

SPORTS DIGEST

USF Women's Soccer Coach Relieved Of Duties

SIoux FALLS — Mekonnen Afa has been relieved of his duties as head women's soccer coach at the University of Sioux Falls, according to an announcement on Tuesday by USF Director of Athletics Josh Snyder.

Afa, who has been head women's coach at USF for 10 seasons, compiled a 102-119-21 overall record, including 2-15-1 this season. In 2014, USF finished tied for 14th in the league standings with MSU-Moorhead, and Wayne State at 2-13.

"We appreciate the many years of service that Mekonnen and his staff provided to USF. We are respectful of his efforts and his guidance of our student-athletes," said Snyder. "However, it is time to move in another direction."

The University will begin an immediate search for a women's head soccer coach. During the in-

USD Teams 10th, 15th In Regional Rankings

VERMILLION — The South Dakota women's and men's cross country teams are ranked 10th and 15th, respectively, in the final Midwest regional rankings of the season released by the U.S. Track and Field/Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCA) on Monday.

The Coyote women remain regionally ranked for the fifth straight week. They fell one place from a week ago to 10th, bumped by Illinois State's runner-up finish behind No. 3 Bradley at the Missouri Valley Conference meet. Iowa State remains at No. 1 for the women.

After finishing third behind IUPUI, No. 8 in the NCAA Great Lakes region, at the Summit League

Young Buck Basketball Camp Set

The Yankton High School boys' basketball program will host its "Young Buck" basketball camp Nov. 17, 18 and 20 at the Yankton Middle School gym.

The camp is open to boys in grades 1-8 from Yankton and surrounding communities. Sessions for grades 1-4 will run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. each night, with sessions for grades 5-8 from 5:30-7 p.m. each night.

There is a cost to participate, which includes a camp t-shirt, the opportunity to be a ball boy for a home Bucks basketball game and free admission to "Young Bucks" night on Feb. 3 when Yankton hosts Brookings. Ball boys will get their name announced during starting lineups and be allowed in the locker room during pre-game, halftime and post-game talks with coaches and players, as well as free admission into the game for which he is chosen.

Contact Coach Haynes at chaynes@ysd.k12.sd.us for more information.

MMC Coaches At QB Club

The Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yankton.

This week's speakers are Mount Marty College basketball coaches Tom Schilling (women) and Andrew Baker (men), who will talk about their ongoing seasons. The MMC women and men opened Great Plains Athletic Conference play at Hastings on Tuesday.

The public is invited to attend.

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

TUESDAY'S S.D. SCORES

District 2AA
Harrisburg def. Sioux Falls Lincoln, 8-25, 27-25, 25-27, 25-16, 17-15
Yankton def. Brandon Valley, 25-22, 25-22, 25-18

District 3AA
Harrisburg def. Omaha Burke, 25-19, 25-15, 25-19
Papillon-LaVista def. Omaha South, 25-7, 25-9, 25-8

Region 2A
First Round
Deubrook def. Deuel, 25-18, 25-17, 25-17

Region 3A
First Round
Dell Rapids def. Flandreau Indian, 25-11, 25-6, 25-19
Flandreau def. Garretson, 25-8, 21-25, 25-18, 25-17

Region 4A
First Round
Beresford def. Lennox, 25-23, 25-18, 22-25, 25-13
Elk Point-Jefferson def. Canton, 25-22, 25-17, 25-6
Tea Area def. Vermillion, 25-15, 25-21, 25-18

Region 6A
First Round
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte def. Chamberlain, 25-16, 18-25, 26-24, 25-21
Winner def. Crow Creek, 25-13, 25-7, 25-8

Region 8A
First Round
St. Thomas More def. Hot Springs, 25-11, 25-19, 25-13

District 2B
First Round
Leola/Frederick def. Aberdeen Christian, 25-11, 25-14, 25-9
Waubesa def. Langford, 25-19, 25-15, 22-25, 26-24

District 3B
First Round
Faulkton def. Eureka/Bowdle, 25-22, 25-15, 25-14
Herrndorf/Selby Area def. Edmunds Central, 25-13, 25-7, 25-13

District 4B
First Round
Sunshine Bible Academy def. Lower Brule, 25-0, 25-0, 25-0

District 5B
First Round
Castleswood def. Florence/Henry, 25-2, 25-20, 25-9
Desmet def. Castletown, 19-25, 25-9, 25-18, 25-10

District 6B
First Round
James Valley Christian def. Iroquois, 25-15, 25-10, 25-12

District 7B
First Round
Baltic def. Dell Rapids St. Mary, 25-13, 25-18, 25-17
Oldham-Ramona/Rutland def. Colman-Egan, 25-20, 25-22, 25-19

District 9B
First Round
Scotland def. Freeman, 25-10, 26-24, 25-12

District 11B
First Round
Tripp-Delmont/Armour def. Corsica/Stickney, 25-9, 25-9, 25-12

District 12B
First Round
Andes Central def. Marty Indian, 25-9, 25-7, 25-10

District 13B
First Round
Lyman def. Crazy Horse, 25-4, 25-0, 25-2

District 14B
First Round
Stanley County def. Kadoka Area, 25-20, 19-25, 25-27, 25-23, 17-15

District 16B
First Round
New Underwood def. Oelrichs, 25-11, 25-18, 24-26, 23-25, 15-7
Phillip def. Edgemont, 25-8, 25-18, 25-16

District 16B
First Round
Lawrence-Nelson def. Silver Lake, 25-19, 25-14, 25-18

TUESDAY'S NEB. SCORES

District A-1
First Round
Omaha South def. Omaha Bryan, 25-13, 25-15, 25-22

Semifinals
Millard North def. Omaha Burke, 25-19, 25-15, 25-19
Papillon-LaVista def. Omaha South, 25-7, 25-9, 25-8

District B-4
Semifinals
Platteview def. Plattsmouth, 26-24, 26-24, 25-18

District B-5
Semifinals
Norris def. Crete, 25-16, 25-12, 25-10

District B-6
Semifinals
Aurora def. Seward, 25-14, 25-22, 25-14
Grand Island Northwest def. York, 25-12, 25-18, 25-10

District B-7
Semifinal
Hastings def. McCook, 25-15, 25-16, 25-19
Holdrege def. Lexington, 25-15, 28-26, 25-17
CHAMPIONSHIP: Hastings def. Holdrege, 19-25, 25-18, 25-9, 25-14

District B-8
Semifinal
Alliance def. Scottsbluff, 25-20, 27-29, 23-25, 22-12, 15-4

Sub-District C-1
Falls City def. Auburn, 25-16, 17-25, 25-15, 26-26, 16-14

Sub-District C-3
Milford def. Malcolm, 25-15, 24-26, 17-25, 25-12, 15-12

Sub-District C-8
Stanton def. Pierce, 25-18, 31-29, 25-20

Sub-District C-9
Grand Island Central Catholic def. St. Paul, 22-25, 25-19, 23-25, 25-20, 17-15

Sub-District C-11
Ord def. Broken Bow, 25-13, 25-7, 25-15

Sub-District C-12
Ogallala def. Chadron, 25-16, 25-21, 25-18

Sub-District C-6
Lutheran High Northeast def. Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family, 25-20, 28-26, 31-29

Sub-District C-9
Hastings St. Cecilia def. Sandy Creek, 25-15, 25-21, 25-22

Sub-District C-10
Centura def. Burwell, 27-25, 23-25, 25-16, 23-25, 15-8

Sub-District C-11
Southern Valley def. North Platte, 26-24, 25-16, 25-16

Sub-District D-1
Friend def. Bruning-Davenport/Shickley, 19-25, 26-24, 16-25, 25-19, 15-7

Sub-District D-5
Emerson-Hubbard def. Allen, 25-25, 25-12

Sub-District D-7
St. Mary's def. CWC, 25-21, 25-10, 21-25, 25-21

Sub-District D-9
Blue Hill def. Red Cloud, 22-25, 25-22, 25-17, 25-23

Sub-District D-11
Brady def. Maxwell, 29-27, 21-25, 25-10, 15-10

Sub-District D-2
Johnson-Brock def. Falls City Sacred Heart, 20-25, 7-25, 23-25, 28-26, 18-16

Sub-District D-3
Wynot def. Bancroft-Rosalie, 25-17, 25-23, 25-22

Sub-District D-6
Lawrence-Nelson def. Silver Lake, 25-19, 25-14, 25-18

FOOTBALL

S.D. PLAYOFFS

CLASS 11AAA
Semifinals, Nov. 7
S.F. O'Gorman (6-3) at S.F. Lincoln (9-0), 4:30 p.m.
Brandon Valley (7-2) at S.F. Roosevelt (8-1), 7:30 p.m.

CLASS 11AA
Semifinals, Nov. 7
Harrisburg (5-4) at Yankton (9-0), 7 p.m.
Pierre (4-5) at Brookings (7-2), 7 p.m.

CLASS 11A
Semifinals, Nov. 3
Madison 61, Chamberlain 0
Dell Rapids 57, Vermillion 16
West Central 28, Lennox 6
Hot Springs 10, Belle Fourche 0

CLASS 11B
Semifinals, Nov. 8
McCook Central-Montrose (10-0) at No. 1 Parkston (10-0), 7 p.m.
Grotton Area (7-3) at St. Thomas More (10-1), 7:30 p.m. CT

CLASS 9AA
Semifinals, Nov. 8
McCook Central-Montrose (10-0) at No. 1 Parkston (10-0), 7 p.m.
Grotton Area (7-3) at St. Thomas More (10-1), 7:30 p.m. CT

CLASS 9A
Semifinals, Nov. 8
Alcester-Hudson 54, New Underwood 6
Howard 52, Warner 0
Phillip 62, Chester 12
Wolsey-Wessington 62, Potter County 32

CLASS 9B
Semifinals, Nov. 8
Alcester-Hudson (10-0) at Howard (10-0), 6 p.m.
Wolsey-Wessington (10-0) at Phillip (10-0), 7:30 p.m. CT

CLASS 9B
Semifinals, Nov. 3
Hamilin 50, Eureka/Bowdle 6
Canistota 52, Dell Rapids St. Mary 6
Faulkton 62, Avon 48
Harding County 38, Faith 20

CLASS 9B
Semifinals, Nov. 8
Harding County (9-1) at Hamilin (10-0), 7 p.m.

NEB. PLAYOFFS

CLASS C2
Quarterfinals, Nov. 7
Archbishop Bergan (8-2) at Battle Creek (10-0), 7 p.m.

AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 5

FOOTBALL, PREP Neb. Second Round — Class D1: Bloomfield vs. Bruning-Davenport-Shickley at Shickley (KVHT-FM, 5 p.m.); Creighton at Neigh-Oakdale (6 p.m.); Class D2 — Randolph at Kenesaw (5 p.m.)

Thursday, November 6

SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE Omaha at USD (6 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, PREP Neb. District Finals (D1/D2); S.D. Regions — 4A at North Sioux City; Dakota Valley vs. Beresford-Lennox winner (6 p.m.); Tea Area-Vermillion winner vs. Elk Point-Jeffers/Canton winner, 8 p.m.; 5A: Tri-Valley/Bon Homme winner vs. Mount Vernon-Plankton (7 p.m.); Parkston/McCook Central-Montrose winner vs. West Central/Wag-

Friday, November 7

BASKETBALL, MEN'S Presentation Classic — MMC vs. William Penn (6 p.m.), updates on KYNT-AM)

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Presentation Classic — MMC vs. William Penn (4 p.m., KYNT-AM)

Kansas City 24, N.Y. Jets 10
Minnesota 29, Washington 26
Cleveland 22, Tampa Bay 17
Cincinnati 33, Jacksonville 23
Miami 37, San Diego 0
St. Louis 13, San Francisco 10
Seattle 30, Oakland 24
New England 43, Denver 21
Pittsburgh 43, Baltimore 23

Open: Atlanta, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Tennessee
Monday, Nov. 3
Indianapolis 40, N.Y. Giants 24
Thursday, Nov. 6
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 7:25 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 9
San Francisco at New Orleans, noon
Kansas City at Buffalo, noon

Miami at Detroit, noon
Tennessee at Baltimore, noon
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets, noon
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, noon
Dallas vs. Jacksonville at London, noon
Denver at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.
St. Louis at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.

Chicago at Green Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Houston, Indianapolis, Minnesota, New England, San Diego, Washington
Monday, Nov. 10
Carolina at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Football, Prep S.D. Semifinals — Class 11AA: Harrisburg at YHS (7 p.m., KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM); Neb. Quarterfinals — Class C2: Freeman at Harrison Cedar Catholic (5 p.m., KKVA-FM)

Soccer, Women's Summit League Tour. at Denver

Swimming & Diving, College USD at South Dakota State (2 p.m.)

Volleyball, Women's Denver at USD (7 p.m.)

Volleyball, Prep Neb. District Finals (C2); S.D. Districts — 9B at Parker: Championship — Semifinal winners (7 p.m.); 11B: Championship — Semifinal winners (7 p.m.); 12B: Championship — Semifinal winners (7 p.m.)

S.D. VB

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District 9B

Marion 3, Menno 0

PARKER — Marion swept passed Menno on Tuesday night as the victors landed their place in the semifinal round of District 9B Tournament. The winning team edged out Menno with set scores of 25-15, 25-17, 25-23.

Leading the way for Menno was Abby Herbold who ended her night with six kills, five assists, 15 digs and three ace serves. Tara Spencer contributed three kills, two blocks and 14 digs.

For Marion, Renae Keyser and Devin Nelson both recorded nine kills. Kaitlyn Engbrecht led the team in digs with 25 on the night.

Marion will travel to Parker and face Freeman Academy on Thursday night.

MARION 25 25 25
MENNO 15 17 23

Scotland 3, Freeman 0

PARKER — Scotland swept passed Freeman 25-10, 26-24, 25-12, in the opening round of the District 9B Volleyball Tournament on Tuesday.

Carley Skorepa led the way for Scotland as she recorded 17 kills, 16 digs and six ace serves. Morgan Lavaway added nine kills, while Jessica Thum had four kills and 16 digs.

Ashley Glanzer and Kari Maske both hit three kills for Freeman. Shleby Jensen led with 12 digs and also added two kills.

Scotland will play Parker on Thursday night for the chance to advance to the final round of the 9B Tournament.

SCOTLAND 25 26 25
FREEMAN 10 24 12

District 10B

Centerville 3, Irene-Wakonda 1

CENTERVILLE — Centerville brought down Irene-Wakonda 25-8, 25-9, 16-26, 25-8 Tuesday night in Centerville.

Adrienn Peterson pounded nine kills for Centerville. Emily Snyder set up 11 assists and had four ace serves. Rebecca Hubertson dug up 10.

For Irene-Wakonda, Taylor Lee had eight kills and nine digs, and Maria Vandriel dug up nine.

Centerville plays Irene-Wakonda later Tuesday night.

IRENE-WAKONDA (3-19) 8 9 25 8
CENTERVILLE (10-17) 25 25 16 25

Viborg-Hurley 3, Alcester-Hudson 2

CENTERVILLE — In the semi-finals of the District 10B volleyball matchup the Viborg-Hurley Cougars defeated the Alcester-Hudson Cubs 25-23, 25-23, 21-15, 25-27, 15-6.

Hannah Jorgensen led the Cougars with 19 kills, 20 digs, and 4 ace serves. Angelique Lee added 16 kills and 20 digs, and Abbey Hora had 13 kills and 44 digs.

Alcester-Hudson got a strong performance from sophomore Cassidy Walth who totaled 22 kills, 31 digs, and 5 ace serves. Sierra McConnell added 21 kills and 20 digs for the Cubs.

Alcester-Hudson finishes their season with a 19-11 record, while Viborg Hurley advances to the district championship game against Gayville-Volin. That game will on Thursday at 7 p.m. in Centerville.

VIBORG-HURLEY (11-15) 25 25 21 25 15
ALCSTER-HUDSON (19-11) 23 23 25 27 6

Gayville-Volin 3, Centerville 0

CENTERVILLE — Gayville-Volin cleaned house against Centerville Tuesday night 25-5, 25-11, and 25-12 in the District 10B tournament in Centerville.

Kelia Barta pounded in 15 kills and 13 digs for Gayville-Volin. Genny Clark had

14 kills and 11 digs. Megan Hirsch had 12 kills. Grace Dangel set up 40 assists, and Ashley Emmick had nine digs.

For Centerville, Emily Snyder had seven assists.

Gayville-Volin play Viborg-Hurley Thursday for the District 10B championship game.

CENTERVILLE (10-18) 5 11 12
GAYVILLE-VOLIN (21-5) 25 25 25 25

District 12B

Colome 3, Avon 2

AVON — Colome defeated Avon in the first round of the Region 12B Tournament with scores of 23-25, 25-23, 25-22, 20-25, 15-13 ending with a 3-2 victory.

Kacie Markell had 14 kills for Avon and Amanda Reiff led with 16 digs.

Mariah Kinzer recorded 12 kills and 13 digs for Colome. Taylor Hrabounek made 13 ace serves.

Colome will next play at Gregory on Thursday in the second round of regional qualifying.

COLOME 23 25 25 20 15
AVON 25 23 22 25 13

Andes Central 3, Marty 0

LAKE ANDES — Andes Central swept Marty 25-9, 25-7, and 25-10 Tuesday night in the first round of the District 12B tournament.

Payton Johannesen smashed in nine kills and four ace serves. Brooke Deurmer set up 12 assists, and Emily Houseman had eight assists.

No stats were given for Marty.

Andes Central advances to play Burke-Central Thursday.

MARTY (5-12) 9 7 10
ANDES CENTRAL (12-15) 25 25 25

District 2AA

Harrisburg 3, Lincoln 2

HARRISBURG — Harrisburg downed

Sioux Falls Lincoln in the District 2AA tournament in Harrisburg Tuesday night 8-25, 27-25, 25-17, 25-16, and 17-15.

Sam Slaughter and McKenna each recorded 16 kills for Harrisburg. Haley Bruggeman had 12 kills and 22 digs. Avery Thorson set up 29 assists, and Kari O'Connor had 19. Rachel Nelson dug up 26 for Harrisburg.

For Lincoln, Anezka Szabo pounded 15 kills and five blocks. Abbie Jarratt had 10 kills and 22 digs. Izzy VanVeldhuizen set up 32 assists. Michelle Haas had eight blocks, and Angie Lee dug up 17.

Harrisburg plays Yankton in the District Championship Saturday, and Lincoln plays Brandon Valley the same day.

SIoux FALLS LINCOLN (10-21) 25 25 16 15
HARRISBURG (11-10) 8 27 25 25 17

District 3AA

Huron 3, Pierre 0

HURON — Sami Zell led Huron with 10 kills to help her team advance to final round of the District 3AA Tournament with a 25-15, 25-19, 25-15 victory over Pierre Riggs.

Defensively, Cenzi Ganzer led with 12 recorded digs. Jacey Hupp contributed to the win with eight kills and 10 digs.

For Pierre, Macy Halverson recorded four kills and Kallie Stout made 16 digs.

Huron will now face Aberdeen Central on Saturday night at 7 p.m. Pierre will face Mitchell in an elimination game on Saturday.

HURON 25 25 25
PIERRE 15 19 15

District 8B

Mitchell Christian 3, Howard 0

ALEXANDRIA — In the opening round of the District 8B Tournament, the fourth seeded Mitchell Christian Golden

Eagles (15-13) defeated the fifth seeded Howard Tigers (11-13) 25-16, 25-16, and 25-14.

Abbie Reynen led the Golden Eagles with 10 kills, 6 digs, and 3 ace serves. Ashley Schmit added 9 kills of her own for Mitchell Christian, while Emily Schrag recorded 13 assists and 15 digs.

For Howard, Citori Rentz had a match-high 33 assists and 6 digs, and Kelsey Dawson had 4 kills and 2 blocks.

Mitchell Christian will have a semifinal match against top seeded Hanson on Thursday at 6:30 PM in Alexandria.

MITCHELL CHRISTIAN (15-12) 25 25 25
HOWARD (11-13) 16 16 14

Bridgewater-Emery 3, Canisota 0

ALEXANDRIA — Bridgewater-Emery swept Canisota 25-20, 25-12, and 25-16 Tuesday night in the District 8B tournament in Hanson.

Justine Dye smashed in 12 kills for Bridgewater-Emery. Aly Hanssen had 17 set assists. Chesney Arend had 18 digs, and Shelbee Schultz had 10.

For Canisota, Sadie Anderson had nine kills. Kari Dennison set up 10 assists, and Kalli Orman had 12 digs.

Bridgewater plays Ethan Thursday.

CANISOTA (5-23) 20 12 16
BRIDGEWATER-EMERY (18-10) 25 25 25

Region 6A

Winner 3, Crow Creek 0

WINNER — Sydney Fritz recorded 10 kills, eight digs and four ace serves to lead Winner to a win over Crow Creek on Tuesday night. The game ended 25-13, 25-7, 25-8 as Winner swept the home side.

Tawny Sherman added seven kills, three digs and four ace serves for Winner.

There are no stats available for Crow Creek.

Winner will next travel to Moberidge on Thursday for the second round of the Region 6 tournament.

WINNER 25 25 25
CROW CREEK 13 17 8

District 5B

Estelline 3, Lake Preston 2

ARLINGTON — Estelline was able to edge passed Lake Preston on Tuesday night in the first round of the Region 5B Tournament. Set scores were 25-9, 12-25, 20-25, 25-21, 17-15.

Leading the way for Estelline was the duo of Kendra Black and Jamie Begalca each with eight kills. Begalca also led in digs with 22 while Shanie Hollenbeck added 21 more.

Kristen Longville recorded 11 kills for Lake Preston and also added 22 digs.

Estelline went on to play Arlington later on the same night.

ESTELLINE 25 12 25 17
LAKE PRESTON 9 25 25 21 15

Arlington 3, Estelline 0


ARLINGTON — Arlington swept Estelline 25-13, 25-16, and 25-7 Tuesday night in the District 5B tournament in Arlington.

Kimberly VanBockern pounded 15 kills for Arlington. Josie Parry set up 28 assists, and both Daylee Olson and McKenzie Mix dug up 10.

No stats were given for Estelline.

Arlington plays De Smet Thursday.

ARLINGTON (6-21) 13 16 7
ESTELLINE (27-6) 25 25 25



Thank you to all of the citizens of Yankton County!

~Todd Woods

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