s contemporary of eight others. OK, so maybe a retractable roof would be nice, given Atlanta's climate, but that surely could've been accomplished by renovating the current stadium for considerably less money (sorry, we don't buy the consulting firm that claimed it would just as costly as building a new stadium). effects on Friday. "Earlier in the week I felt it a little bit," Ponder said. "Today not at all. Not one time did I think that it's bothering me." Adrian Peterson missed the last two practices with a groin injury, but is listed as probable. Defensive tackle Letroy Guion (chest) and tight end Kyle Rudolph (foot) are listed as out while running back Matt Asiata (shoulder) is doubtful. Defensive tackle Fred Evans (knee) and fullback Rhett Ellison (ankle) are questionable.

Wayne State Battles Past Mount Marty Men

WAYNE, Neb. — Bud Smith and Tyler Payer combined for 39 points, but the Mount Marty College men's basketball team dropped an 85-64 exhibition defeat Friday night at NCAA Division II Wayne State. Smith scored 20 points while Payer added 19 for the Lancers, while Patrick Ciganovic chipped in with 11 points. Mount Marty shot 21-of-49 from the field for 42.9 percent and was 6-of-17 on three-pointers. The Lancers went 16-of-23 at the free throw line. Adol Aloung scored a career-high 17 points to go along with seven rebounds, five assists and three steals to lead the Wildcats (1-1). Jared Bartling, a transfer from the University of South Dakota, added 15 points and

six rebounds. Mount Marty hosts York College next Tuesday. DAKOTA WESLEYAN 78, SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN 72: DENVER, Colo. — Jalen Voss scored a game-high 28 points to lead Dakota Wesleyan to a 78-72 victory over Southwestern Christian in men's basketball action on Friday. Tate Martin had 19 points for DWU (5-2). Viborg native Stephen Lee had three points and four rebounds for the Tigers. Marc Traylor had 17 points off the bench for SCU (3-2). NEBRASKA WESLEYAN 80, GRACE 64: LINCOLN, Neb. — All five Nebraska Wesleyan starters scored in double figures as the Prairie Wolves downed Grace 80-64 in men's basketball action on Friday. Trevor Johnson and Trent Scheitel each had 18 points for NWU (1-0). Eric Jackson added 16 points in the win. Hakeem Stewart led Grace (1-7) with 11 points.

BROOKINGS 80: BROOKINGS — The South Dakota State women's basketball team earned its first victory of the season, beating Georgetown 86-80 on Friday at Frost Arena. Megan Stuart shot 10-11 from the field to score a game-high 23 points off the bench for SDSU (1-2). Megan Wayateshke posted 16 points and six assists, Steph Paluch had 15 points, Tara Heiser had 14 points and Gabby Boever had six assists and four steals in the win. Natalie Butler had 20 points and 13 rebounds, and Shayla Cooper had 15 points and 10 rebounds for Georgetown (1-1). Katie McCormick added 18 points. SIOUX FALLS 66, ST. MARY 63: SIOUX FALLS — Taylor Varsho scored 19 points to lead Sioux Falls to a season-opening 66-63 victory over College of St. Mary on Friday. Laura Johnson added 14 points for USF. Chrissy Strassburg (Elk Point) had four points and Marie Malloy (Parkston) had four points and two steals in the win. For St. Mary (3-1), which considered the game an exhibition, Tiffany Anzalone scored 21 points and Deandra Young had 17 points, 13 rebounds and seven blocked shots.

Vikings

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ting a chance to play, but so far he has only played in one game. Ponder is trying to reclaim the starting job as his own after losing it following an 0-3 start and a rib injury. So he doesn't want to let an injury stunt the momentum he gained from his start against the Redskins. "I know he's worked hard

with the work the trainers have given him to try and get back, but this one of those injuries that takes time," Frazier said. "But I know that's part of it is thinking about what he accomplished in our last ballgame and want to build on that. He's working as hard as he can to get on the field." That was a Thursday night game, so he has had a little extra time to heal up. He plans to wear a harness to help stabilize the shoulder. Ponder said he felt some discomfort earlier in the week during practice, but had no ill

able to hold strong in a tightly-contested second half. And there's good reason for that, Lundstrom. "We feel like we're one of the better conditioned teams, they work their butts off, and we've been able to kind of pound teams in the second half," Lundstrom said. "That was the theme at half for us." Parkston graduates eight seniors but returns a bulk of its talent on both sides of the ball. "We're excited about how the season went, we just hope that we can get back," Norden said. "These guys worked their hearts out."

Class 11B

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Asked later about the game, Reiff — a 6-foot-4 junior — said simply, "They just out-played us, I guess." The C-Hawks were led by quarterback Cody Majeres, who earned MVP honors after rushing for 11 yards, passing for 101 yards and making several key stops in the defensive secondary. Gabe Dolen keyed Canton with 97 rushing yards while Eli Ripley caught two passes for 56 yards. Up and down the lineup, the C-Hawks seemed to be

6:26. CAN — Kniffen 15 run (Ratcliffe kick), 2:31. Third Quarter CAN — Schruers 2 run (Ratcliffe kick), 2:06. Fourth Quarter CAN — Broughton 1 run (run failed), 6:08. PAR — Bertram 3 run (Dvorak kick), 1:35. First downs 16 11 Rushes-yards 49-194 32-164 Passing yards 102 78 Passes 5-6-1 4-9-1 Punts-yards 3-44 2-28 Penalties-yards 4-30 4-12 Time of Possession 28:03 18:22 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING — CAN, Dolan 16-97, Broughton 13-43, Schruers 4-22, Kniffen 4-21, Majeres 11-11, PAR, Dvorak 6-66, Helsingier 11-51, M. Semmler 7-39, A. Semmler 4-5, Bertram 1-3, Scott 1-2, Stoeberner 2-(-2). PASSING — CAN, Majeres 4-6-1, 102 yards, PAR, Scott 3-7-0, 46 yards; Rands 1-1-0, 32 yards; Dvorak 0-1-1. RECEIVING — CAN, Ripley 2-56, Dolan 1-35, Jennings 1-6, Schruers 1-5, PAR, Reiff 2-71, Helsingier 1-7.

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"One thing Taryn's learned this year is how to spread the ball around," Nelson said. "Taryn doesn't have to do everything. He can trust his receivers." Roosevelt also sports a tough defense, with record-breaking lineman Kory Lindquist (55 tackles, 11 sacks, 3 fumble recoveries) leading the way. "Kory broke our school record for sacks last week. He's averaged a sack a game," Nelson said. "He and Kirby Hora (63 tackles, 2 sacks, INT), both are college-level athletes. Our front seven has

been stable and solid." Also for the Riders, line-backer Trevor Janisch has picked off a team-best three passes. Tackles Cody Barse and Skylar Newberg each have 4.5 sacks. The Patriot defense has succeeded by turning a pre-season question mark, its linebacking corps, into a strength. "We moved Matt Wagner (66 tackles, 11 for loss, 2 sacks, 3 fumble recoveries) from one outside linebacker to another. Braxton Large (45 tackles, 8 TFL, 2 sacks, 2 fumble recoveries) moved to linebacker from free safety," Beavers said. "Taylor Salava (55 tackles, 5 TFL) has played well at a mike linebacker." Beavers also noted the play of Caleb Rector (5 TFL, 3 sacks) and Reid West (41

tackles, 5 TFL, 4.5 sacks) on the defensive line, as well as Trevor Naasz (36 tackles) at strong safety. Levi Foss has a team-best four interceptions, with Paul Thanel recording three picks. Nelson felt the Rough Riders did not play their best game in Roosevelt's seven-point loss to Lincoln on Sept. 13. "We turned the ball over against them the first time," he said. "It's a game I think we can improve on." "I think it's going to be a great game." Game time is 7:30 p.m. at the DakotaDome. You can follow James D. Cimburek on Twitter at twitter.com/JCimburek. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net

State-U

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coach John Stiegelmeier. "I think our players are still learning that, it's only going to get better. It'll be a battle, they're a really good football team." Particularly on opposing quarterbacks. The Coyotes lead the Missouri Valley Football Conference with 31 defensive sacks, while the Jacks have given up a league-high 37 sacks of junior quarterback Austin Sumner. Despite SDSU ranking third in the league in scoring at 29.3 points a game, the Coyotes are rather confident of their defensive pressure — they sacked Montana quarterback Jordan Johnson four times last week. "They've given up a lot of sacks and we've gotten a lot of sacks, so we've got to get to him," Glenn said of Sumner. "Pressure him so hard that they've either got to

flush out or step up in the pocket. That's how we got three interceptions on Johnson." Far from a one-dimensional offense, SDSU is getting 137 yards a game from running back Zach Zenner and 228 yards through the air from Sumner — who boasts 2,283 yards and 14 touchdowns. "If you let him sit in the pocket, he'll torch you all day," Lage said of Sumner. "Their o-line has given up the most sacks, so that's what we're going to have to do. Get him out of the pocket and we'll be alright." While the Coyotes know the weapons they'll face, they have their own questions at running back. Redshirt freshman Trevor Bouma and Jordan Roberts have been banged up as of late, with both missing out on practice this week. Glenn wasn't sure of their status, but USD had been working out junior Josh Vander Maten at running back in drills.

"We've got to score some points," Glenn said. "No matter who's in there, we've got to do the basic things. My way of thinking, we need 30 points." Away from the field, USD is expecting more than 10,000 fans at today's game — it actually sold more student tickets than the space allows, with the idea that not every student will show up. And predictably, SDSU is bringing down a large contingent. Naturally, such an atmosphere lends itself to a memorable game, Starr said. "It means a lot, being my last game in the dome, and with it being against South Dakota State makes it a little more important," he said. "Everybody and anybody will be at this game." "Winning this one will take away some of the sting of the tough losses we've had." You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on Twitter at twitter.com/jhoeck. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net

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