

**SCOREBOARD**

**VOLLEYBALL**

**NEB. STATE TOURN.**

**Nov. 13-15 at Lincoln**

NOTE: All Semifinals at Pinnacle Bank Arena. All Championships at DeVane Sports Center. All Third Place Matches at Lincoln East

**CLASS C2**

**First Round, Nov. 13**

**At Lincoln Southeast**

Crofton (27-0) vs. Southern Valley (25-8), 1:30 p.m.

Guardian Angels Central Catholic (29-4) vs. Centura (22-8), 3:30 p.m.

Freeman (30-0) vs. Sutton (27-5), 5:30 p.m.

Elmwood-Murdock (25-5) vs. Hastings St. Cecilia (29-4), 7:30 p.m.

**CLASS D2**

**First Round, Nov. 13**

**At Lincoln Southeast**

Crawford (22-5) vs. Gilmer (24-4), 1:30 p.m.

Exeter-Milligan (24-7) vs. Wynot (21-9), 3:30 p.m.

Stuart (27-5) vs. Mullen (19-10), 5:30 p.m.

Lawrence-Nelson (22-7) vs. Bertrand (26-4), 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY'S S.D. SCORES**

**Region 1A**

CHAMPIONSHIP: Sisseton def. Grotton Area, 25-14, 25-19, 25-23

**Region 2A**

CHAMPIONSHIP: Redfield/Doland def. Sioux Valley, 25-23, 25-23, 25-18

**Region 3A**

CHAMPIONSHIP: Sioux Falls Christian def. Madison, 23-25, 25-18, 25-27, 25-18, 15-7

**Region 4A**

CHAMPIONSHIP: Dakota Valley def. Tea Area, 25-10, 25-11, 25-20

**Region 5A**

CHAMPIONSHIP: Mt. Vernon/Plankinton def. Wagner, 15-25, 25-20, 25-13, 16-25, 16-14

**Region 7A**

CHAMPIONSHIP: Pine Ridge def. Red Cloud, 25-17, 25-14, 25-18

**Region 1B**

CHAMPIONSHIP: Warner def. Summit, 25-18, 25-14, 25-11

**Region 2B**

CHAMPIONSHIP: Sully Buttes def. Potter County, 25-23, 25-17, 25-22

**Region 3B**

CHAMPIONSHIP: Arlington def. Sanborn Central/Woodscock, 25-16, 25-19, 25-15

**Region 4B**

CHAMPIONSHIP: Chester def. Ethan, 25-15, 25-16, 25-21

**Region 5B**

CHAMPIONSHIP: Parker def. Viborg-Hurley, 25-8, 25-13, 25-11

**Region 7B**

CHAMPIONSHIP: Jones County def. Wall, 25-19, 26-24, 22-25, 25-19

**Region 8B**

CHAMPIONSHIP: Harding County def. Timber Lake, 25-19, 25-23, 26-24

**FOOTBALL**

**S.D. PLAYOFFS**

NOTE: All Championship games to be played in the DakotaDome in Vermillion, Nov. 13-15.

**CLASS 11AAA**

Championship, Nov. 13

S.F. Lincoln (10-0) vs. S.F. Roosevelt (9-1), 7:30 p.m.

**CLASS 11AA**

Championship, Nov. 14

Yankton (10-0) vs. Brookings (8-2), 7:30 p.m.

**CLASS 11A**

Championship, Nov. 13

Madison (10-1) vs. Dell Rapids (10-1), 7:30 p.m.

**CLASS 11B**

Championship, Nov. 14

Parkston (11-0), vs. St. Thomas More (11-1), 1:30 p.m.

**CLASS 9AA**

Championship, Nov. 13

Woodscock/Wessington Springs-Sanborn Central (10-1) vs. Gregory (10-0), 1:30 p.m.

**CLASS 9A**

Championship, Nov. 13

Howard (11-0) vs. Walsey-Wessington (10-0), 10:30 a.m.

**CLASS 9B**

Championship, Nov. 14

Faulkton Area (10-1) vs. Hamlin (10-0), 10:30 a.m.

**NEB. PLAYOFFS**

**CLASS C2**

**Semifinals, Nov. 14**

Battle Creek (11-0) at Aquinas Catholic (10-1)

Hartington Cedar Catholic (9-2) at Oakland-Craig (10-1), 7 p.m.

**CLASS D1**

**Quarterfinals, Nov. 11**

Elm Creek 30, Creighton 8

Hemingford 56, Fullerton 6

Bruning-Davenport/Shickley 24, Hearland 20

Guardian Angels 46, Friend 26

**Semifinals, Nov. 17**

Elm Creek (10-1) at Hemingford (11-0)

Guardian Angels Central Catholic (11-0) at Bruning-Davenport/Shickley (10-1)

**CLASS D2**

**Quarterfinals, Nov. 11**

Anselmo-Merna 44, Sandhills/Theodore 8

Exeter/Milligan 28, Humphrey St. Francis 26

Falls City Sacred Heart 62, Kenesaw 46

Maxwell 32, Garden County 28

**Semifinals, Nov. 17**

Falls City Sacred Heart (9-2) at Exeter-Milligan (11-0)

Anselmo-Merna (11-0) at Maxwell (10-1)

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

**East**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
New England	7	2	0	.778	281	198
Buffalo	5	4	0	.556	191	192
Miami	5	4	0	.556	227	171
N.Y. Jets	2	8	0	.200	174	265

**South**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Indianapolis	6	3	0	.667	290	211
Houston	4	5	0	.444	206	197
Tennessee	2	7	0	.222	144	223
Jacksonville	1	9	0	.100	158	262

**North**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Cleveland	6	3	0	.667	209	172
Cincinnati	5	3	1	.611	197	211
Pittsburgh	6	4	0	.600	261	239
Baltimore	6	4	0	.600	261	181

**West**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Denver	7	2	0	.778	286	202
Kansas City	6	3	0	.667	217	151
San Diego	5	4	0	.556	205	186
Oakland	0	9	0	.000	146	252

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**East**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Philadelphia	7	2	0	.778	279	198
Washington	7	2	0	.700	261	212
N.Y. Giants	3	6	0	.333	195	247
Washington	3	6	0	.333	197	229

**South**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
New Orleans	4	5	0	.444	251	225
Carolina	3	6	1	.350	198	261
Atlanta	3	6	0	.333	219	238
Tampa Bay	1	0	11	.167	272	

**North**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Detroit	7	2	0	.778	182	142
Green Bay	5	3	0	.625	222	191
Minnesota	4	5	0	.444	168	169
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	180	222

**West**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Arizona	8	1	0	.889	223	170
Seattle	6	3	0	.667	240	191
San Francisco	5	4	0	.556	195	202
St. Louis	3	6	0	.333	163	251

**Thursday's Game**

Cleveland 24, Cincinnati 3

**Sunday's Games**

San Francisco 27, New Orleans 24, OT

Kansas City 17, Buffalo 13

Detroit 20, Miami 16

**CLASS 9A**

Championship, Nov. 13

Concordia at MMC (8 p.m., KYNT-AM)

**BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S**

Championship, Nov. 14

Concordia at MMC (6 p.m., KYNT-AM)

**VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S**

Great Plains Athletic Conf. Semifinals

**Thursday, November 13**

**FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. State**

Football Finals — Class 9A: Walsey-Wessington vs. Howard (10:30 a.m.); Class 9AA: Woodscock-Wessington Springs-Sanborn Central vs. Gregory (1:30 p.m.); Class 11A: Dell Rapids vs. Madison (7:30 p.m.)

**VOLLEYBALL, PREP S.D. Regions**

— 1AA: YHS at Watertown (7 p.m., KYNT-AM); Neb. State Tour: at Lincoln — Class C2: Crofton vs. Southern Valley (1:30 p.m.); Class D2 — Wynot vs. Exeter-Milligan (3:30 p.m.)

**Friday, November 14**

**BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD**

at Utah Valley (8 p.m., KVHT-FM)

**BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD**

at Drake (7 p.m., KVHT.com)

**CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE**

NCAA Midwest Regional Championships at Peoria, Ill. (USD)

**FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. State**

Football Finals — Class 9B: Faulkton Area vs. Hamlin (10:30 a.m.); Class 11B: Parkston vs. St. Thomas More (1:30 p.m.); Class 11AA: Yankton vs. Brookings (7:30 p.m., KVHT-AM, KYNT-AM); Neb. Semifinals — Class C2: Hartington Cedar Catholic at Oakland-Craig (7 p.m., KKVA-FM)

**SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE**

Border Battle at Stevens Point, Wis. (USD, 6 p.m.)

**VOLLEYBALL, PREP**

Neb. State Tour: at Lincoln (Crofton, Wynot)

**AREA CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, November 12**

**BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD** at MMC (8 p.m., KYNT-AM)

**BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD** at MMC (6 p.m., KYNT-AM)

**VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S** Great Plains Athletic Conf. Semifinals

**Thursday, November 13**

**FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. State**

Football Finals — Class 9A: Walsey-Wessington vs. Howard (10:30 a.m.); Class 9AA: Woodscock-Wessington Springs-Sanborn Central vs. Gregory (1:30 p.m.); Class 11A: Dell Rapids vs. Madison (7:30 p.m.)

**VOLLEYBALL, PREP S.D. Regions**

— 1AA: YHS at Watertown (7 p.m., KYNT-AM); Neb. State Tour: at Lincoln — Class C2: Crofton vs. Southern Valley (1:30 p.m.); Class D2 — Wynot vs. Exeter-Milligan (3:30 p.m.)

**Friday, November 14**

**BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD** at Utah Valley (8 p.m., KVHT-FM)

**BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD** at Drake (7 p.m., KVHT.com)

**CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE**

NCAA Midwest Regional Championships at Peoria, Ill. (USD)

**FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. State**

Football Finals — Class 9B: Faulkton Area vs. Hamlin (10:30 a.m.); Class 11B: Parkston vs. St. Thomas More (1:30 p.m.); Class 11AA: Yankton vs. Brookings (7:30 p.m., KVHT-AM, KYNT-AM); Neb. Semifinals — Class C2: Hartington Cedar Catholic at Oakland-Craig (7 p.m., KKVA-FM)

**SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE**

Border Battle at Stevens Point, Wis. (USD, 6 p.m.)

**VOLLEYBALL, PREP**

Neb. State Tour: at Lincoln (Crofton, Wynot)

Baltimore 21, Tennessee 7

N.Y. Jets 20, Pittsburgh 13

Atlanta 27, Tampa Bay 17

Dallas 31, Jacksonville 17

Denver 41, Oakland 17

Seattle 38, N.Y. Giants 17

Arizona 31, St. Louis 14

Green Bay 25, Chicago 14

Open: Houston, Indianapolis, Minnesota, New England, San Diego, Washington

**Monday's Game**

Philadelphia 45, Carolina 21

**Thursday, Nov. 13**

Buffalo at Miami, 7:25 p.m.

**Sunday, Nov. 16**

Minnesota at Chicago, noon

Seattle at Kansas City, noon

Cincinnati at New Orleans, noon

Denver at St. Louis, noon

Houston at Cleveland, noon

Atlanta at Carolina, noon

Tampa Bay at Washington, noon

San Francisco at N.Y. Giants, noon

Oakland at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.

Detroit at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.

Philadelphia at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m.

New England at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.

Open: Baltimore, Dallas, Jacksonville, N.Y. Jets

**Monday, Nov. 17**

Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 7:30 p.m.

**TRANSACCIONS**

**BASEBALL**

MLB — Suspended Minnesota Twins Minor League C Erwin "Alex" Real 50 games without pay after testing positive for Methyhexanamine, a stimulant, in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

**National League**

NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with OF Alex Castellanos on a minor league contract.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Acquired RHP Rob Scallih for Colorado for RHP Shane Bieber.

**ST. LOUIS CARDINALS** — Agreed to terms with INF Dean Anna on a one-year contract and with RHP Marcus Hatley, RHP Miguel Socolovich and INF Scott Moore on minor league contracts.

**BASKETBALL**

**NBA Development League**

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Placed QB Carson Palmer on injured reserve. Signed QB Ryan Lindley from San Diego's practice squad.

BUFFALO BILLS — Released S Jerome Couplin.

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed WR Rashad Lawrence to the practice squad. Waived WR Santonio Holmes. Terminated the practice squad contract of LB Terrell Manning.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed FB Ray Agnew. Signed DL Jamie Meder to the practice squad.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Activated

DT Josh Brent from the reserve/suspended list. Waived LB Tim Dobbins.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed WR Alex Gillet to the practice squad. Released G Jordan McCray from the practice squad.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Placed RB Allen Robinson on injured reserve. Waived LB Dekoda Watson. Activated CB Aaron Colvin off the reserve/non-football injury list. Claimed CB Teddy Williams off waivers from Chicago. Waived CB Peyton Thompson.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed RB Charandrick West from the practice squad. Signed TE Phillip Supernaw. Placed TE Demetrius Harris and RB Cyrus Gray on injured reserve. Signed TE Adam Schiltz to the practice squad.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Placed LB Patrick Willis on injured reserve. Signed RB Alfonso Smith to a one-year contract.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Placed DT Brandon Mebane on injured reserve. Signed TE RaShaun Allen from the Minnesota Vikings practice squad to the 53-man roster.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Placed G Kadenes Edwards on injured reserve. Released LB Denicos Allen from the practice squad.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Activated NT Barry Coffield, Jr. from the injured reserve-return list. Waived LB Jackson Jeffcoat.

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**

CAROLINA HURRICANES — Reassigned D Michal Jordan to Charlotte (AHL).

DALLAS STARS — Acquired LW Travis Moen from Montreal for D Sergei Gonchar.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Activated F Martin Havlat from injured reserve. Placed F Ryane Clowe on injured reserve, retroactive to Nov. 6. Recalled D Seth Helgeson from Albany (AHL).

**American Hockey League**

HAMILTON BULLDOGS — Signed F Sahir Gill to a professional tryout contract.

IOWA WILD — Fired coach Kurt Kleinendorst. Named John Torchetti coach.

SPRINGFIELD FALCONS — Signed D Steve McCarthy to a professional tryout contract.

**ECHL**

— Suspended Ontario's Rocco Carzo two games and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions in a Nov. 8 game against Ontario. Suspended Missouri's Scott Langdon two games and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions in a Nov. 9 game at Wichita.

ELMIRA JACKALS — Announced F Brayden Irwin was recalled by Rochester (AHL).

**SOCCER**

**Major League Soccer**

MLS — Rescinded the fine and one-game suspension for the red card issued to Columbus MF Ethan Finlay during a Nov. 9 game against New England.

**SPORTS DIGEST**

**Schutt, Hertting Named SL Swimmer/Diver Of The Week**

VERMILLION — South Dakota sophomores Sam Schutt and Greysen Hertting have been named the Summit League's Women's Swimmer and Diver of the Week, respectively, for the period ended Nov. 9.

Schutt earned Swimmer of the Week honors for the fourth time of her career and third time this season after winning six individual events and one relay in a pair of meets last week. The Columbus, Ohio, native led the Coyotes' 165.5-134.5 victory over Summit League foe Omaha on Thursday by taking first place in the 100-meter free (58.77), 200-meter free (2:07.44), 400-meter free (4:29.95) and the 400-meter freestyle relay (4:02.28). Schutt returned to the pool Friday night and captured three more individual titles at South Dakota State on Friday. She won the 100-yard free (52.89), 200 free (1:54.09) and 500 free (5:09.10).



Hertting recorded her 14th career Diver of the Week honor, her fourth of the season, by sweeping the boards in a pair of Summit League dual meets last week. The Appleton, Wis., native helped seal the Coyotes' victory over the Omaha Mavericks on Thursday when she totaled 265.95 points in the three-meter and 249.90 points in the one-meter, both for a first-place finish. Hertting repeated with another sweep against in-state rival South Dakota State on Friday. She won the one-meter with a league-best and NCAA zone qualifying score of 278.40 and tallied 266.03 points in the three-meter dive.

South Dakota returns to the pool in Stevens Point, Wis., for the Border Battle slated to begin Friday at 6 p.m.

**Seniors**

From Page 8

The team fed off the leadership of the seniors over the offseason.

"We saw a lot of guys in the weight room," Fitzgerald said. "We would get up at 6 a.m. and do a workout with Corey Sorensen. Then, we would lift at 4 p.m. I really don't know if there is anyone around the state that had the dedication that we have shown."

Evan Greenway, a two way starter for Yankton, said the players took it upon themselves to work while the coaches couldn't have practices over the summer.

"Last off season was intense," he said. "We went all out and had a lot of guys who worked hard. We took it upon us as players to do it and reminded ourselves of what could happen if we kept working hard. Look at where all that hard work has gotten us to."

As the season inched closer, the group of 21 players knew they had to come together as one.

"I have never felt so a part of a team before," Kabella said. "We are more of a family than a football team. In the past, there have been groups of people on the team that have gotten along, but nothing like this. Everyone has a part on this team and sticks up for each other."

After all the work they have put in, the season finally started and the results were showing.

"We have a lot of athletes on this team," Fitzgerald said. "But, they've grown and improved. You don't see many 6-8 tight ends with great hands like Evan Greenway. We have a kicker in Brady Hale, who might be the best one to come out of Yankton and Mason Strahl is set to break more passing record for this team. The list goes on, but we have the personal to run whatever scheme we want to."

According to Kabella, with a lot of athletes sharing the ball, means everyone gets glory, instead of a few people.

"We don't have one player who stands out," he said. "On most dominate teams, there is one stand out player. But

The championship game is set for 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

**Carney At QB Club**

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

This week's speaker is Wayne Carney, Executive Director of the South Dakota High School Activities Association, who will discuss issues concerning high school athletics in the state.

The public is invited to attend.

**Abdullah Goes Through Practice In Knee Brace**

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Running back Ameer Abdullah made it through 11th-ranked Nebraska's practice wearing a brace on his left knee, a positive sign for the Cornhuskers as they prepare for Saturday's key Big Ten West game at No. 22 Wisconsin.

The three-time 1,000-yard rusher left the Nov. 1 game against Purdue in the first quarter with a sprained and bruised his knee. The Huskers didn't play last week.

Offensive coordinator Tim Beck said Abdullah participated in all drills Tuesday and "looked pretty good."

Abdullah declined interviews after practice.

**"I have never felt so a part of a team before. We are more of a family than a football team. In the past, there have been groups of people on the team that have gotten along, but nothing like this. Everyone has a part on this team and sticks up for each other."**

**LEVI KABELLA, YHS SENIOR RB**

we have everyone working hard and spreading the work around. Which means that everyone gets the glory."

During the third game of the season, the Bucks saw themselves down 21-0 early in the second quarter against Brandon Valley, as head coach Arlin Likness was missing due to an illness.

"Being down against Brandon Valley and coming back was the highlight that defined our team," Greenway said. "We knew we could do it and we did it, without coach Likness. We really showed heart in that game and after that, we were able to handle any adversity we have seen all season."

A week later, Kabella had his career end with his second torn ACL.

"These guys have helped me out a lot through my tough times," he said. "They really have kept my head up and supported me, it seems like everyone is here for me. They all know how bad I want to be out there, so it's nice to have their support for me."

Something this group of seniors has tried to do as the season went on is helping the underclassmen, according to Fitzgerald.

"When we were going through the underclassmen stage, heading to upperclassmen, we wanted to help the younger guys," he said. "I kind of had to learn as I went and it was tough. Being able to help them will improve them and this program in the long haul."

As the season went on, the crew has gotten closer, which has helped them improve as a football team.

"We have good kids on this team who are positive role models in the community," Kabella said. "I know the guys on the team will stick up for a kid getting bullied in school. We even have some kids going into the Army and such, so it's just an overall good group who means well."

With all the hard work, Yankton (10-0) is back in the DakotaDome for a state championship for the first time since 2005, and would like to win its first title since 2002 against Brookings on Friday.

"We have worked our tails off, on the field and off," Greenway said. "We wanted to put ourselves in a position that we are in now. It just comes down to executing to the best of our ability on Friday."

Greenway also noted that this season has molded him as a person and has had a lot of fun participating.

"This season has been a blast and I wouldn't trade it for anything," he said. "Being 10-0 is great, but the bonds and special moments we have had can replace any type of record."

Winning a title isn't the only thing set on the seniors of 2015's minds. They want to help younger kids in the community and help get Yankton back on the map, when it comes to football.

"I love trying to set an example for kids," Fitzgerald said. "We want to be there, to root them on, or help them out. We think our class could be a reminder, thinking back to the class of 2015 football team, of how hard they worked to get to their ultimate goal."

I know that this group wants to leave something behind," Greenway said. "To reinstall the hard work and ethic that it takes to win. We want the underclassmen and younger kids to remember us and start their own trend, like we have done."

You can follow Nick Robinson on Twitter at [twitter.com/RobinsonNick2013](http://twitter.com/RobinsonNick2013). Discuss this story at [www.yankton.net](http://www.yankton.net).

**Class D1**

From Page 8

fense stalled Elm Creek on its next two possessions.

Creighton responded to the defensive surge with one on offense. Starting on their own 15, the Bulldogs pounded their way down the field, ending in Colton Boelter's 1-yard keeper. Reid Liska's conversion gave Creighton an 8-6 lead.

Creighton got another de-

fensive stop, but Elm Creek pinned the Bulldogs on their own 5-yard-line. A fumble on the first play set up Crowley's go-ahead score.

The Bulldogs twice got deep into Buffaloes territory late in the first half, but turned the ball over on both possessions.

In the second half, Elm Creek came out and marched the ball down the field, but were stopped on the 3-yard-line by the Bulldog defense. The Buffaloes responded, recording a tackle in the end-zone for a safety to go up by eight. After the free kick, Best

broke loose for a 44-yard score to make it 23-8.

The Buffaloes iced the victory with 3:07 to play, when Hunter Trampe recovered an Elm Creek fumble in the end-zone.

"You can't have six turnovers in a game. I don't care if it's regular season or playoffs," Jensen said. "They put the ball on the ground one time, and it went for a touchdown."

You can follow James D. Cimburek on Twitter at [twitter.com/JCimburek](http://twitter.com/JCimburek). Discuss this story at [www.yankton.net](http://www.yankton.net)

**Coyotes**

From Page 8

The Coyotes controlled the opening set but had to surge late to win set two. SDSU took its first lead of the match early in set three (by as late as 11-9), but the Coyotes kicked it in gear to win.

Junior Sydney Dimke

added eight kills for the Coyotes, while freshman setter Brittany Jessen had 37 set assists and senior Riley Haug keyed the defense with 12 digs.

The Jackrabbits, who committed 20 attack errors, got six kills from Tiara Gibson, five each from Ashley Beaner and Kacey Herrmann, and 13 set assists from Brooke Leetham.

It's the Coyotes, though,

who march on toward Sunday's regular season finale with IUPUI.

"We've come back and built a lot of confidence the past couple weeks, so we'll try to carry that over into Sunday and see where that takes us," Firtko said.

You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on Twitter at [twitter.com/jhoeck](http://twitter.com/jhoeck). Discuss this story at [www.yankton.net](http://www.yankton.net).

**Region 4A**

From Page 8

had 22 digs. Ally Kacemarynski dug up 11, and Morgan McKinney set up 18 assists.

"Tea fought that third game, I knew they weren't going to die," Pruett said. "They are a good team and work hard."

Making it to the state tournament means a lot to Dakota Valley. They graduated six seniors from last year's state champion squad. This year they start three freshmen.

"Making it really solidifies what this program is at Dakota Valley and that we aren't just a one-time thing," Pruett said. "There is a lot of talent on this team and they did a lot of hard work this year."

The goal for Dakota Valley is to be state champs again. "There are seven other teams besides us going to be there," Pruett said. "Our goal is to go in there, play our best, and hopefully come home with another state championship."


You can follow Adrienne Kusek on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/AdrienneKusek](http://www.twitter.com/AdrienneKusek). Discuss this story at [www.yankton.net](http://www.yankton.net).

**Introducing Efficiency Plus (E+)**

**As a South Dakota customer, you now have access to NorthWestern Energy's Efficiency Plus (E+) programs.**

Our E+ programs are designed to help you save money and reduce energy use with the help of our available rebates and expert tips.

**Tip #1: Use CFL bulbs in all your high-use light fixtures.**



**NorthWestern Energy**

**Efficiency Plus**

If you're a NorthWestern Energy residential electric customer, look for your CFL coupon in the mail. Then, visit these participating retailers to **save \$1 each on up to 10 ENERGY STAR CFL bulbs** through November 23, 2014.

**YANKTON**  
Kopetsky's Ace Hardware  
Stores  
Menards

**SCOTLAND**  
Scotland Hardware

**WAGNER**  
Wagner True Value Building Supply