SPORTS DIGEST

Area Football Players Earn Academic All-District

Several football players with regional ties were named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District football teams, announced on Thursday.

Six players from South Dakota State were honored, highlighted by repeat selections Jason Schneider and Zach Zenner. SDSU had the most honorees among all University Division members across seven districts.

Also honored from SDSU were Nick Purcell, who was also selected in 2012, Cole Langer, Nick Mears and Ethan Sawyer. All six were first-team selection

In NCAA Division II honorees included Vermil-

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY'S S.D. SCORES

- Region 2A Semifinal Redfield/Doland def. Clark/Willow
- Lake, 25-17, 25-18, 25-22

- Region 3A Semifinals Madison def. Dell Rapids, 23-25, 25-14, 25-21, 25-15 Sioux Falls Christian def. Flandreau,
- 25-6. 25-17. 25-8
- Region 4A Semifinals Dakota Valley def. Beresford, 25-14, 25-19, 25-11
- Fea Area def. Elk Point-Jefferson,
- 25-21, 25-17, 23-25, 25-21
- Region 5A Semifinals Mt. Vernon/Plankinton def. Tri-Valley, 22-25, 25-20, 25-22, 14-25, 15-9 Region 6A Semifinals
- Miller def. Cheyenne-Eagle Butte, 25-15, 25-17, 25-14
- Ninner def. Mobridge-Pollock, 25-
- 12, 23-25, 25-16, 25-17 Region 7A First Round
- Bennett County def. Todd County, 25-19, 25-23, 27-25
- Little Wound def. St. Francis Indian, 25-23, 15-25, 25-11, 25-11 Region 8A Semifinals
- Belle Fourche def. Custer, 25-22, 25-
- 23. 25-17
- Lead-Deadwood def. St. Thomas More, 17-25, 25-19, 25-20, 25-14 District 1B Semifinals
- Summit def, Grant-Deuel, 25-14, 25-
- 14, 25-8 District 2B Semifinals
- Northwestern def. Leola/Frederick, 25-13, 25-13, 25-8 Warner def. Waubay, 25-4, 25-7, 25-

7 District 3B Semifinals

- Herreid/Selby Area def. Ipswich, 18-25, 25-15, 26-28, 25-20, 15-13
- Potter County def. Faulkton, 25-10,
- 27-25, 21-25, 25-18 District 6B Semifinals

Wessington Springs def. Wolsey-Wessington, 25-15, 25-21, 25-22

- District 7B Semifinals
- Chester def. Oldham-Ramona/Rut-
- land, 25-9, 25-12, 25-13 Elkton-Lake Benton def. Baltic, 25-
- 16, 25-9, 25-18
- District 8B Semifinals
- Hanson def. Mitchell Christian, 25-22, 25-21, 25-23
- District 9B Semifinals Parker def. Scotland, 25-18, 25-10,
- 25-16
- District 10B Championship
- Viborg-Hurley def. Gayville-Volin, 18-25, 10-25, 25-16, 25-16, 15-13
- District 11B Semifinals Dakota Christian def. Platte-Geddes.

Minnesota Twins coaching

staff under new manager Paul

Molitor will have at least one

holdover: hitting coach Tom

The Twins made the an-

Brunansky would return on a

When manager Ron Gar-

denhire was fired Sept. 29, his

assistants were left in limbo

manager Terry Ryan wanted

with contracts that last

through Dec. 31. General

nouncement Thursday that

spending the previous two

one-year contract after

seasons in the role.

Brunansky.

District D1-1 FINAL: Diller-Odell def. Friend, 23-25, 25-20, 25-19, 25-20 District D1-2 FINAL: Humphrey St. Francis def. Howells/Dodge, 25-16, 25-23, 24-26, 25-23 District D1-3 FINAL: Emerson-Hubbard def. Ran-dolph, 25-17, 25-21, 25-17 District D1-4 FINAL: St. Mary's def. Ansley-Litch-field, 25-16, 25-14, 25-14 District D1-5 FINAL: Axtell def. Blue Hill, 25-15, 25-18, 25-19

25-18, 18-25, 25-10

S.D. PLAYOFFS

(9-0), 4:30 p.m.

sevelt (8-1), 7:30 p.m. CLASS 11AA

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The to bring Brunansky back, but

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tral, 25-14, 25-22, 25-23

16-25, 22-25, 15-11

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25-21, 25-15

Kimball/White Lake def. Tripp-Del-

Burke/South Central def. Andes Cen-

Colome def. Gregory, 25-15, 25-20,

Lyman def. White River, 25-16, 25-

Wall def. New Underwood, 25-16,

t/Armour. 25-20, 25-20, 25-18

District 12B Semifinals

District 13B Semifinals

Jones County def. Stanley County, 25-15, 21-25, 25-20, 25-21

District 14B Semifinals

THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES

District D1-6 FINAL: Brady def. Potter-Dix, 25-11, 26-28, 24-11, 25-23 District D2-1

FINAL: Exeter/Milligan def. Johnso Brock, 25-18, 27-25, 25-22 District D2-2 FINAL: Wynot def. Stuart, 18-25, 25-17, 25-23, 25-16 District D2-3

FINAL: Lawrence-Nelson def. Spald-ing Academy, 25-12, 25-21, 25-19 District D2-4 FINAL: Bertrand def. Sandhills/Thedford, 25-23, 25-22, 26-24

District D2-5 FINAL: Mullen def. Wauneta-Pal-isade, 25-21, 25-22, 28-26

District D2-6 FINAL: Crawford def. Leyton, 25-17,

- St. Patrick's (10-0), 5:30 p.m. CLASS D1 FOOTBALL

 - 4 p.m.
- CLASS 11AAA Semifinals, Nov. 7 0), 2 p.m. Friend (8-0) at Guardian Angels Cen-S.F. O'Gorman (6-3) at S.F. Lincoln
 - tral Catholic (10-0), 7 p.m. Brandon Valley (7-2) at S.F. Roo-
 - Heartland (10-0), 6 p.m.

he couldn't make the deci-

sion before knowing whether

the new manager would be

on board. Molitor's contract wasn't finalized until Monday,

culminating a five-week

search, so Brunansky had

quite a bit this year," Ryan

jumped in runs from 25th in

the majors in 2013 to seventh

said of an offense that

in 2014. The Twins also

surged forward in on-base-

plus-slugging percentage.

"I think we accomplished

been in pins-and-needles

waiting mode since.

No. 1 Parkston (10-0), 7 p.m. Groton Area (7-3) at St. Thomas More (10-1), 7:30 p.m. CT CLASS 9AA WLT Pct PF 7 2 0 778 281 198 5 3 0 625 178 165 5 3 0 625 211 151 1 8 0 .111 154 252 New England Buffalo N.Y. Jets Kimball-White Lake (8-2) at South Woonsocket-Wessington Springs-San-born Central (9-1), 5 p.m. at Wessington W L T Pct PF PA 6 3 0 .667 290 4 5 0 .444 206 2 6 0 .250 137 211 197

Indianapolis Houston Deuel (9-1) at Gregory (9-0), 4:30 Tennessee Jacksonville CLASS 9A Quarterfinals, Nov. 3 Alcester-Hudson 54, New Under-Cincinnati wood 6 Pittsburgh Howard 52, Warner 0 Cleveland Philip 62, Chester 12 Baltimore Wolsey-Wessington 62, Potter

County 32 Semifinals, Nov. 8 Alcester-Hudson (10-0) at Howard (10-0), 6 p.m. Wolsey-Wessington (10-0) at Philip (10-0), 7:30 p.m. CT CLASS 9B Semifinals. Nov. 8 Faulkton Area (9-1) at Canistota (9-

lion's Michael Oberle (Graduate student, Black

Hills State, LB), named to the first team in Super

lege Sports Information Directors of America in the

states comprising the district. Candidates must be

at least a sophomore in athletic and academic

standing, be a starter or key reserve on the team

and carry at least a 3.3 cumulative grade-point av-

Johnson Earns NSIC Honors

BURNSVILLE, Minn. — Sioux Falls senior out-

side hitter Emily Johnson was named second-

team all-Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference

Harrisburg (5-4) at Yankton (9-0), 7

.. Pierre (4-5) at Brookings (7-2), 7

Hot Springs (8-2) at Madison (9-1), 4

West Central (8-2) at Dell Rapids (9-

CLASS 11A

CLASS 11B

Semifinals, Nov. 8 McCook Central-Montrose (10-0) at

Semifinals, Nov. 7

Semifinals, Nov. 8

Semifinals, Nov. 8

Springs

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1), 4 p.m.

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for the sport of volleyball.

Honorees are selected by members of the Col-

Region 4.

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Philadelphia 1), 6 p.m. Harding County (9-1) at Hamlin (10-0), 7 p.m.

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CLASS C2 Quarterfinals, Nov. 7 New Orleans Carolina Archbishop Bergan (8-2) at Battle Atlanta Creek (10-0), 7 p.m. Tampa Bay Aquinas Catholic (9-1) at Hastings St. Cecelia (9-1), 7 p.m. Freeman (9-1) at Hartington Cedar Catholic (8-2), 5 p.m.
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Green Bay Oakland-Craig (9-1) at North Platte Minnesota 4 5 0 .444 168

Quarterfinals, Nov. 11 Elm Creek (9-1) at Creighton (10-0), Arizona

Seattle 5 3 0 .625 202 Hemingford (10-0) at Fullerton (10-San Francisco 4 4 0 3 5 0 .375 149 220 Thursday, Nov. 6

eland at Cincinnati, 7:25 p.m. Bruning-Davenport-Shickley (9-1) at Sunday, Nov. 9

from 23rd in the majors in

The improvement under

Brunansky's supervision also

occurred despite a down year

for star Joe Mauer, who bat-

missed six weeks because of

"We were in games. Our

Progress was apparent with

a strained oblique muscle.

boys battled," Brunansky

younger players like second

third baseman Trevor Plouffe,

baseman Brian Dozier and

and rookie Danny Santana

thrived throughout the seas

said.

ted a career-low .277 and

2013 to ninth in 2014.

Chicago

San Francisco at New Orleans, noor

Twins Keep Tom Brunansky As Hitting Coach keep fighting.'

> the Huron Tigers in the opening round of the playoffs.

for experience. Hopefully, we

Likness knows in order to have to stop Kabambi first, then worry about the passing

"They are beatable, we

Yankton and surrounding communities. Sessions **Coaches: Send In Winter** Sports Information

> The 2014 Press & Dakotan Fall Sports Preview will be released in the Friday, December 12 edi-

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Coaches of winter sports are asked to send in their team information forms as soon as possible. Forms may be sent by fax to 605-665-1721. Information may be e-mailed also to sports@yankton.net.

Forms were sent to the schools earlier this summer. Coaches who have not received their winter sports information forms may call 1-800-743-2968, ext. 106, or e-mail sports@yankton.net.

FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. Playoffs Semifinals

; Class 9A: Alcester-Hudson at Howard (6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Great Plains Athletic

Sunday, November 9 SOCCER, WOMEN'S Summit League Tourn. at

VOLLEYBALL. WOMEN'S USD at Western Illi-

NEW JERSEY DEVILS - Recalled

F Mike Sislo from Albany (AHL). NEW YORK RANGERS — Assigned F Chris Mueller to Hartford (AHL). OTTAWA SENATORS — Signed D

Ben Harpur to a three-year entry-level

F Chris Tierney to Worcester (AHL). ST. LOUIS BLUES — Activated F

Paul Stastny from injured reserve.

Jan. 1.

relations Brian Tsao.

tion of team rules.

Marcus Peters.

Also, Likness noted that

"We know if we lose we

said. "So, we are focused and

have our head on right. Noth-

A win would be huge for a

"It was great to win an out-

ing is just given, so we need

to go out there and get the

football crazed town that

hasn't painted the Dakota-

Dome 'Bucks red' since 2005.

right ESD title," Likness said.

"It doesn't happen often, but

we will take it and go on. This

is a stepping stone to our ulti-

mate goal. Win or lose, I am

very proud of this team and

the work they have put into

son on Twitter at

You can follow Nick Robin-

twitter.com/RobinsoNick2013.

Discus this story at www.yank-

nals advanced to the Region 3B final with a 25-14, 25-16, 28-26 victory over

Smet in the District 5B championship

his team isn't thinking about

the chance to play another

can't play next week," he

week

job done."

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ton.net.

on Thursday.

SAN JOSE SHARKS — Reassigned

SOCCER Major League Soccer COLORADO RAPIDS — Named

NEW YORK RED BULLS - An

nounced the resignation of senior direc-tor, communications and community

COLLEGE

ILLINOIS-CHICAGO — Suspended senior Jay Harris and redshirt freshman Lance Whitaker the first three games of

the men's basletball season for a viola-

Named Chris King director of athletics. WASHINGTON — Dismissed CB

TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY -

Padraig Smith sporting director, effective

Conf. Quarterfinals: MMC at Northwestern (7:30 p.m.) 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.) Charden Kunscher D

Class 11B: McCook Central-Montrose at Parkston (7

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INDIANA PACERS - Signed G A.J.

Price. LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS

ness operations.

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showed that a couple weeks

ago," he said. "Kabambi is a

major weapon and we need

to key on him all night. He's

going to get more carries, so

break. But, their quarterback

could sneak up, and we need

to know who has the ball at

A main key Likness

pointed out was wining the

'Whoever wins the field

win this game," he said. "Our

special teams needs to rise to

Another key for Yankton

"It's so big for us to play

at home," Likness said. "It's

always a confidence builder

knowing we get to play at

Crane (Youngworth Field).

Especially in a game like

the occasion and help us

will be playing in front of a

hostile home crowd.

all times.

out.

this

we need to bend but don't

Named Gillian Zucker president of busi-

NBA Development League

RIO GRANDE VALLEY VIPERS – med Chris Johnson assistant coach

Justin Jackson strength and conditioning coach and Louis Twigg and Jake Hog-

berg to the basketball operations staff.

Promoted Jason Young to assistant

FOOTBALL

National Football League

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Signed CB Chase Minnifield to the prac-tice squad.

HOCKEY

Ashton for 20 games for violating the terms of the NHL and NHL Players' Asso-

ciation's drug policy. CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Re-

called F Peter Regin from Rockford

G Petr Mrazek from Grand Rapids (AHL). MONTREAL CANADIENS — As-

signed D Jarred Tinordi to Hamilton

National Hockey League NHL — Suspended Toronto F Carter

AREA CALENDAR

chosen.

Contact

p.m. each night.

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

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 an-

nounced 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 admisstion into the game for which he is

Haynes

VOLLEYBALL, PREP Neb. District Finals - C2-

Saturday, November 8 BASKETBALL, MEN'S Presentation Classic -IC vs. Presentation (4 p.m., KYNT-AM)

Ietic Conf. at Mitchell (MMC, 11:15 a.m.) FOOTBALL, COLLEGE Western Illinois

at

Coach

coSN)

ATLANTA BRAVES — Named Billy

chaynes@ysd.k12.sd.us for more information.

There is a cost to participate, which includes a

Friday, November 7 BASKETBALL. MEN'S Presentation Classic 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 — /illiam Penn (6 p.m., updates on KYNT-MMC ¹⁾ BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Presentation Classic MMC vs. William Penn (4 p.m., KYNT-AM) FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. Semifinals — Class Semifinal winners (7 p.m.) 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 Tourn. at MC vs. Presentation (4 p.m., KYNT-AM) BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Presentation Classic MMC vs. Presentation (2 p.m., KYNT-AM) CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE Great Plains SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE USD at Athle (Military Appreciation Day, 4 p.m., KVHT-FM, Mid-

The Platte native leads USF with 364 kills,

ranking just outside the top 10 in conference rank-

ngs with 3.37 kills per set. She also has recorded

248 digs (2.3 per set) and 53 blocks (0.49 per set)

Farlier this season, she notched her 1,500th

The Yankton High School boys' basketball pro-

The camp is open to boys in grades 1-8 from

p.m.)

gram will host its "Young Buck" basketball camp

Nov. 17, 18 and 20 at the Yankton Middle School

career kill and her 1,00th career dig.

Young Buck Basketball

on the season.

Camp Set

CLASS D2

Humphrey St. Francis (10-0) at Ex-eter-Milligan (10-0), 6 p.m.

Sandhills-Thedford (8-2) at Anselmo-Merna (10-0), 5 p.m. at Merna

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Kenesaw (9-1) at Falls City Sacred

Maxwell (9-1) at Garden County (10-

Quarterfinals, Nov. 11

Heart (8-2), 4 p.m

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Denver

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new gym.

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Denver at USD (7

Kansas City at Buffalo, noon Open: Baltimore, Dallas, Jack-Miami at Detroit, noon Tennessee at Baltimore, noon Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets, noon sonville, N.Y. Jets Monday, Nov. 17 Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 7:30 p.m. Atlanta at Tampa Bay, noon

Dallas vs. Jacksonville at Londor TRANSACTIONS Denver at Oakland, 3:05 p.m

BASEBALL American League MINNESOTA TWINS — Agreed to terms with hitting coach Tom Brunansky 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.

on a a one-year contract. National League ARIZONA DIAMINDBACKS — Named J.J. Putz as special assistant to Open: Houston, Indianapolis, Min esota, New England, San Diego, Wash Monday, Nov. 10 the president and chief executive officer

Carolina at Philadelphia 7:30 p m Thursday, Nov. 13 Buffalo at Miami, 7:25 p.m. Ryan director, baseball operations; Tom Batista national crosschecker; Marc Russo director, international operations; Sunday, Nov. 16 Minnesota at Chicago, noon Mike Silvestri director, latin american Seattle at Kansas City, noon

scouting; and Lebi Ochoa senior advisor, player development. Promoted Dixie Keller to manager, scouting operations. LOS_ANGELES_DODGERS_ Cincinnati at New Orleans, noon Denver at St. Louis, noon Houston at Cleveland, noon Atlanta at Carolina, noon Named Farhan Zaidi general manage Tampa Bay at Washington, noon

and Josh Byrnes senior vice president, San Francisco at N.Y. Giants, noo Oakland at San Diego, 3:05 p.m. Detroit at Arizona, 3:25 p.m. NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with C Johnny Monell on a minor Philadelphia at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m.

league contract. New England at Indianapolis, 7:30 BASKETBALL National Basketball Association

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"They don't have many weaknesses," he said. "We need to stick to our keys and continue to be sound. But, if something goes wrong, we need to be in the game and

field position battle, something the Bucks have done all Yankton is coming off an impressive 43-21 victory over season. position has a great shot to

"It was an all-around good game," Likness said. "We were able to get everyone in a playoff game, which is huge

will be ready for the task coming up. beat the Tigers, they will

gam

Volleyball

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kills and nine digs in the victory.

For Beresford, which finished with a 12-16 record. Hannah Hepner had five kills and Becca Nelson had eight assists.

Dakota Valley, 26-4, will face Tea Area for the region title on Tuesday in Vermillion. Start time is set for 7 p.m. BERESFORD (12-16) DAKOTA VALLEY (26-4).. ...14 19 11 ...25 25 25

Tea Area 3, Elk Point-Jefferson 1

NORTH SIOUX CITY — Tea Area held off Elk Point-Jefferson 25-21, 25-17, 23-25, 25-21, in the semifinals of the Region 4A Volleyball Tournament on Thursday at Dakota Valley High School.

The win pushes the Titans (15-13) into a matchup with defending Class A champion Dakota Valley on Tuesday in Vermillion, with the winner headed to state.

Ally Kacmarynski had 13 kills and Katlyn Arneson had 10 kills to lead Tea Area. Morgan McKinney posted 32 assists and four ace serves. Lexi LaFave had 21 digs and three ace serves. Ashley Ramsey had two blocks and Becca Cordie had 17 digs in the win.

For EPJ, which finished at 15-14, Drew Keuck had 15 kills and 13 digs, and Miranda Stabe had 14 kills and 15 digs to lead the way. Amber Hanson finished with 33 assists. Allison Targonski posted 15 digs, Jessica Fejfar had two ace serves and Maddie Schuldt had two blocks for the Huskies. TEA AREA (15-13)......25 25 23 25 ELK POINT-JEFFERSON (15-14).......21 17 25 21

District 9B Freeman Academy 3, Marion 2 PARKER - Freeman Academy outlasted Marion 25-17, 23-25. 25-11. 20-25. 15-8 in the semifinals of the District 9B Volleyball Tournament on Thursday at Parker High School.

The teams had met twice this season, with the Bobcats winning both times. Marion had pushed the previous meeting, on Oct. 6, to five sets.

Chelsey Heeg had 21 kills and four ace serves, and Hannah Yoder had 11 kills, two blocks and six ace serves to lead Freeman Academy. Sarah Miller added 24 assists in the win.

For Marion, which finished with an 18-11 record. Devin Nelson had 14 kills and 35 digs, and Michel Schoewald had 13 kills and 30 digs to lead the way. Renae Kayers had 21 assists, 10 digs and three ace serves. Kaitlyn Engbrecht posted 16 assists and 20 digs. Sarah Ptak added 11 digs and three ace serves for the Bears.

Freeman Academy, 23-2, faces top-seeded Parker in the finals, today (Friday) at 7 p.m. at Parker.

Parker 3, Scotland 0 PARKER — Top-seeded

Parker advanced to the championship of the District 9B Volleyball Tournament with a 25-18, 25-10, 25-16 victory over Scotland in the semifinals on Thursday.

Rylie Christensen had 10 kills and two blocks, and Contessa Harold had nine kills

and four blocks to lead a balanced Parkston net attack. Jenny Smith finished with 35 assists. Allison Sanner had seven kills, 14 digs and three ace serves. Brittany Olson also had three ace serves in the victory.

For Scotland, Carley Skorepa led the way with nine kills and 11 digs. Morgan Lavaway and Kayla Rokusek each had two blocks. Taylor Bietz ahd 11 assists, Alex Conrad had eight assists and Elyssa Walloch had nine digs for the Highlanders, who finish with a 12-16 record.

Parker (27-3) will host Freeman Academy for the district final today (Friday). Start time is set for 7 p.m. SCOTLAND (12-16) .. .18 10 16 PARKER (27-3) ..25 25 25

District 12B

Burke-South Central 3, Andes Central 0

BURKE - Burke-South Central overcame a 17-kill performance by Andes Central's Payton Johanneson to claim a 25-14, 25-22, 25-23 victory over the Eagles in the semifinals of the District 12B Volleyball Tournament on Thursday.

Sierra Votaw had 10 kills and two blocks, and Allison Sebern had nine kills and nine blocks to lead B-SC. Jaicee Frank had 14 digs and two ace serves. KayDee Kirwan had three ace serves, and Madison Wischmann had 13 assists in the win.

Johanneson also had nine digs and three blocks for

Andes Central. Cybil Chytka had five kills and Brooke Deurmier added 14 assists for the Eagles.

Burke-South Central. 10-17, travels to Gregory to face Colome in the championship tonight (Friday).

Colome 3, Gregory 2

GREGORY — Colome held off Gregory 25-15, 25-20, 16-25, 22-25, 15-11, to score an upset of the top-seeded Lady Gorillas in the semifinals of the District 12B Volleyball Tournament on Thursday.

Sarah Shippy had eight kills and four blocks, and Mariah Kinzer had six kills, seven blocks and 18 digs to lead Colome. Lauren Week had 26 assists for the Cowgirls, who will return to Gregory to face Burke-South Čentral in the district final tonight (Friday).

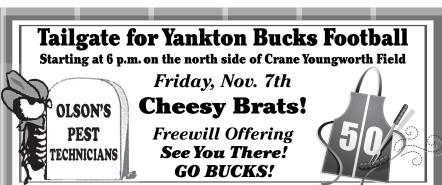
For Gregory, which finished at 11-16, Briana Leber had 10 kills and 20 digs, and Allison Sundquist had 10 kills to lead the way. Megan Preslicka added 28 assists and 20 digs for the Lady Gorillas. COLOME (10-17) GREGORY (11-16)25 25 16 22 1515 20 25 25 11

District 8B

Hanson 3, **Mitchell Christian 0**

ALEXANDRIA — Hanson advanced to the finals of the District 8B Volleyball Tournament with a 25-22, 25-21, 25-23 victory over Mitchell Christian in the semifinals on Thursday.

Katlyn Schroeder had 13 kills and Ashley Moe had 11 kills to lead a balanced Hanson offense. Emily Brown



posted 16 assists. Hailey Doyle had 13 assists, Hannah Marquardt had 21 digs and Bridget Kayser had 10 digs in the vic-

For Mitchell Christian, Emily Reynen led the way with 11 kills, 17 digs and three ace serves. Ashley Schmit had two blocks, Emily Schrag had 18 assists and Ellie Bleeker had 13 digs for the Golden Eagles

Hanson (22-5) will face Ethan or Bridgewater-Emery in the championship today (Friday) in Alexandria. Mitchell Christian finishes with a 15-13 record. HANSON (22-5) MITCHELL CHRISTIAN (15-13)22 21 23

Region 6A Winner 3.

Mobridge-Pollock 1

MOBRIDGE — The Winner Warriors advanced to the Region 6A Volleyball Fournament final with a 25-12, 23-25, 25-16, 25-17 victory over Mobridge-Pollock in the semifinals on Thursday.

Svdnev Fritz had 16 kills and 29 digs and Kelsey Bertram had 22 assists, 12 kills and two ace serves to lead Winner. Casey Norrid also had 22 assists. Tawny Sherman had 11 kills and Dusti Littau had two blocks in the win

For Mobridge-Pollock, Lauren Henderson had nine kills, and Becca Martin had nine assists and four ace serves to lead the way. Kylee Wagner had six kills, Maranda Wagner had 42 digs and Aundrea Kramer had 14 digs for the Tigers.

Winner, 20-10, will face Miller in the region final on Tuesday in Fort Pierre. Start time is set for 7 p.m. Central time. WINNER (20-10)..... MOBRIDGE-POLLOCK (20-9)... ...25 23 25 25 ...12 23 16 17

District 5B Arlington 3, DeSmet 0

ARLINGTON — The Arlington Cardi-

The Cardinals will host either Sanborn Central-Woonsocket or Wessington Springs on Tuesday, with the winner going to state. For Arlington, 28-6, Jaydn Christensne had 16 kills and Kimberly Van Bock-

ern had 12 kills to lead the way. Josie Parny posted 35 assists. Daylee Olson and McKenzie Mix had 14 digs each in the victory.

For DeSmet, which finished with a 19-11 record, Trinity Miller led the way with six kills. Eve Dobson had 17 assists. Rylie Osthus added five kills and four blocks.

DESMET (19-11)14	16	26
ARLINGTON (28-6)25	25	28

District 7B Elkton-Lake Benton 3. Baltic 0

ELKTON - Elkton-Lake Benton made quick work of Baltic, beating the Bulldogs 25-16, 25-9, 25-18 in the semifinals of the District 7B Volleyball Tournament on Thursday.

Lexy Lynn had 12 kills, four ace serves and nine digs to lead E-LB. Liz Hegerfeld and Rachel Hegerfeld each had seven kills, with Rachel Hegerfeld recording six blocks (three solo). McKenzie DeRuyter had 17 digs and Bobbi Huber had 23 assists and nine digs in the victory

For Baltic, which finished with an 11-14 record, Taylor Reinhiller had seven kills and Molly Sittig had 16 assists to lead the way. E-LB, 27-3, faces Chester Area in the

final today (Friday) in Chester. Start time is 7 p.m.

BALTIC (11-14) ELKTON-LAKE BENTON (27-3).....25 25 25

I would like to thank the voters of Yankton County for considering my candidacy for a District 18 House seat.

This has been quite a learning experience, and I have gained a greater appreciation for all candidates, Democrats, and Republicans, who put themselves forward to run for office.

I would like to express special appreciation to the workers in the Yankton County Democratic Office and a personal "Thank You" to all voters who make democracy work. It makes me forever proud to be a citizen of this community. ~ Terry Winter

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