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I still clearly remember the faces of the Yankton High School volleyball players a year ago as they walked off the court in Harrisburg. The season was over for the Gazelles and it suddenly hit them. That was in the first post-season action for Yankton, which lost to Harrisburg in the play-in match of the District 2AA Tournament. Any other year, the Gazelles would have gotten another chance, but the play-in format was new to Class AA with the addition of a fifth team (Harrisburg) into the district. Fast forward a year later. Yankton was in Brandon for the first round of the 2AA Tournament, but this time the Gazelles had avoided the 4 vs. 5 match. But there would be no let-down this time. The Gazelles controlled three of four sets to beat the Lynx 3-1 to advance to the 2AA title match Saturday night in — where else? — Harrisburg.

Impressive Turnaround For Yankton Volleyball

I've been covering Yankton athletics for nearly a decade now, and I had yet to see the volleyball program play with as much energy and as much confidence as I saw Tuesday night — at least nothing else immediately came to mind. It was like I was watching a completely different team. A bulk of the same faces were back from last season for the Gazelles, but it's been incredibly apparent throughout the season that this is a different group. There's a different attitude. This is a team focused on reaching the state tournament. Having the state tournament in Yankton from Nov. 20-22 certainly adds a little extra motivation for the hometown team — it was something the Gazelles couldn't take advantage a couple years ago when the tournament was at the Summit Center. And with Yankton winning the first round of districts, it increases the odds that the Gazelles will be at state because now they'll have to be beaten twice to end their season — even if Yankton loses Saturday, it would move to region play. As we've seen with boys' basketball over the past two seasons, volleyball also appears to be on the rise in Yankton.

Lancer Women JV Lose At Morningside

SIoux CITY, Iowa — Despite 23 points from Erica Dreckman, the Mount Marty College women's basketball junior varsity team lost at Morningside, 67-62, in Wednesday's season opener for the Lancers. Jenna Kittler added 10 points, while Ashley Green recorded 10 points, nine rebounds and five steals. Dreckman also pulled down seven rebounds. Mount Marty hosts Briar Cliff next Monday.

Mustangs Beats MMC Men JV

SIoux CITY, Iowa — Anthony Stransky scored 32 points for Mount Marty College in a losing effort, as Morningside won Wednesday night's JV men's game 117-109 in overtime. Seamus O'Malley added 17 points off the bench for the Lancers, while Deric Denning had 15 points. Geoffrey Dunker also scored 15 points, including a shot at the buzzer to send the game into overtime.

MMC Men Fall At Hastings

HASTINGS, Neb. — Zach Lenagh posted 21 points and 12 rebounds to lead Hastings past

Soccer: USD's Viktor, Strang named To Second Team

VERMILLION — South Dakota goalkeeper Mackenzie Viktor and forward Corey Strang were named to the 2014 all-Summit League second team, as released by the league office Wednesday. The all-league teams are nominated and selected by Summit League coaches. A redshirt junior from Fort Collins, Colo., Viktor has been the Coyotes' final line of defense since earning her spot as the starting keeper in 2011. She recorded 62 saves and allowed 24 goals this season, leading the Coyotes a 9-8-2 season and the program's most wins since 2006. Strang, a sophomore from Temecula, Calif., was a key piece to the Coyote attack this fall. She recorded five goals and added five assists to tally 15 points. Three of Strang's goals were game-winners and helped South Dakota post 1-0 victories over Drake, Fort Wayne and Oral Roberts. South Dakota State put three players on the first team, led by league Offensive Player of the Year selection Diana Pottvelde. She was joined by teammates Alyssa Brazil, Tori Poole and Delany Ratcliffe.

USD Basketball Kickoff In

San Francisco 4 4 0 500 168 178
St. Louis 3 5 0 375 149 220
Thursday, Nov. 6
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 7:25 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 9
San Francisco at New Orleans, 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, New York, Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 10
Carolina at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Yankton Tonight

The Yankton chapter of the University of South Dakota Howling Pack will host a basketball kickoff event on Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. at Minerva's. USD men's basketball head coach Craig Smith and women's head coach Amy Williams will be in attendance to talk about their upcoming seasons. Appetizers and desserts will be served, and a cash bar will be available. The Howling Pack provides scholarships for all USD student-athletes.

Mother Of Adrian Peterson Son Supports Plea Deal

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The mother of Minnesota Vikings running back Adrian Peterson's son said Wednesday she supports a plea deal that gave Peterson probation on a charge of abusing the boy. She also hopes the NFL doesn't impose any additional punishment. Peterson acknowledged using a wooden switch to discipline his 4-year-old son earlier this year. He pleaded no contest on Tuesday in Conroe, Texas to a misdemeanor charge of reckless assault. Peterson has been inactive since shortly after he was indicted in September and hasn't played a game this season. Neither the Vikings nor the NFL

Coach's Challenge Among New Rules In NBA D-League

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA Development League is giving coaches the chance to challenge calls but effectively taking away their ability to use the so-called "Hack-a-Shaq" system of intentional fouling. The NBA's minor league announced a series of new rules Wednesday that could speed up the game when it opens its 14th season next week. Coaches will also have an opportunity to advance the ball and make substitutions without using a timeout, and the number of fouls before teams shoot free throws will increase.

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING
YANKTON BOWL
SPARETIME LADIES
HIGH TEAM GAME: Huetter Seamless Gutters 802
HIGH TEAM SERIES: Huetter Seamless Gutters 2296
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Jane Rhoades 228 (errorless), Mindy Huetter 215, Sue Murphy 213, Sarah Blackwell 203
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Mindy Huetter 601, Judy Barta 558, Candy Olson 536, Sue Murphy 528
STANDINGS: First National SC 4-0, The Dam Girls 3-1, ASPs 3-1, Huetter Seamless Gutters 2-2, Glass Cutters 2-2, Vogt Cleaners 1-3, First Dakota 1-3, Lewis & Clark Marina 0-4
HIGHLIGHTS: Deann Becker 2-7; Judy Nielson 6-7-10
MOONSHINERS
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Mark Brannen 247, Terry Wiebelhaus 222, Kevin White 208, Wendy Wiebelhaus 170, Jane Dawson 165
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Mark Brannen 621, Terry Wiebelhaus 613
STANDINGS: West's Electric 22-8, JB Auto 18-12, L&S 15.5-14.5, Steamway 14.5-15.5, Flynn Great Whites 14.5-15.5
HIGHLIGHTS: Frank Osborn Sr. 4-6-10

VOLLEYBALL
YANKTON PARKS & REC
WOMEN'S JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE
RESULTS: Mojos def. It's Bitty Spikers 2-12-11, 21-11, 11-21; Budlight Spikaholics def. Laney's Heating & Cooling 3-0-21-16, 21-16, 21-3; Phinney's def. Riverside Autobody 2-1 16-21, 22-20, 21-19; Ice House def. Just For Kicks 3-0-21-12, 21-5, 21-9
STANDINGS: Ice House 1-0, Mojos 1-0, Budlight Spikaholics 1-0, Phinney's 1-0, Riverside Autobody 0-1, It's Bitty Spikers 0-1, Laney's Heating & Cooling 0-1, Just For Kicks 0-1

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 (6-1), 7:30 p.m.
CLASS 11A
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
Quarterfinals, Nov. 3
Madison 61, Chamberlain 0

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East
New England 7 2 0 778 281 198
Buffalo 5 3 0 625 178 165
Miami 5 3 0 625 211 154
N.Y. Jets 1 8 0 111 151 252
South
Indianapolis 6 3 0 667 290 211
Houston 4 0 0 444 206 197
Tennessee 2 6 0 250 137 202
Jacksonville 1 8 0 111 141 251
North
Cincinnati 5 2 1 688 194 167
Pittsburgh 6 3 0 667 248 219
Cleveland 4 0 0 400 169 189
Baltimore 5 4 0 556 240 174
West
Denver 6 2 0 750 245 185
Kansas City 5 3 0 625 200 138
San Diego 5 4 0 556 205 186
Oakland 4 0 0 400 129 211

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
NFC CONFERENCE
East
Philadelphia 6 2 0 760 234 177
Dallas 6 3 0 657 230 195
N.Y. Giants 3 0 3 375 178 209
Washington 3 6 0 333 197 229
South
New Orleans 4 4 0 500 227 198
Carolina 3 5 1 389 177 236
Atlanta 2 6 0 250 192 221
Tampa Bay 1 7 0 125 150 245
North
Detroit 6 2 0 750 162 126
Green Bay 5 3 0 625 222 191
Minnesota 4 5 0 444 168 199
Chicago 3 5 0 375 180 222
West
Arizona 7 1 0 875 192 156
Seattle 5 3 0 625 202 174

AUTO RACING

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SCHEDULE
x-nights race
Feb. 15 — x-Sprint Unlimited, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Denny Hamlin)
Feb. 20 — x-Buickweiser Duel 1, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Matt Kenseth)
Feb. 20 — x-Buickweiser Duel 2, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Denny Hamlin)
April 13 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)
March 2 — The Profit on CNBC 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Kevin Harvick)
March 9 — Kobalt 400, Las Vegas (Brad Keselowski)
March 16 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Carl Edwards)
March 23 — Auto Club 400, Fontana, Calif. (Kyle Busch)
March 30 — STP 500, Ridgeway, Va. (Kurt Busch)
April 7 — Duck Commander 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Joey Logano)
April 14 — Bojangles' Southern 500, Darlington, S.C. (Kevin Harvick)
April 26 — Toyota Owners 400, Richmond, Va. (Joey Logano)
May 4 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Denny Hamlin)
May 10 — 5-hour ENERGY 400, Kansas City, Kan. (Jeff Gordon)
May 16 — x-Sprint Showdown, Concord, N.C. (Clint Bowyer)
May 25 — NASCAR Sprint All-Star Race, Concord, N.C. (Jamie McMurray)
May 25 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. (Jimmie Johnson)
June 1 — FedEx 400, Dover, Del. (Jimmie Johnson)
June 8 — Pocono 400, Long Pond, Pa. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)
June 15 — Quicken Loans 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Jimmie Johnson)
June 22 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Carl Edwards)
June 28 — Quaker State 400, Sparta, Ky. (Brad Keselowski)

DRIVER STANDINGS

Through Nov. 2
1. Joey Logano, 4,072.
2. Denny Hamlin, 4,072.
3. Ryan Newman, 4,070.
4. Jeff Gordon, 4,060.
5. Matt Kenseth, 4,059.
6. Carl Edwards, 4,059.
7. Brad Keselowski, 4,055.
8. Kevin Harvick, 4,054.
9. Kyle Busch, 2,270.
10. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,234.
11. Jimmie Johnson, 2,234.
12. AJ Allmendinger, 2,228.

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, November 6
SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE Omaha at USD (6 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, PREP Neb. District Finals — D1-3 at Laurel: Emerson-Hubbard vs. Randolph (7 p.m.); D2-2 at Plainville: Wynot vs. Stuart (7 p.m.); S.D. Regions — 4A at North Sioux City: Dakota Valley vs. Bassford (6 p.m.); Tea Area vs. Elk Point-Jefferson, 8 p.m.; SA: Bon Homme vs. Mount Vernon-Plankinton at Plankinton (7 p.m.); Parkston at Wagner (7 p.m.); S.D. Districts — 9B at Parker: Parker vs. Scotland (6 p.m.); Freeman Academy vs. Marion, 10B at Centerville: Championship — Gayville-Volin vs. Viborg-Hurley (7 p.m.); 11B: Tripp-Delmont-Armour vs. Kimball-White Lake at White Lake (7 p.m.); Platte-Gaddees at Dakota Christian (7 p.m.); 12B: Colome at Gregory (7 p.m.); Andes Central vs. Burke-South Central at Burke (7 p.m.)
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)
FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. Semifinals — Class 11AA: Harrisburg at YHS (7 p.m., KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM); Neb. Quarterfinals — Class C2: Freeman at Hartington Cedar Catholic (5 p.m., KKYA-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 — C2-4 at Pierce: Crofton vs. Elgin Public-Pope John (7 p.m.); 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.)
Saturday, November 8
BASKETBALL, MEN'S Presentation Classic — MMC vs. Presentation (4 p.m., KYNT-AM)
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Presentation Classic — MMC vs. Presentation (2 p.m., KYNT-AM)

— MMC vs. Presentation (2 p.m., KYNT-AM)
CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE Great Plains Athletic Conf. at Mitchell (MMC, 10:30 a.m.)
FOOTBALL, COLLEGE Western Illinois at USD (Military Appreciation Day, 4 p.m., KVHT-FM, Mid-coSN)
FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. Playoffs Semifinals — Class 11B: McCook Central-Montrose at Parkston (7 p.m.); Class 9A: Alcester-Hudson at Howard (6 p.m., KVTK-AM)
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Great Plains Athletic Conf. Quarterfinals
VOLLEYBALL, PREP S.D. Districts — 2AA: Championship — YHS at Harrisburg (7 p.m., KYNT-AM); Third — S.F. Lincoln at Brandon Valley (7 p.m.)
Sunday, November 9
SOCCER, WOMEN'S Summit League Tour. at Denver
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Western Illinois (2 p.m.)

July 6 — Coke Zero 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Aric Almirola)
July 13 — Camping World RV Sales 301, Loudon, N.H. (Brad Keselowski)
July 27 — The John Wayne Walidng 400, Indianapolis (Jeff Gordon)
Aug. 3 — GoBowling.com 400, Long Pond, Pa. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)
Aug. 10 — Chevrolet 365 at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. (AJ Allmendinger)
Aug. 17 — Pure Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Jeff Gordon)
Aug. 23 — Irwin Tools Night Race, Bristol, Tenn. (Joey Logano)
Aug. 31 — Oral-B USA 500, Hampton, Ga. (Kasey Kahne)
Sept. 6 — Federated Auto Parts 400, Richmond, Va. (Brad Keselowski)
Sept. 14 — MyAFISpot.com 400, Joliet, Ill. (Brad Keselowski)
Sept. 21 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H. (Joey Logano)
Sept. 28 — AAA 400, Dover, Del. (Jeff Gordon)
Oct. 5 — Hollywood Casino 400, Kansas City, Kan. (Joey Logano)
Oct. 11 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C. (Kevin Harvick)
Oct. 19 — GEICO 500, Talladega, Ala. (Brad Keselowski)
Oct. 26 — Goody's Headache Relief Shot 500, Ridgeway, Va. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)
Nov. 2 — AAA Texas 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Joey Logano)
Nov. 9 — Quicken Loans Race for Heroes 500, Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 16 — Ford EcoBoost 400, Homestead, Fla.

Phoenix 3 1 750 12
LA Clippers 3 1 750 12
LA Lakers 0 5 000 0
Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee 87, Indiana 81
Toronto 100, New York 83
Washington 100, Oklahoma City 88
Houston 108, Miami 91
New Orleans 100, Charlotte 91
Chicago 98, Orlando 90
Portland 101, Cleveland 82
Phoenix 112, LA Lakers 106
Wednesday's Games
Orlando 91, Philadelphia 89
Charlotte 96, Miami 89
New York 95, Toronto 110
Minnesota 98, Brooklyn 91
Chicago 95, Milwaukee 86
Washington 96, Indiana 94, OT
San Antonio 94, Atlanta 92
Memphis at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Cleveland at Utah, 9 p.m.
Denver at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
LA Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
San Antonio at Houston, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
Friday's Games
Chicago vs. Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Washington at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Brooklyn, 6:30 p.m.
Memphis at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Denver, 9:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
Toronto W L Pct GB
Brooklyn 2 2 500 11/2
New York 2 3 400 2
Boston 1 3 250 2
Philadelphia 0 5 000 4
Southeast Division
Washington 4 1 800 —
Miami 3 2 600 1
Charlotte 2 3 400 2
Atlanta 1 2 333 2
Orlando 1 4 200 3
Central Division
Chicago 4 1 800 —
Milwaukee 2 3 400 2
Cleveland 1 2 333 2
Detroit 1 3 250 2 1/2
Indiana 1 4 200 3
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division
Houston 5 0 1000 —
Memphis 4 0 1000 1/2
Dallas 3 1 750 1 1/2
San Antonio 2 2 500 2
New Orleans 2 2 500 2 1/2
Northwest Division
Portland 2 2 500 —
Minnesota 2 2 500 —
Denver 1 2 333 1/2
Utah 1 3 250 1
Oklahoma City 1 4 200 1 1/2
Pacific Division
Golden State 3 0 1000 —
Sacramento 3 1 750 1/2

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
MLB — Suspended free agent LHP Jacob deGrom to scouting development. Released DL Kona Schwienke from the practice squad.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Claimed CB Chykie Brown off waivers from Baltimore. Placed CB Prince Amukamara on injured reserve.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Acquired C Hank Conger from the Los Angeles Angels for RHP Nick Tropeano and 2 Carlos Lattinore.

Creighton

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to running back Garrett Alle-mang made it 44-35 earlier. "Neligh-Oakdale had a great game plan against us," Jensen said. "Coach (Ron) Beacom has done an excellent job with that program. That's a good ball team we just beat. We're down to the final eight (teams) so it should be exciting." Creighton's ability to break a couple of long runs helped spell the difference, according to Jensen. "Our kids kept kicking and clawing when they needed to," Jensen said. "I've never seen a game where there were so many one-sided

breaks. It seemed like every got us back on our heels," Jensen said. "There are pretty aggressive with their bubble screens and draws. That and their no-huddle look is a little bit different look from what we're used to seeing." Neligh-Oakdale's Beacom said that was the plan going in. "We had a great effort," Beacom said. "I'm proud of every one of these kids. We didn't come in talking about giving them a good game or talking about beating them. Other than making a couple of plays that we didn't, we were right there. But they have some talented kids that do nice things and that makes it hard on us defensively."

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11AA

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plays are designed to go, and where his cutbacks are," White said. "He's become a tremendous leader." In the regular season meeting between the Bucks and Tigers on Oct. 17, Kabambi carried the ball 22 times for 145 yards and a touchdown. But Yankton came out on top, 31-8. As evidenced by his getting 27 carries in a quarterfinal win over Mitchell, Kabambi figures to be a popular choice for the Harrisburg offense Friday, his coach said. "We know we have to run the ball effectively and take our chances through the air,"

White said. "Jonathan's a huge part of our schemes, and we know defenses key on him. "We're going to need him again." Unlike Kabambi, who left Yankton before reaching the varsity level, Tyler Muth is familiar with the Bucks tradition, he said. "It was fun to go and see Yankton football from a different aspect; what the outsiders see," Muth said. "It's fun to come back down there and see all my buddies at the fence. "Even though I'm in game mode and don't really say much." Muth's experience with a storied history has proved invaluable for Harrisburg, according to White. "He's one of the best coaches I've been around.

Maybe not scheme wise, but motivating kids, and building relationship with kids," White said. "His work ethic is outstanding." White, whose 29th birthday is the day after the Class 11AA state championship game on Nov. 14, said his staff has tried to build Harrisburg into a regular title contender. "I've been extremely fortunate," White said. "We have a very young coaching staff, and we're really passionate. "We don't have a typical All-American type of kid, but everyone's just bought into our program." You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on Twitter at twitter.com/jhoeck. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net.

T'Wolves Score Last 9 To Beat Nets 98-91

NEW YORK (AP) — Nikola Pekovic converted a tiebreaking three-point play with 48 seconds left, and the Minnesota Timberwolves scored the final nine points of the game to beat the Brooklyn Nets 98-91 on Wednesday night. Kevin Martin led the Timberwolves with 26 points and rookie Andrew Wiggins, playing in the arena where he was taken by Cleveland with the No. 1 pick in the draft, added 17. Joe Johnson had 22 points for the Nets (2-2), who had won their last two games. Deron Williams added 19. Johnson had given the Nets a 91-89 lead with 1:28 remaining before the Timberwolves' finishing push. Minnesota had a 72-66 lead heading into the fourth quarter but was shaky to start the period, committing three turnovers that helped the Nets to a 10-0 run and a 76-72 lead on Williams' 3-pointer with 8:19 left.

Johnson scored three straight points to give Brooklyn a 91-89 lead with 1:28 to go before Ricky Rubio, who had 14 points and 12 assists, beat Brook Lopez and Williams to the basket for a layup that evened it at 91 with 1:17 left. After a bad pass by Johnson that was picked off by Thaddeus Young, Pekovic made a layup and hit a free throw to give the Timberwolves the lead for good, 94-91.

Bees

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O'Brien scored just before half, but Kleinschmit broke the first play of the second half for 65 yards to complete the Eagles' scoring. Cody Beckmann scored later in the third quarter to end the scoring, as both teams emptied their benches and the clock ran continuously due to the Nebraska mercy rule. Kleinschmit finished the game with 99 yards rushing on seven carries, with two touchdowns. Norder accounted for five touchdowns, three through the air and two on the ground. Defensively for the Eagles, Sam Christensen made 15 tackles and Rohr added 12 tackles. Bloomfield sees the end of

the high school careers of 10 seniors, including a pair of 1,000-yard rushers in O'Brien and Beckmann. "Beckmann is a four-year starter for us," Kuchar said. "They both gave a lot of leadership for us, on and off the field." You can follow James D. Cimburek on Twitter at twitter.com/JCimburek. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net

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