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VOLLEYBALL NEB. STATE TOURN.	Parker (28-3) vs. Arlington (29-6), 1:45 p.m. Sully Buttes (28-2) vs. Kimball-White	Saturday, November 15 BASKETBALL, MEN'S Dakota State at MMC (4 p.m., KYNT-AM)
Nov. 13-15 at Lincoln	Lake (22-4), 6 p.m.	BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC
NOTE: All Semifinals at Pinnacle	Chester Area (28-2) vs. Harding County (25-6), 7:45 p.m.	at Sioux Falls (exhibition, 4 p.m.)
Bank Arena, with Class C2 and D2 on the	County (25-0), 7:45 p.m.	FOOTBALL, COLLEGE Illinois State at USD (Fan Appreciation Day,
north court. All Championships at De- vaney Sports Center. All Third Place	FOOTBALL	1 p.m., KVHT-FM)
Matches At Lincoln East		FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. State Football Finals — Class 11AAA: S.F.
CLASS C2	S.D. PLAYOFFS	Lincoln vs. S.F. Roosevelt, (7:30 p.m.)
Semifinals, Nov. 14 Crofton def. Guardian Angels, 25-	NOTE: All Championship games to be played in the DakotaDome in Vermil-	SWIMMING & DIVING, COL-
21, 15-25, 25-21, 25-21	lion, Nov. 13-15.	LEGE Border Battle at Stevens Point,
Freeman def. Hastings St. Cecilia,	CLASS 11AAA	Wis. (USD, 10 a.m.) VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Great
25-16, 19-25, 26-24, 25-16 CLASS D2	Championship, Nov. 15 S.F. Lincoln (10-0) vs. S.F. Roosevelt	VOLLET BALL, WOMEN O GREAT
Semifinals, Nov. 14	(9-1), 7:30 p.m.	
Giltner def. Exeter/Milligan, 26-24,	CLASS 11AA	NEB. PLAYOFFS
25-21, 25-26	Championship, Nov. 14	CLASS C2
Stuart def. Lawrence-Nelson, 21-25, 25-22, 25-21, 22-25, 15-13	Yankton (10-0) vs. Brookings (8-2), 7:30 p.m.	Semifinals, Nov. 14
CLASS A	CLASS 11A	Battle Creek (11-0) at Aquinas
Semifinals, Nov. 14	Championship, Nov. 13	Catholic (10-1) Hartington Cedar Catholic (9-2) at
Omaha Marian def. Lincoln South-	Dell Rapids 12, Madison 7 CLASS 11B	Oakland-Craig (10-1), 7 p.m.
east, 25-8, 25-18, 23-25, 16-25, 19-17 Papillion-LaVista def. Millard West,	Championship, Nov. 14	CLASS D1
25-20, 25-21, 25-11	Parkston (11-0), vs. St. Thomas	Semifinals, Nov. 17
CLASS B	More (11-1), 1:30 p.m. CLASS 9AA	Elm Creek (10-1) at Hemingford (11- 0), 3 p.m. CT
Semifinals, Nov. 14 Norris def. Gretna, 25-18, 25-20, 31-29	Championship, Nov. 13	Guardian Angels Central Catholic
Omaha Skutt Catholic def. Elkhorn, 27-	Gregory 31, Woonsocket/Wessing-	(11-0) at Bruning-Davenport-Shickley
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CLASS C-1 Semifinals, Nov. 14	CLASS 9A Championship, Nov. 13	Semifinals, Nov. 17
Kearney Catholic def. Columbus	Howard 32, Wolsey-Wessington 20	Falls City Sacred Heart (9-2) at Ex-
Scotus, 25-18, 25-23, 25-13	CLASS 9B Championship, Nov. 14	eter-Milligan (11-0), 4 p.m. at Milligan Anselmo-Merna (11-0) at Maxwell
Omaha Concordia def. Wahoo, 25- 21, 23-25, 25-11, 25-14	Hamlin 34, Faulkton Area 8	(10-1), 7 p.m.
CLASS D-1		
Semifinals, Nov. 14 Ansley-Litchfield def. Axtell, 25-14,	DELL RAPIDS 12, MADISON 7	AMERICAN CONFERENCE
25-13, 29-27	Thursday at Vermillion MADISON	East
St. Mary's def. Diller-Odell, 25-16,	DELL RAPIDS	W L T Pct PF PA
25-15, 25-6	First Quarter	New England 7 2 0 .778 281 198 Miami 6 4 0 .600 249 180
S.D. STATE TOURNAMENTS	DR-Schmidt 81 kickoff return (kick failed), 11:49.	Miami 6 4 0 .600 249 180 Buffalo 5 5 0 .500 200 204
CLASS AA	Third Quarter	N.Y. Jets 2 8 0 .200 174 265
Nov. 20-22 at Yankton	DR-Schmidt 54 run (run failed), 9:39.	South
First Round, Nov. 20	Madison-Kasuske 71 pass from	W L T Pct PF PA Indianapolis 6 3 0 .667 290 211
S.F. O'Gorman (26-4) vs. Pierre (8- 15), noon	Hansen (Gilbert kick), 7:01. M DR	Houston 4 5 0 .444 206 197
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7), 1:45 p.m.	Rushes-yards 46-145 36-162 Passing vards 93 188	Jacksonville 1 9 0 .100 158 282 North
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10), 6 p.m. Aberdeen Central (20-2) vs. S.F.	Punts-yards 5-37 3-30	Cleveland 6 3 0 .667 209 172
Roosevelt (15-15), 7:45 p.m.	Penalties-yards 9-55 9-49	Cincinnati 5 3 1 .611 197 211 Pittsburgh 6 4 0 .600 261 239
CLASS A	INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING: Madison, Hansen 24-83,	Baltimore 6 4 0 .600 261 239
Nov. 20-22 at Watertown First Round, Nov. 20	Frederiksen 14-62, Leighton 2-15, Hem-	West
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p.m.	0, 170 yards; Giles 1-3-0, 18 yards; Hem-	NATIONAL CONFERENCE East
Mount Vernon-Plankinton (27-3) vs. Lead-Deadwood (23-6), 7:45 p.m.	mer 0-1-1, 0 yards. DR, Nelson 5-11-2, 93 yards.	WLT Pct PF PA
CLASS B	RECEIVING: Madison, Kasuske 4-	Philadelphia 7 2 0 .778 279 198
Nov. 20-22 at Aberdeen	136, Frederiksen 3-22, Williams 3-22,	Dallas 7 3 0 .700 261 212 N.Y. Giants 3 6 0 .333 195 247
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Miami at Denver, 3:25 p.m. Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 7:30 p.m. Open: Carolina, Pittsburgh nday, Nov. 24 Baltimore at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m. South W L T Pct PF PA

# **Utah Valley Upends USD Men 60-52**

OREM, Utah—Donte Williams and Marcel Davis scored 16 points each to lead Utah Valley to a 60-52 win against South Dakota Friday at the UCCU Center in what was the season opener for both teams.

Mitch Bruneel had 14 points and Brenden Evans added 10 points for the Wolverines, which avenged a four-point loss to the Coyotes last season in Vermillion.

Utah Valley never trailed. The Wolverines led by as many as 10 points in the first half and by eight, 31-23, at halftime. The Coyotes crawled within two points on several occasions down the stretch, including 45-43 with 3:28 to go, but never got over the hump.

The Coyotes shot 28 percent from the field (15 of 52) including a 4 of 24 effort from the 3point line in head coach Craig Smith's debut with the team. Tyler Larson made 6 of 12 free

throws and scored a team-high 13 points for the Coyotes. Brandon Bos made 7 of 8 free throws and had 12 points. Tre Burnette finished one point and one rebound shy of a double double.

Utah Valley was 2 of 9 from three-point range, but made 24 of 35 free throws. The Wolverines made 7 of 10 from the stripe in the final 1:36 to seal the win.

South Dakota scored 12 points off 17 Utah Valley turnovers and grabbed 17 offensive rebounds, which led to 13 second-chance points. Both teams benches combined to total nine points on 3 of 17 shooting.

The Coyotes return to the court at 5 p.m. (CST) Sunday against Stanford of the Pac 12. It will be the first meeting between the two programs



## Knapp Center on Friday night. Contreras was USD's (1-0) leading scorer bench outscored Drake's 41-11. W L T Pct PF PA 7 2 0 .778 182 142 6 3 0 .667 277 205 4 5 0 .444 168 199

ond chance points. Lizzy Wendell led a quartet of Bulldogs (0-

1) to reach double-digits, finishing with 25 points. Kyndal Clark added 17 points, Caitlin Engle had 11 points and Becca Jones finished with 10 points.

Both teams held double-digit leads in the game. Drake led 21-10 with 13:43 remaining in the first half while USD held a 49-37 lead after

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> Outstanding Back and Joe Robbie MVP.

"If it came, I'd be happy," Strahl said. "But in all honesty, this team is more important. I'd do anything to help this team wins. Whatever it takes to earn it. It feels good to get it and the MVP, but I iust wanted us to win this game.

On the first drive of the game, the Yankton Bucks (11- $\tilde{0}$ ) marched down the field. Strahl found Brady Hale on a fade route for 15 yards. The point after was good and the Bucks took a 7-0 lead.

After a missed field goal for the Bucks late in the first quarter, the Bobcats (8-3) pounced down the field. Running back Mikey Daniel scored from two yards out. However, Yankton's Ryan Sternhagen blocked the point after.

"I was looking for a special teams play all year," Likness said. "We got it there. In a game like this, every point counted."

On fourth down, with the ball on the 32, Strahl found Sheldon Gant for a one handed touchdown reception. With three minutes left, Hale drained a 22 yard field goal to

give Yankton a 17-6 lead. "Credit my receivers and linemen," Strahl said. "Sheldon (Gant) had a great game today and we fed off of him in the first half.'

The Bobcats recovered the Yankton onside kick to the four yard line on the ensuing kickoff. However, the Bucks defense stuffed the Bobcats on four straight plays to end the first half.

"We practiced an onside k all week and it looked really well," Likness said. "The ball didn't go 10 yards and it was a good time to get a big lead. But, our defense came to work and stopped them on four downs. That was probably the biggest play of the game." To open up the final half of the contest, the Bucks sustained a drive that was capped off by a one vard sneak from Strahl. However, Brookings wouldn't go down quietly, as they scored 13 unanswered points in the third quarter. Dayton Bird returned a punt for 80 yards down to the eight yard line late in third period. The drive was capped off by Gerald Maxwell, as he punched in a two vard touchdown. The Bucks held a slim 24-19 lead going into the fourth quarter. "We got caught in a few

## Late Contreras 3 boosts **Coyotes Over Drake, 83-78**

DES MOINES, Iowa - Raeshel Contreras scored 24 points and hit a game winning 3pointer with 19 seconds remaining to lift the South Dakota women's basketball team to a season opening 83-78 win over Drake in the

and rebounder, adding nine rebounds to her scoring effort. Kelly Stewart and Bridget Arens both came off the bench to add 15 points and 11 points respectively. The USD

South Dakota was also able to turn 15 offensive rebounds into a 19-3 advantage in sec-

#### rough spots," Hale said. "Some miscommunication, but when it mattered, we got

the job done. We hung together, but Brookings made a lot of plays down the stretch. As the fourth quarter was

ending, Daniel finally got loose. He ran for a 64 yard touchdown. Brookings took its first lead of the game at 27-24.

"We knew we had enough time to go down and score, Likness said. "It was just a matter of getting into Brady (Hale's) range.'

Yankton took the ball and got to the 35 yard line with 1:30 left in the contest. Hale connected on a 45 yard field goal, which sent the game into overtime.

"I was tired, but I put everything I had into it," Hale said. "The ball flew into the air and I knew that it was going to go in.'

Likness has always had confidence in Hale.

'We know he's one of the better kickers in the state," he said. "We knew we needed it and he could do it. We used him and rode him as hard as we could."

Yankton scored on its first play of overtime, thanks to a 10 yard run from Sternhagen. The Bobcats scored on a rush by Daniel, decided to go for two, and missed it.

"Stopping them was huge, it was a big play," Likness said. "At the time, I was trying to call a timeout. I was glad they didn't hear me. All 11 of those guys worked together and we will take it.'

The Bucks totaled 416 yards in the game. Strahl was 20 of 31 with 265 yards and two touchdowns. Sheldon Gant added 130 receiving yards and 62 rushing yards and a touchdown. Evan Greeneway added 76 receiving yards, as well. Defensively,

Contreras hit a 3-pointer with 19:38 remaining to start the second half.

South Dakota never led by more than five over the final 10 minutes of the game. Clark scored eight of her 12 second half points over an 80 second span to give the Bulldogs their first lead of the second half (72-71) with 4:47 remaining. The lead would switch five times over the remainder of the game with two of those lead changes coming off Contreras 3pointers.

The Coyotes scored the last six points of the game. Trailing 78-77 with 40 seconds remaining, Arens stole a pass from Drake's Carly Grenfell to allow USD to call a timeout. After the break, Contreras connected on a trey off of a Nicole Seekamp pass to make it 80-78. The Coyotes forced Drake into a turnover the next possession and hit free throws the rest of the way.

South Dakota will play at Kansas on Sun-day starting at 2 p.m. The game will be broadcast live on 106.3 KVHT

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#### The Big Number

The number of times the Bucks stopped the Bobcats when they were goal and short to go in the second quarter. The defensive stop was a huge momentum builder for the Bucks.

yards in the loss. Daniel led the way with 141 yards and three scores. Gordon passed for 124 yards and a score on 11 completions. Bird led the Brookings defense with 10 tackles, while Carter Mahlum had an interception.

'They came to play," Likness said. "They used the three headed monster, they really took it to us. Mikey Daniels is a solid, great back. We were able to find a way and that's what matters.

Hale feels that winning two overtime games earlier this season helped the Bucks win a state championship.

'Those two overtime games in the regular season helped us," he said. "We pushed through it and got it done. We knew what it took to win a big game like this, we have been there before in overtime. We did it twice, why not a third time?"

"It's a good feeling. It's for these kids. We were .500 last year, we took it to an 11-0 season. They never quit on each other and you can't say enough about how hard they have worked at this.'

Getting back to the pinnacle is great, according to Likness. However, he saw the hard work and dedication it took for them to hoist the tro-"It's a good feeling," he

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Yankton fans cheer on the Bucks during the Class 11AA championship football game on Friday at the DakotaDome in Vermillion.

## Title

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"Oh man, the feeling after that, it was incredible.

But it's been that kind of season for the Bucks, who finish perfect after going 5-5 a year ago — with a semifinal loss that didn't sit well over the off-season.

Even with a spotless record and state title at one point seemingly in hand, things weren't all roses for Yankton, as the second half proved

Midway through the third quarter, the Bucks had a 24-6 lead and a significant yardage edge on the Bobcats. Then the game turned in a hurry.

Brooking scored 21 con-secutive points before senior Brady Hale saved the day – err, season — with a game-tying 45-yard field goal with 1:26 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Shortly after, when the game was headed to overtime, the Bucks were able to take a deep breath and relax.

Things were going downhill but our kids had enough pride and determination to hang in there," said head coach Arlin Likness, who was victorious in his return to the DakotaDome after nine years.

"These guys have fought like that all year.'

But as I told someone on the sideline before Yankton's go-ahead touchdown in overtime, t's been a season filled

with 'whoa' moments. Remember the consecutive overtime wins over Brandon Valley and O'Gorman? Remember the homecom-

ing situation? Remember the three games in eight days?

Remember the semifinal demolition of Harrisburg?

And now, one more: Remember when Matt Fitzgerald stepped in front of Mikev Daniel, a Division I recruit?

It was a play that even seemed surreal to those on the field.

"When Matt Fitz tipped that ball, I had to look at the

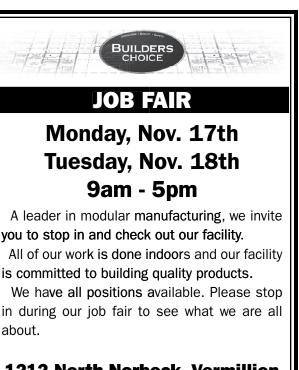
scoreboard to make sure it was over," said senior quarterback Mason Strahl, who earned Joe Robbie MVP honors

But it was. The Yankton Bucks were able to celebrate a state championship.

'I've been dreaming about this ever since flag football, back when I was watching the older kids," Fitzgerald said. "It's a big deal. I'll remem-

ber this forever."

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Yankton was led by Sternhagen with eight tackles. Tim Cross added a sack, while Hale had an interception.

"Hard work payed off," Strahl said. "It all payed off, this really is a special group of guys we have here. It just seemed like whenever we needed a big play, someone stepped up." The Bobcats tallied 278

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